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SLP(C)No. 17504 OF 2001
ITEM No.201

Court No. 7

SECTION XIA
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.17504/2001.

(From the judgement and order dated 10/08/2001 in OP 24224/99
of The HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM)

K. JAYADEVAN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, TAXES DEPTT. & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief and Office Report)
(For Final Disposal)
With

SLP(C)No.17215/2001 (With prayer for interim relief and Office Report)
(For Final Disposal);
SLP(C)No.18177/2001 (With prayer for interim relief and Office Report)
(For Final Disposal);
SLP(C)No.19143-19145/2001(With prayer for interim relief and
Office Report) (For Final Disposal); and
SLP(C)No.6636/2003 (With prayer for interim relief and Office Report).

Date : 11/03/2005 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VENKATARAMA REDDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

For Petitioner (s)

SLP(C)17504/01 Mr. G. Prakash,Adv.

SLP(C)17215/01 &Mr. George Poonthottam, Adv.

6636/03Mr. Ajay K. Jain, Adv.

Mr. M.P. Vinod, Adv.

SLP(C)18177/01 &Mr. Romy Chacko, Adv.

19143-145/01

For Respondent (s)Mr. Ramesh Babu M.R.,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Aggrieved by the orders of the Excise Authority declining renewal of the Bar licence on the ground that it was impermissible under the Foreign Liquor Rules to shift the shop S.L.P.(C)No.17504/2001 etc.....contd.

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from the town area to Panchayat area, the petitioners herein filed different writ petitions in the High Court of Kerala. The same have been dismissed by the impugned Judgments. It was brought to our notice that the Government has amended the relevant Rules in the light of the policy decision taken by them in regard to the shifting of the shops.

On hearing both the counsel, we feel that it is appropriate to dispose of these petitions with an observation that the petitioners' applications for renewal of Bar licences shall be considered in the light of the amended Rules.

The Special Leave Petitions are disposed of accordingly.

(Subhash Chander) (Pushap Lata Bhardwaj)
Court Master Court Master

