IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 6925 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

NALLEPILLI ARUMUGHAN JYOTHIKUMARI AGED 56 YEARS PROPRIETRIX OF M/S SRI. AMMAN ENTERPRISES, 4/181, VILAYAMKODE, KALLEKKAD, PALAKKAD, KERALA, PIN - 678015

BY ADVS. ELDHO MATHEW RASMI NAIR T.

RESPONDENT/S:

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX, SPECIAL CIRCLE, STATE GST DEPARTMENT,, PIN - 678001

OTHER PRESENT:

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 5437 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

P.M.SUBAIR , MANAGING PARTNER AGED 62 YEARS M/S. ANSAR OIL INDUSTRIES, KURICHIPADAM ROAD, NALAM MILE, ERUMATHALA P.O., ALUVA ,ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683105

BY ADVS. P.S.SOMAN T.RADHAMONY

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 1. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE ALUVA DIVISION, VATHIATTU TOWER, THOTTAKKATTUKARA, ALUVA, ERNAKULAM, PIN 683108
- 2 UNION OF INDIA .
 2.REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELH, PIN 110001
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS
 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT
 OF REVENUE, (CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE & CUSTOMS) NORTH
 BLOCK, NEW DELHI, RE PRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN 110001
- 4 GOODS AND SERVICE TAX COUNCIL 5TH FLOOR, TOWER-II, JEEVAN BHARATI BUILDING, JANPATH ROAD, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI REPRESENTED BY ITS SCREATARY, PIN - 110001
- 5 PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL REVENUE BUILDING, I S PRESS ROAD, KOCHI, PIN - 682018

BY ADV N.J.ASHWIN; SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 12323 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

MR. POOVATHUM CHALIL NASSER, AGED 53 YEARS 447/A, IV/45, VATTAKANDIPARA, KOZHIKODE, KERALA-67351 REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR P.C NASSER.

BY ADVS. M.K.HAJARA C.RAMACHANDRAN AABID ALI K.

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL TAX AND CENTRAL
 EXCISE VADAKARA RANGE, CENTRAL REVENUE BUILDINGS,
 CUSTOMS ROAD, THALASSERRY, PIN 670101
- 2 UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (REVENUE), MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- THE CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
 NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN 110001
- 4 THE STATE OF KERALA,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO TAXES, SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001

BY ADV K.R.RAJKUMAR; SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 $\underline{\text{WP(C) NO. 17709 OF 2023}}$

PETITIONER/S:

M/S. THOMSON BAKERS 57-61, INTERNATIONAL SHOPPING MALL MANJADI, THIRUVALLA PATHANAMTHITTA REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER JAGAN THOMAS, PIN - 689101

BY ADVS.
MEERA V.MENON
R.SREEJITH
K.KRISHNA
PARVATHY MENON

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE SUPERINTENDENT
 CENTRAL GST & CENTRAL EXCISE THIRUVALLA RANGE,
 CENTRAL TOWER M.C.ROAD, THIRUVALLA PATHANAMTHITTA,
 PIN 689101
- 2 UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE), NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS
 GST POLICY WING, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED
 BY PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER (GST)., PIN 110001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, TAXES DEPT.,
 GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 18322 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

MOHAMED SALEEM, AGED 57 YEARS S/O. E.P. MUTHUROWTHER, PROPRIETOR, M/S. EPM TRADERS, 5/296, PUDUNAGARAM P.O, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678503

BY ADVS.
MEERA V.MENON
R.SREEJITH
K.KRISHNA
PARVATHY MENON

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL TAX AND CENTRAL EXCISE, AUDIT CIRCLE-7, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678001
- 2 THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL TAX AND CENTRAL EXCISE, PALAKKAD DIVISION, C R BUILDINGS, METTUPALAYAM STREET, PALAKKAD -678001

BY ADV I.SHEELA DEVI; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 23379 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

M/S.NEERAKKAL LATEX (P) LTD., 8/287, NEERAKKAL, MUTTUCHIRA, KOTTAYAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, N.J.JAMES, PIN - 686613

BY ADVS.
MEERA V.MENON
R.SREEJITH
K.KRISHNA
PARVATHY MENON

RESPONDENT/S:

- THE SUPERINTENDENT,
 CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE, PALA RANGE, 3RD FLOOR,
 MAREENA TOWERS, KATTAKKAYAM ROAD, PALA, KOTTAYAM,
 PIN 686575
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
 REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF
 FINANCE (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE), NORTH BLOCK, NEW
 DELHI, PIN 110001
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS, GST POLICY WING, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER (GST), PIN - 110001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, TAXES DEPT., GOVT. SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695001

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BY ADVS. SHRI.V.GIRISHKUMAR, CGC P.R.SREEJITH; SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER;

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 25105 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

ASSA ALLAKAPPALLIL PRABHAKARASN ALIAS ASHA A.P AGED 54 YEARS JITHOOS, MUHAMMA P.O., ALAPPUZHA., PIN - 688525

BY ADVS.
B.ASHOK SHENOY
K.P.MEHABOOB SHERIFF
P.S.GIREESH
ARJUN R NAIK
THEJALAKSHMI R.S.

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE JOINT COMMISSIONER (APPEALS) II STATE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT, KOLLAM., PIN - 691002
- THE STATE TAX OFFICER (WORKS CONTRACT)
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE GOODS AND
 SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT (WORKS CONTRACT), BSNL
 BHAVAN, HEAD POST OFFICE ROAD, ALAPPUZHA., PIN 688001
- THE STATE TAX OFFICER (ARREAR RECOVERY)
 OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, TAX PAYER SERVICES,
 STATE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT, BSNL
 BHAVAN, HEAD POST OFFICE ROAD, ALAPPUZHA., PIN 688001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, TAXES DEPARTMENT,
 GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN 695001

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5 UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS, NEW
DELHI., PIN - 110001

BY ADV K.ARJUN VENUGOPAL; SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 28648 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

M/S. NAV BSA ENTERPRISES
MAIN ROAD, ANNAMANADA P.O , THRISSUR REPRESENTED BY
ITS PARTNER SOPHY BYJU , AGED 54 YEARS, W/O BYJU P. BABY,
PIN - 680741

BY ADV SANTHOSH P.ABRAHAM

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTRAL GST KODUNGALLUR RANGE, 4 TH FLOOR EDISON FOUR-FIVE, PADAKULAM ROAD, KODUNGALLUR, PIN - 680664
- 2 THE COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE O/O THE COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE I.S. PRESS ROAD, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, PIN 682018
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS
 GST POLICY WING, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED
 BY THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER (GST), PIN 110001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
 REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT MINISTRY
 OF FINANCE (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE) NORTH BLOCK, NEW
 DELHI, PIN 110001
- 5 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT TAXES
 DEPARTMENT, GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.,
 PIN 695001

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SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 30573 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

SAIDALY BABU AGED 46 YEARS SON OF T BAVA SAIDALY PROPRIETOR, ESS BEE PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES, CHOORAKODE, PATTIMOTTOM ERNAKULAM, PIN -683562

BY ADVS.
K.P.PRADEEP
SANAND RAMAKRISHNAN
HAREESH M.R.
T.T.BIJU
T.THASMI
M.J.ANOOPA

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NORTH BLOCK,
 NEW DELHI, PIN 110001
- 2 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN 110001
- 3 CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAXES
 [(CGST) & CENTRAL EXCISE)], CENTRAL REVENUE BUILDINGS,
 I.S. PRESS ROAD, COCHIN ERNAKULAM, PIN 682018
- 4 SUPERINTENDENT CENTRAL TAX AND CENTRAL EXCISE, KIZHAKKAMBALAM RANGE, KIZHAKKAMBALAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683562

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- GOODS AND SERVICE TAX COUNCIL
 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OFFICE OF THE GST COUNCIL
 SECRETARIAT 5TH FLOOR, TOWER II, JEEVAN BHARTI BUILDING,
 JANPATH ROAD, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI- REPRESENTED
 BY ITS ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, PIN 110001
- 6 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX NETWORK
 EAST WING, 4TH FLOOR, WORLD MARK 1, AEROCITY, NEW
 DELHI REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PIN 110037
- 7 STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (TAXES), GOVERNMENT SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- KERALA, PIN -695001
- 8 COMMISSIONER OF KERALA STATE GST KERALA STATE GST DEPARTMENT TAX TOWERS, KILLIPALAM, KARAMANA.P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN – 695002

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 4437 OF 2024

PETITIONER/S:

PARVATHY R S, AGED 34 YEARS, W/O IMON.T.D, THANISSERY HOUSE, PALLIKUNNU, VARANDARAPPILLY P.O, THRISSSUR, KERALA - 680303. MANAGING PARTNER OF M/S TANISSERY STORES, THANISSERY BUILDING, VARANDARAPPILLY P.O, THRISSSUR, KERALA, PIN - 680303

BY ADV NIFFIN P. KAREEM

RESPONDENT/S:

- STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, STATE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT, TAX TOWERS, KARAMANA, THIRUVANANATHAPURAM -695002. REPRESENTED BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM, PIN 682031
- 2 JOINT COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, STATE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT, KERALA, THIRD FLOOR, STATE GST COMPLEX, POOTHOLE, THRISSUR, PIN - 680004
- 3 STATE TAX OFFICER -II, OFFICE OF THE STATE TAX OFFICER -II, DEPARTMENT OF SGST KERALA, CHALAKUDY, PIN – 680307

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP;

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 35785 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

K. PRASAD KINI, AGED 59 YEARS S/O. Y. KRISHNA KINI, PROPRIETOR, MARKET ROAD, SVD BUILDING, KAYAMKULAM, PIN - 690502

BY ADV A.KRISHNAN

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 STATE TAX OFFICER, STATE GOODS & SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT, MINI CIVIL STATION, KAYAMKULAM, PIN - 690502
- 2 THE JOINT COMMISSIONER (APPEALS), STATE GOODS & SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT, 1ST FLOOR, COLLETORATE, KOTTAYAM, PIN – 686002

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP;

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 40082 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

BIJU VARGHESE, AGED 51 YEARS, PROPRIETOR, M/S. NOVO COMPUTERS, XIX/63, 1ST FLOOR, AFFRA PLAZA, BRDIGE ROAD, ALUVA, ERNAKULAM., PIN - 683101

BY ADV SANTHOSH P.ABRAHAM

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL TAX AND CENTRAL EXCISE, ALUVA RANGE, VATHIATTU TOWER, THOTTAKKATTUKARA, ALUVA, ERNAKULAM., PIN - 683108
- 2 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS, GST POLICY WING, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER., PIN - 110001
- 3 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, TAXES
 DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN 695001

BY ADVS. SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH ADV. P.G. JAYASHANKAR PGJ

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 9881 OF 2024

PETITIONER/S:

M/S KAYPEE METALS AND ALLOYS PRIVATE LTD
XVII/1786, MAIN ROAD, KOLLAM ,REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR, K.P.RAMACHANDAN NAIR, PIN - 691001

BY ADVS. BOBBY JOHN, S.AJAYGHOSH KUMAR FEVITHA K VISWAM

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE
 DEPARTMENT, RAJPATH MARG, CENTRAL SECRETARIAT, NEW
 DELHI, PIN 110001
- THE ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER CENTRAL GST & CENTRAL EXCISE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
 P.B.NO.13,GST BHAVAN, PRESS CLUB ROAD,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001
- THE SUPERINTENDENT (ADJUDICATION), O/O THE COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL GST & CENTRAL EXCISE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM P.B.NO.13, GST BHAVAN, PRESS CLUB ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001
- THE CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS, REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER GST GST POLICY WING, NO.503, B WING, 5THFLOOR, CBIC, HUDCO VISHALA BUILDING, BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE, R. K. PURAM,NEW DELHI, PIN 110066
- 5 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, TAXES

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DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

6 THE COMMISSIONER, KERALA STATE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT
9TH FLOOR, TAX TOWER, KILLIPPALAM, KARAMANA P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695002

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH FRIDAY, THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 7TH ASHADHA, 1946 WP(C) NO. 10148 OF 2024

PETITIONER/S:

UTTOLY GOPALAN SHAJU, AGED 54 YEARS PROPRIETOR, M/S. ARROW COMMUNICATION, 1/322/F, PYRAMID TOWER, KALLUR ROAD, AMBALLUR, THRISSUR, PIN -680302

BY ADVS.
MEERA V.MENON
R.SREEJITH
K.KRISHNA
ACHYUTH MENON
PARVATHY MENON
PADMANATHAN K.V.

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE STATE TAX OFFICER-3, STATE GOODS & SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT, IRINJALAKUDA, THRISSUR DISTRICT, THRISSUR, PIN - 680004
- 2 STATE TAX OFFICER, TAXPAYER SERVICES CIRCLE, STATE GOODS & SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT, IRINJALAKUDA, THRISSUR, PIN - 680004
- 3 UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE), NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 4 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS, GST POLICY WING, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER (GST), PIN - 110001

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5 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, TAXES DEPT., GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

BY ADV DENNIS VARGHESE; SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL N WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH

JUDGMENT

[WP(C) Nos.6925/2023, 5437/2023, 12323/2023, 17709/2023, 18322/2023, 23379/2023, 25105/2023, 28648/2023, 30573/2023, 4437/2024, 35785/2023, 40082/2022, 9881/2024, 10148/2024]

This batch of writ petitions contains three sets of cases. In some cases, the respective supplier had remitted the tax (GST) but not reflected in their return GSTR due to some technical reasons. Another set of petitioners are those who have received the goods or services and have valid tax invoices, proof of payment of the value of goods along with the GST component to the respective suppliers, but the respective suppliers had not remitted the GST on the supply made by them to the petitioners. The third set of petitioners are those who are in possession of the invoice but have no clear proof of payment of consideration and tax towards the inward supply and might not have received goods in their possession. Similar questions of facts and law involved in these writ petitions were

decided by judgment dated 04.06.2024 in W.P.(C) Nos.31559/2019 and connected matters

2. The operative portion of the judgment reads as follows:

"99. The Government had realized the difficulty in the initial rollout of the GST regime under the CGST/SGST Act and considered that GSTR 2A was not available initially in the Finance years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 during the implementation of GST. In order to resolve all bona fide claims and mistakes, Circular No.183/15/2022- GST dated 27.12.2022 and Circular No. 193/05/2023- GST dated 17.07.2023 have been issued. Circulars cover the period from the introduction of GST till Section 16(2)

(aa) was introduced with effect from 01.01.2022. The ITC can be availed by the recipient for the bona fide scenarios listed in those Circulars on submitting proof of payment to the Government by the supplier. Therefore, if, during the pendency of these writ petitions, the petitioners who could have got the benefits of these Circulars and could not avail the benefits within the time limit prescribed, may approach the appropriate GST authority within a period of thirty days from today to avail the benefit of the aforesaid Circulars, if the same is/are applicable to their case. The GST authorities will examine the claim of the individual dealer by applying the provisions of the Circulars, and it will grant applicable relief to

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eligible dealers.

100. Prior to the amendment in Section 39 by the Finance Act 2022, the date for furnishing the return under Section 39 was 30th September. Considering the difficulties in the initial stage of the implementation of the GST regime, its understanding, and compliance, the Legislature effected the amendment and extended the time for filing the return for September to 30th November in each succeeding Financial Year. The amendment is only procedural to ease the difficulties initially faced by the dealers / taxpayers. Therefore, where for the period from 01.07.2017 till 30.11.2022, if a dealer has filed the return after 30th September and the claim for ITC was made before 30th November, the claim for ITC of such dealer should also be processed if he is otherwise entitled to claim the ITC. It has been pointed out in several cases which are pending before this Court that the claim was made before 30th November of the succeeding Financial Year, but the relevant period was 20th October, which was the extended date for furnishing the return under Section 39 for the month of September. Therefore, if a person has furnished the return for the month of September till 30th November, their claim should also be considered and processed and should not be rejected if the dealer did not furnish the return for the month of September on or before 20th October. This amendment being procedural has to be given retrospective effect and, therefore, it is provided that it should be treated that the time limit for furnishing the return for the month of September is 30th November in each Financial Year with effect from 01.07.2017, considering the peculiar nature of difficulties in the initial period of implementation of the GST regime. So far as the challenge to the constitutional validity of Section 16(2)(c) and Section 16(4) is concerned, the same is rejected.

Result:

101. The liberty is granted to the petitioners, who can claim the benefit of the two Circulars, namely, Circular No. 183/15/2022- GST dated 27.12.2022 and Circular No. 193/05/2023- GST dated 17.07.2023 to make their claim within one month from today before the appropriate authority who shall examine the claim of the individual dealer and process the claim.

101.1 The time limit for furnishing the return for the month of September is to be treated as 30th November in each financial year with effect from 01.07.2017, in respect of the petitioners who had filed their returns for the month of September on or before 30th November, and their claim for ITC should be processed, if they are otherwise eligible for ITC."

Hence, by adopting the reasoning, observations and conclusions recorded in the judgment dated 04.06.2024 in W.P.(C) Nos.31559/2019 and connected matters, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

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All Interlocutory Applications regarding interim matters stand closed.

Sd/-DINESH KUMAR SINGH JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 5437/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER

Exhibit P2 : TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN FORM GST RFD-06

DATED 19-01-2023 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT REJECTING THE REFUND CLAIM FOR THE MONTH OF

JANUARY, 2022

Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN FORM GST RFD-06

DATED 19-01-2023 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT REJECTING THE REFUND CLAIM FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 2022.

Exhibit P4 TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO.5/2017-

CT(RATE) DATED 28-06-2017 ISSUED BY THE 3RD

RESPONDENT

Exhibit P5 TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO,9/2017 - CT(

RATE) DATED 13.07.2022 ISSUED BY THE 3RD

RESPONDENT

Exhibit p6 TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO.181/13/2022-GST

DATED 10-11-2022 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 12323/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE IN FORM GST ASMT-10

DATED 30.06.2022

Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE NO:

03/2022-23/GST ISSUED U/S.73 DATED 21.12.2022

Exhibit P3 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY TO THE SHOW CAUSE

NOTICE UNDER FORM GST DRC-06 FILED BY THE

PETITIONER DATED 23.01.2023

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 17709/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 COPY OF SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 1ST

RESPONDENT DTD. 08-12-2022

Exhibit P2 COPY OF REPLY FILED BY THE PETITIONER DTD. 04-

01-2023

Exhibit P3 COPY OF ASSESSMENT ORDER ISSUED BY THE 1ST

RESPONDENT DTD. 31-03-2023

Exhibit P4 COPY OF ORDER IN WPC NO. 34128/22 OF THIS

HON'BLE COURT DTD. 28-10-2022

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 18322/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	COPY OF NOTIFICATION NO. 8/17 ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI DTD. 28-06-2017
Exhibit P2	COPY OF NOTIFICATION NO. 38/17 ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI DTD. 13-10-2017
Exhibit P3	COPY OF INTIMATION ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT DTD. 11-11-2021
Exhibit P4	COPY OF REPLY FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT DTD. 21-12-2021
Exhibit P5	COPY OF NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT DTD,. 25-02-2022
Exhibit P6	COPY OF REPLY FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT DTD. 23-01-2023
Exhibit P7	COPY OF ORDER ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT DTD. 30-01-2023

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 23379/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 COPY OF ORDER ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT

DTD. 26-06-2023

Exhibit P2 COPY OF ORDER IN WPC NO. 31157/22 OF THIS

HON'BLE COURT DTD. 30-09-2022

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 25105/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.32ANVPP7060R1Z0/2017-18 DATED 29.1.2022 ISSUED BY 2ND RESPONDENT
Exhibit P2	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN APPEAL NO.GSTA(ALPY) 41/2022 DATED 15.6.2022 ISSUED BY 1ST RESPONDENT
Exhibit P3	TRUE COPY OF CIRCULAR NO.183/15/2022-GST DATED 27.12.2022 ISSUED BY PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER (GST), CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS, NEW DELHI
Exhibit P4	TRUE COPY OF CERTIFICATE DATED 23.6.2023 OBTAINED FROM THE SUPPLIER, THATTIL AGENCIES, TRICHUR
Exhibit P5	TRUE COPY OF CERTIFICATE DATED 23.6.2023 OBTAINED FROM THE SUPPLIER, ANUSHA AGENCIES, OACHIRA
Exhibit P6	TRUE COPY OF NOTICE NO.32ANVPP7060RIZO/2017- 18 DATED 22.5.2023 ISSUED BY 3RD RESPONDENT TO PETITIONER
Exhibit P7	TRUE COPY OF ORDER DATED 5.6.2023 IN W.P.(C) NO.17763 OF 2023 OF THIS HON'BLE COURT

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 28648/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO.01/2023-

GST DATED 30-6-2023 ISSUED BY THE 1ST

RESPONDENT

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 30573/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IN 32ANZPB5388A1ZY ISSUED ON 17-07-2018 OF THE PETITIONER
Exhibit P2	TRUE COPY OF THE GSTR 3B FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2019 DATED 30/10/2019
Exhibit P2(a)	TRUE COPY OF THE GSTR 3B FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2019 DATED 30/10/2019
Exhibit P3	TRUE COPY OF THE GSTR 1 FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2019 DATED 6/5/2019
Exhibit P3(a)	TRUE COPY OF THE GSTR 1 FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2019 DATED 6/5/2019
Exhibit P4	TRUE COPY OF THE FORM GST DRC 01A DATED 24-07-2023 BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER
Exhibit P5	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO 6/2019-CENTRAL TAX DATED 28-06-2019 ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Exhibit P6	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO 10/2019-CENTRAL TAX DATED 26-12-2019 ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Exhibit P7	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO 15/2020- CENTRAL TAX DATED 23-03-2020
Exhibit P8	TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 6-09-2021 IN W.P.(C) NO.18000 OF 2021 GRANTED BY THIS

HON'BLE COURT

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 4437/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. 32AAJFT6118M1ZX DATED 10/01/2022 ISSUED BY 3RD RESPONDENT.
Exhibit P2	TRUE COPY OF THE APPEAL TO APPELLATE AUTHORITY
Exhibit P3	TRUE COPY OF ORDER IN APPEAL NO. AD320522000744N DATED 31/05/2023 ISSUED BY 2ND RESPONDENT
Exhibit P4	TRUE COPY OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY RELIANCE RETAIL (COUNTER PARTY) DATED 24/08/2021
Exhibit P5	TRUE COPY OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY K.V JOSHY & C.K. PAUL DATED 19/08/2021
Exhibit P6	TRUE COPY OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY SJ COMBAINES.
Exhibit P7	TRUE COPY OF CIRCULAR NO. 183/15/2022 -GST DATED 27-12-2022 ISSUED BY CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS
Exhibit P8	TRUE COPY OF JUDGEMENT OF THIS HON'BLE IN WP (C) NO. 29769 DATED 12/09/2023

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 35785/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 TRUE COPY OF THE ASSESSMENT ORDER, DATED

25.05.2022, (DEFECT NO. 5), FOR THE YEAR 2017-18,

Exhibit P2 THE TRUE COPY OF APPEAL ORDER. DATED

06.05.2023 NO . GSTA (ALPY) 19/2023 ISSUED BY 2ND

RESPONDENT

Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF ORDER PASSED BY THIS

HONOURABLE COURT IN W.P..(C) NO.17224/2023 DT.

27.6.2023

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 40082/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P-1 TRUE COPY OF FORM GST DRC-01 NO. DIN-20221158T1020022852F DATED 9.11.2022.

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 9881/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 TRUE COPY OF THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED

13.01.2023 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO

THE PETITIONER

Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF THE ARGUMENT NOTE DATED

23.06.2023 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER TO THE

2ND RESPONDENT

Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF THE SAID ORDER DATED 09.11.2023

ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO THE

PETITIONER

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 10148/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 COPY OF SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT DTD. 23-06-2022

Exhibit P2 COPY OF ORDER ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT DTD. 16-08-2023

Exhibit P3 COPY OF REAUEST FOR RECTIFICATION FILED BY THE PETITIOENR DTD. 28-02-2024

Exhibit P4 COPY OF ORDER ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT DTD. 01-03-2024

Exhibit P5 COPY OF ORDER IN WPC NO. 31157/22 OF THIS

HON'BLE COURT DTD. 30-09-2022

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 6925/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P5

A TRUE COPY OF THE LEDGER RECEIPT OF THE Exhibit P1 PETITIONERS' FIRM RELATED TO THE FAYAZ TRADERS. Exhibit P2 A TRUE COPY OF THE FORM GSTR 3 B OF THE PETITIONER FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 2017-18 Exhibit P3 A TRUE COPY OF THE FORM GSTR 3B OF THE PETITIONER FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST FOR THE **FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-18 Exhibit P4** Α TRUE COPY OF NO THE ORDER 32AKTPJ2131L1Z4/2017-18 DATED 01.11.2022

DATED 27.12.2022

A TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO 183/15/2022-GST