

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH 2024/24TH PHALGUNA, 1945

WP(C) NO. 10222 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

M. V. GIREESHAN,
AGED 49 YEARS, S/O. KUNHAPPAN, M.V. HOUSE,
P O., RAMANTHALI, PAYYANUR, KANNUR DISTRICT.,
PIN - 670 308.

BY ADV
O.D.SIVADAS

RESPONDENT:

THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
CIVIL STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670 001.

BY
SREEJITH V.S, GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 14.03.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

Dated this the 14th day of March, 2024

The petitioner is an existing operator conducting service on the route Pilathara-Payyannur-Pazhayanagadi-Kavvayi-Puthiyauzhakkara and the permit is issued in respect of Stage Carriage bearing No. KL-11U-1539, which is valid till 30.08.2027. The petitioner is presently conducting service on the basis of timing allotted on 24.11.2022. On account of increased number of services and change of timing to other services, traffic block, the petitioner is experiencing difficulties in conducting service properly, contends the petitioner.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader representing the respondent.

3. It is evident that Ext.P2 is an application for change of timing which has a statutory flavour. Therefore, it is necessary that the competent authority should consider

Ext.P2 in accordance with law within a reasonable time.

The writ petition is therefore disposed of directing the respondent-Secretary to consider Ext.P2 application submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate decision thereon within a period of two months in accordance with law and after giving an opportunity of hearing to all affected parties.

Sd/-

**N. NAGARESH
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 10222/2024

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 **TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDING OF THE
RESPONDENT DATED 24.11.2022 ALLOTING
TIMING TO THE PETITIONER'S STAGE
CARRIAGE.**

Exhibit P2 **TRUE COPY OF THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY
THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE RESPONDENT
26.02.2024.**