

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH**

Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2023 / 2nd Aagrahayana, 1945

**WP(C) NO. 25855 OF 2023**

**PETITIONER:**

BINSON THOMAS, AGED 38 YEARS, S/O THOMAS, OLICKAL HOUSE,  
ASSARIKKADU, PO PUTHUR(CT), PEECHI, THRISSUR, PIN-680751.

**RESPONDENTS:**

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN-695001.
2. THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE, 2ND FLOOR, TRANSPORT TOWERS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN-695001.
3. THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE, CIVIL STATION, AYYANTHOLE P.O., THRISSUR, PIN - 680003.

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 clause (2) Exbt-P3 (levy of Rs.200/-) for replacing driving license in PVC card till the final disposal of the Writ Petition.

This petition again coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and this Court's order dated 12.10.2023 and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. ANIL KUMAR M.SIVARAMAN, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for R1, the court passed the following:

**DINESH KUMAR SINGH, J.**

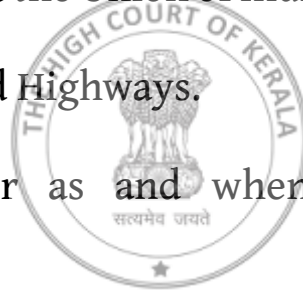
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Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

**ORDER**

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is permitted to file application to implead the Union of India through the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

Post the matter as and when the application for impleadment is filed.



Sd/-  
DINESH KUMAR SINGH  
JUDGE

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**APPENDIX OF WP(C) 25855/2023**

- Exhibit- P1 TRUE COPY OF THE LICENSE NO.KL 08 20030006898 RENEWED IN 2020 AND ISSUED IN PAPER CARD LAMINATED WITH PLASTIC POUCH
- Exhibit- P2 TRUE COPY OF THE FEE RECEIPT DATED 3.8.2020 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT FOR REMITTANCE OF RS 460/-.
- Exhibit- P3 TRUE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE GO(MS)NO. 154/2003/TRANS DATED 20-4-2023.
- Exhibit- P4 TRUE COPY OF THE PVC PRINTED LICENSE INTRODUCED BY VIRTUE OF EXBT-P3 ORDER.
- Exhibit- P5 TRUE COPY OF THE GSRNO.1183E DATED 29/12/2016 ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL GOVT.
- Exhibit- P6 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.MIT-4/102/2021/TC DATED 23/3/2023 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT R2(a) TRUE COPY OF NOTIFICATION G.S.R NO. 174(E) DATED 01/03/2019 ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
- EXHIBIT R2(b) TRUE COPY OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF KERALA AND M/S ITI LTD. BANGALORE DATED.15.04.2023
- EXHIBIT R2(c) TRUE COPY OF INTERIM ORDER IN WA No. 1892/2019 DATED. 10.04.2023

