

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN

Tuesday, the 13th day of April 2021/23rd Chaithra, 1943WP(C) No.8809/2021 (A)PETITIONER

SHAILAJA BABU, W/O.LATE BABU, AGED 65 YEARS,
PANAKKAL HOUSE, VALAVI ROAD, ERNAKULAM, PIN- 682 018.

RESPONDENTS

1. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.
2. ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT (I.A.), GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIATE, ANNEX-1, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.
3. CORPORATION OF COCHIN,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 011.
4. THE SECRETARY, CORPORATION OF COCHIN,
ERNAKULAM, PIN - 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 the arbitrary enhancement of property tax vide Exts.P1 to P6 and the demand of the same to pay retrospectively since 2016, pending disposal of this Writ Petition (Civil).

This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of K.R.VINOD & M.S.LETHA, Advocates for the petitioner, the court passed the following:

ORDER

The petitioner is aggrieved by the imposition of building tax by Exts. P1 to P6 at enhanced rate with retrospective effect. The respondents to get instructions. The 4th respondent shall file a statement. In the meantime, there will be a stay of Exts. P1 to P6 for a period of 3 weeks.

13-04-2021

Sd/-

MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN, JUDGE

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[P.T.O.]

EXHIBIT P1 - THE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT WITH RESPECT TO BUILDING NO.66/4149 DATED 01/04/2020. WITH TRANSLATION.

EXHIBIT P2 - THE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT WITH RESPECT TO BUILDING NO.66/4150 DATED 01/04/2020 WITH TRANSLATION.

EXHIBIT P3 - THE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT WITH RESPECT TO BUILDING NO.66/4151 DATED 01/04/2020 WITH TRANSLATION.

EXHIBIT P4 - THE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT WITH RESPECT TO BUILDING NO.66/4152 DATED 01/04/2020. WITH TRANSLATION.

EXHIBIT P5 - TRUE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT WITH RESPECT TO BUILDING NO.66/4153 DATED 01/04/2020. WITH TRANSLATION.

EXHIBIT P6 - THE COPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT WITH RESPECT TO BUILDING NO.66/4154 DATED 01/04/2020. WITH TRANSLATION.

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