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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GOPINATH P.

TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 18TH CHAITHRA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 9549 OF 2025

PETITIONER/S:

S. HARI NARAYAN,
AGED 21 YEARS, S/O SANKARJEE V. N.
3A KATTICARAN TOWERS,
KACHERIPADY, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682018

BY ADVS.
V.N.MADHUSUDANAN
KEERTHI B. CHANDRAN
VIJAYAN PILLAI P.K.
SINEESH K.M.
SHILPA P.S.
UNNIKRISHNAN H.
ASWIN P.S.
SHRIYA MERLIN MAXWELL

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS,
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001
- 2 THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 3 THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER,
8TH FLOOR B-BLOCK, CIVIL STATION, KUDAPPANAKKUNNU,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695043



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- 4 REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER,
MATTANCHERRY, SUB REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE, CHEMEENS
JUNCTION, THOPPUMPADY P.O., KOCHI, PIN - 682005
- 5 MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTOR
MATTANCHERRY, SUB REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE, CHEMEENS
JUNCTION, THOPPUMPADY P.O., KOCHI., PIN - 682005
- 6 REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER,
ERNAKULAM, CIVIL STATION, KAKKANAD, THRIKKAKARA P.O,
PIN - 682030
- 7 MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTOR,
ERNAKULAM, CIVIL STATION, KAKKANAD, THRIKKAKARA P.O,
PIN - 682030
- 8 ASSISTANT MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTOR,
ERNAKULAM, CIVIL STATION, KAKKANAD, THRIKKAKARA P.O,
PIN - 682030

OTHER PRESENT:

SRI. C.DINESH (DSGI-INCHARGE) FOR R1, SRI. SREEJITH
V.S., GP FOR R2 TO R8

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
08.04.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**J U D G M E N T**

The petitioner applied for Driving Licence for driving Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) as well as a Motor Cycle with gear. In the test conducted, the petitioner succeeded in the test for LMV while he was failed for test conducted for Motor Cycle with gear. Though the petitioner appeared for a retest, he again failed the test for Motor Cycle with gear. The petitioner is before this court being aggrieved by the fact that though he passed for LMV, the Driving Licence has not so far been issued to the petitioner.

2. The learned Government Pleader submits that in the Sarathi Data base which has been developed for considering the applications for Driving Licence, the petitioner has not so far withdrawn his application for Driving Licence for Motor Cycle with gear. It is submitted that if the petitioner approaches the 4th respondent and files necessary applications for withdrawing the licence application for Motor Cycle with gear, the petitioner can be issued with a Driving Licence for LMV.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India (in-charge) for 1st respondent and the learned Government Pleader for respondents 2 to 8, this writ petition will stand disposed of directing that on the petitioner withdrawing his application for Driving Licence for Motor Cycle with gear in such a manner as required by



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the 4th respondent, the petitioner shall be issued with a Driving Licence for LMV without any further delay. The petitioner shall appear before the 4th respondent at 11 a.m on 15-04-2025 and thereafter the matter shall be processed as directed above.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
GOPINATH P.
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 9549/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE PETITIONER'S APPLICATION
STATUS FOR DRIVING LICENSE DATED 18.6.2022
WITH NUMBER 2434303122 |
| Exhibit P2 | TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION REFERENCE SLIP
DATED 18.6.2022 |
| Exhibit P3 | TRUE COPY OF THE PETITIONER'S LEARNER'S
LICENSE DATED 1.8.2022 WITH NO.
KL43/0008227/2022 |
| Exhibit P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE WEBSITE PAGE IN THE 1ST
RESPONDENT'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE PARIVAHAN
SARATHI WITH TITLE 'SERVICE WITHDRAWN
BY AN APPLICANT' |
| Exhibit P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE PAGE OF PARIVAHAN SARATHI,
THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT
RELATING TO THE PETITIONER'S DRIVING LICENSE
APPLICATION |