

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.M.BADAR

Thursday, the 18th day of March 2021/27th Phalguna, 1942WP(C) No.7035/2021(D)PETITIONERS

1. THOMAS CHERIAN, AGED 50 YEARS
DOOR NO. 68/1890 KALLATH APARTMENTS,
MATHAI MANJOORAN ROAD, ERNAKULAM, PIN 680 018
2. CHERIAN KORATH,
DOOR NO. 68/1891 AND 68/1892, KALLATH APARTMENTS,
MATHAI MANJOIORAN ROAD, ERNAKULAM, PIN 680 018

RESPONDENTS

1. THE STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001
2. THE CORPORATION OF KOCHI,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION OF KOCHI,
COCHIN 682 011, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
3. THE SECRETARY,
CORPORATION OF KOCHI, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION OF KOCHI,
COCHIN 682 011

Writ Petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased to stay all further proceedings pursuant to Exhibits P5 to P7; pending disposal of the Writ Petition (C) and direct the respondents 2 and 3 to accept the tax at the pre-revised rate as seen for the building bearing Nos.68/1890 and 68/1891, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.GEORGE MECHERIL, Advocate for the petitioner and of GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the respondent 1, the court passed

the following:

ORDER

Heard. Issue notice before admission returnable after Six weeks. Learned Government Pleader takes notice for Respondent 1. In the meanwhile, by way of interim relief, petitioner is permitted to pay enhanced tax at revised rate prospectively.

18-03-2021

Sd/-

A.M.BADAR,JUDGE

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

EXHIBIT P5: TRUE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE DATED 05.02.2021 FOR BUILDING NO.68/1890 AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

EXHIBIT P6: TRUE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED TO THE 2ND PETITIONER ON 05.02.2021 IN RESPECT OF BUILDING NO. 68/1891 AND ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

EXHIBIT P7: TRUE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED TO THE 2ND PETITIONER ON 05.02.2021 IN RESPECT OF BUILDING NO.68/1892 AND ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION.