



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE KAUSER EDAPPAGATH

TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2024 / 10TH VAISAKHA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 16273 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

**SIDHARTHAN,
AGED 53 YEARS, S/O. LEELA,
CHEMBAMALA PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE,
P.O. KATTILAPOOVAM, MADAKKATHARA,
THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN - 680 028.
(REGISTERED OWNER OF STAGE
CARRIAGE - KL-02-U-4839)**

BY ADVS.

**SAJU J.VALLYARA
MARIA ANGEL**

RESPONDENT:

**THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER (TAXATION
OFFICER), THRISSUR, CIVIL STATION,
AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR DISTRICT,
PIN - 680 003.**

BY

SMT.DEEPA NARAYANAN, SR. GOVERNMENT PLEADER

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 30.04.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**



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JUDGMENT

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

- “(i) issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, direction or order, directing the respondent to accept the arrears of motor vehicles tax in respect of Stage Carriage KL-02-U-4839 for the periods from 01.04.2023 to 30.06.2024 with 10 monthly installments by considering Ext.P2 request.*
- (ii) grant such other reliefs as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case.*
- (iii) grant permission to dispense with the production of translation of the vernacular documents”.*

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner will discharge the tax liability provided if he is given a facility of instalments.

3. Smt. Deepa Narayanan, the learned Senior Government Pleader has submitted that the tax liability outstanding against the petitioner is Rs.1,39,379/-. However, she does not object much to the prayer for instalments to discharge the tax liability.



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4. In view of the aforesaid submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to discharge the tax liability on the goods carriage vehicle bearing Reg.No.KL-02U-4839 in six equal monthly instalments, first instalment is to be paid on or before 1st of June 2024 and the other five instalments are to be paid on 1st day of each succeeding month. In case the petitioner fails to remit the first instalment or subsequent to any other instalments, the authorities are free to proceed against the petitioner under the Revenue Recovery Act.

With the aforesaid liberty and direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

DR.KAUSER EDAPPAGATH
JUDGE

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

**Exhibit P1 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF PETITIONER'S STAGE
CARRIAGE KL-02-U-4839.**

**Exhibit P2 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REQUEST DATED
12.04.2024 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE
THE RESPONDENT.**

**Exhibit P3 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN W.P.(C)
No.14489/2024 DATED 08.04.2024 OF THE HON'BLE
HIGH COURT OF KERALA.**