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Court : Kerala

Decided On : May-31-2019

Judge : Honourable Mr. Justice Shaji P.Chaly

Appeal No. : WP(C)/11349/2019

Appellant : RIYAS,

Respondent : The Range Forest Officer,

Judgement :

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAJI P.CHALY
FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY 2019 / 10TH JYAISHTA, 1941
PETITIONER/S: RIYAS, AGED 27 YEARS S/O.MUHAMMED,
PADAMKANDIYIL HOUSE, ARAMBARAM P.O., PADANILAM,
KOZHIKODE, PIN BY ADV. SRI.M.C.JOHN RESPONDENT/S: 1 THE
RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KALPETTA RANGE, SOUTH WAYANAD
DIVISION, WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 673 601. 2 THE DIVISIONAL
FOREST OFFICER (AUTHORIZED OFFICER), SOUTH WAYANAD
DIVISION, KALPETTA, WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 673 601.
SPL.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.SANDESH RAJA K THIS WRIT
PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON

31.05.2019, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

Petitioner is the owner of a Lorry bearing Reg.No.KL-49E/1280,

which was taken into custody by the 1 st respondent alleging violation of the provisions of the Kerala Forest Act. Even though various contentions are raised by the petitioner, now he has submitted Ext.P3 application before the 2nd respondent seeking interim custody of the vehicle specified above, and seeks early consideration of the issue.

2. Having heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and the

learned Special Government Pleader, there will be a direction to the 2nd respondent to finalise Ext.P3, in accordance with law and attain finality to the same, at the earliest and at any rate within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. Sd/ SHAJI P.CHALY JUDGE Jm/
APPENDIX PETITIONER'S/S EXHIBITS: EXHIBIT P1 TRUE COPY OF THE MAHAZAR DATED 27/03/2019 PREPARED BY SECTION FORESTER. EXHIBIT P2 TRUE COPY OF THE REMAND REPORT DATED THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT, KALPETTA. EXT.P3 : COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 22.5.2019 TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.

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