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. 28287 OF 2019

PETITIONER/S:

LIZ ENTERPRISES, 9/431-9/432, SKYLAND, PUTHIYA ROAD, KAVUMBHAGAM P.O., THALASSERY, KANNUR- 670110, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER JOYE E.M.

BY ADVS.
K.P.PRADEEP
SRI.SANAND RAMAKRISHNAN
SMT.NEENA ARIMBOOR
SRI.T.T.BIJU
SMT.T.THASMI

RESPONDENT/S:

- THE STATE OF KERALA,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (TAXES), GOVERNMENT
 SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695001.
- 2 COMMISSIONER OF KERALA STATE GST, KERALA STATE GST DEPARTMENT, TAX TOWERS, KILLIPALAM, KARAMANA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695002.
- 3 STATE TAX OFFICER-1, KERALA STATE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT, SECOND CIRCLE, MAREENA COMPLEX, CHIRAKKARA, THALASSERY P.O., KANNUR- 670104.
- 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 DELHI110001, REPRESENTED BY ITS ADDITIONAL SECRETARY.
- 5 UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NEW DELHI- 110001.

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BY ADV SHRI.P.VIJAYAKUMAR, ASG OF INDIA

OTHER PRESENT:

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL 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. 10022 OF 2021

PETITIONER/S:

M/S AVANCER TRAVEL SOLUTION PVT.LTD. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TRAVELEX TOURS AND TRAVELS PRIVATE LTD), ULLAMPILLIYIL BUILDING, AMRA 131, 2ND FLOOR, KAKKANAD, COCHIN-682030., REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, MANJESH KUMAR.

BY ADV SMT.MEERA V.MENON

RESPONDENT/S:

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX AND CENTRAL EXCISE KAKKAND DIVISION, CENTRAL EXCISE BHAVAN, KOCH-682017.

BY ADV SRI.RAJESH. K.RAJU; 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. 17111 OF 2021

PETITIONER/S:

SUARBHI IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 11/469 A-10, SURABHI TRADE CENTRE, RAMANATTUKARA, KOZHIKODE-673 633, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.MAHESH K.P.

BY ADVS. K.P.ABDUL AZEES AKHIL SURESH

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA
 REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ROOM NO.46, NORTH BLOCK, NEW
 DELHI -110001.
- 2 GOODS AND SERVICE TAX NETWORK(GSTN), THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, EAST WING, 4TH FLOOR, WORLD MARK-1, AREO CITY, NEW DELHI-110037.
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001.
- 4 THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX, SPECIAL CIRCLE, CIVIL STATION, MALAPPURAM-676505.

BY ADVS. SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH; SHYAMDEEP S.SHENOY P.G.JAYASHANKAR

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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. 22869 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

GLOBAL FOODS AGED 30 YEARS KPV 668, MANGADU, KOLLAM, REPRESENTED BY PROPRIETOR ABHIJITH MOHAN, PIN - 691015

BY ADVS.
ANIL D. NAIR
TELMA RAJU
EDATHARA VINEETA KRISHNAN
P.K.BIJU

RESPONDENT/S:

- THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT
 COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE, KOLLAM
 DIVISION, ST.MARY'S BUILDING, KADAPPAKADA, KOLLAM, PIN 691008
- 2 UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NEW DELHI, 110107

BY ADVS. SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL WARRIER; SRI P R SREEJITH; P.G.JAYASHANKAR M.B.SUDARSANA KUMAR, CGC

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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. 33952 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

M/S AVT MC CORMIC INGREDIENTS PVT LTD
AGED 51 YEARS
24/4496, ALUVA ERNAKULAM REPRESENTED BY ITS' ASSISTANT
VICE PRESIDENT - FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS SRI. GEORGE. P.
MATHEW, PIN - 683105

BY ADVS. A.KUMAR (SR); P.J.ANILKUMAR G.MINI(1748); P.S.SREE PRASAD; JOB ABRAHAM

RESPONDENT/S:

- DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
 OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CENTRAL TAX&
 CENTRAL EXCISE ALUVA DIVISION, VATHIATTU TOWER
 THOTTAKATTUKARA ALUVA, ERNAKULAM DIST., PIN 683108
- THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
 OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CENTRAL TAX&
 CENTRAL EXCISE ALUVA DIVISION, VATHIATTU TOWER
 THOTTAKATTUKARA ALUVA, ERNAKULAM DIST.- 683108, PIN 683108

BY ADVS. SREELAL N. WARRIER, SC, CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE P.G.JAYASHANKAR; 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. 34265 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

SRI. ASHAPURA JEWELLERS, 13 / 416, EKAMANAPARAMBA PALAYAM ROAD, KOZHIKODE. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER SRI. UMRAV SINGH, PIN - 673001

BY ADV RAJESH NAMBIAR

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE STATE OF KERALA,
 REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT
 OF GOODS AND SERVICE TAX, SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN 695001
- 2 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (INTELLIGENCE)
 MOBILE SQUAD, KANNUR, O/O THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (
 INT) STATE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT KANNUR,
 KERALA., PIN 670002
- THE ASSISTANT STATE TAX OFFICER(INT)
 MOBILE SQUAD NO.II, O/O ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (
 INTELLIGENCE) STATE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT
 KANNUR, KERALA., PIN 670002

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. 34761 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

WELFARE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD 18/7, ELINJIPRA, THRISSUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY SRI. PAUL E.A, PIN - 680721

BY ADVS. K.S.HARIHARAN NAIR HARIMA HARIHARAN G.REMADEVI

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 SUPERINTENDENT
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTRAL TAX AND
 CENTRAL EXCISE, MAJESTIC TOWERS, NEAR HEAD POST OFFICE,
 CHALAKUDY, PIN 680307
- 2 UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (REVENUE), MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS
 REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
 NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN 110001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO TAXES, SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001

BY ADV SMT.I. SHEELA DEVI; SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL 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. 35347 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

M/S. UNIQUE MAHINDRA, AGED 52 YEARS DOOR NO. 19/35, NEAR CENTRE POINT, M.G. ROAD, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER, JOY SEBASTIAN, PIN - 680004

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

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL
 EXCISE, AYYANTHOLE RANGE, CENTRAL GST BHAVAN, S.T.
 NAGAR, THRISSUR, PIN 680001
- 2 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS
 GST POLICY WING, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED
 BY PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER (GST)., PIN 110001
- 3 STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, TAXES DEPT., GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
 REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF
 FINANCE (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE), NORTH BLOCK, NEW
 DELHI, PIN 110001

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL 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. 35606 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

NAVAS ASSOCIATES NAVAS ASSOCIATES, MRA-159, MANAYILKULANGARA, PARADISE, THIRUMULLAVARAM,KOLLAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR SRI. NAVAS SHAMSUDEEN, PIN - 691012

BY ADVS. K.S.HARIHARAN NAIR RAJATH R NATH HARIMA HARIHARAN G.REMADEVI

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 SUPERINTENDENT
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTRAL GST AND
 CENTRAL EXCISE, KOLLAM CITY RANGE, ST. MARY'S BUILDING,
 KOLLAM, PIN 691008
- 2 UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (REVENUE), MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO TAXES, SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001
 - SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL 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 $\underline{\text{WP(C) NO. 35797 OF 2022}}$

PETITIONER/S:

CYAN INTERNATIONAL
AGED 43 YEARS
403A, ARAKKUNAM POST, MULANTHURUTHY, ERNAKULAM
DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI. BIJU
PAULOSE, PIN - 682313

BY ADV TOMSON T.EMMANUEL

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SQUAD NO.VIII, STATE GST DEPARTMENT, SGST COMPLEX, PALAKKAD., PIN - 678001
- 2 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NEW DELHI,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS UNDER SECRETARY, PIN 110023
- 3 STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695001
- 4 COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX
 STATE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT, 9TH FLOOR,
 TAX TOWER, KILLIPALAM, KARAMANA P O;
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN 695022

SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL 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. 35980 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

NILA AGRO , AGED 43 YEARS SIDCO INDUSTRIAL PARK, CHELAKKARA, PAZHAYANNUR, THRISSUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI. BIJU PAULOSE, PIN - 680587

BY ADV TOMSON T.EMMANUEL

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SQUAD NO.VIII, STATE GST DEPARTMENT, SGST COMPLEX, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678001
- 2 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS UNDER SECRETARY., PIN - 110023
- 3 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695001
- 4 COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX, STATE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX DEPARTMENT, 9TH FLOOR, TAX TOWER, KILLIPALAM, KARAMANA P O; THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695022

BY ADV M.S.AMAL DHARSAN; SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL 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. 37023 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

THARAKANS ROYAL JEWELLERY SHAPE BUILDING, KUNNAMKULAM, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER SRI. DIX FRANCIS, PIN - 680503

BY ADVS. K.S.HARIHARAN NAIR RAJATH R NATH HARIMA HARIHARAN G.REMADEVI

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 SUPERINTENDENT
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTRAL GST AND
 CENTRAL EXCISE, KUNNAMKULAM RANGE, KUNNAMKULAM,
 THRISSUR, PIN 680503
- 2 UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (REVENUE), MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO TAXES, SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001
 - SRI.MUHAMED RAFIQ-SPL.GP; SRI SREELAL WARRIER; SRI P ${\bf R}$ 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. 37908 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

MUHAMMED AFTHAB, AGED 47 YEARS PROPRIETOR - RPH STORE, CHEVIDIKKUNNU, PERAVOOR P.O., KANNUR, PIN - 670673

BY ADVS. P.RAGHUNATHAN PREMJIT NAGENDRAN RISHAL.K

RESPONDENT/S:

STATE TAX OFFICER, STATE GOODS AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MINI CIVIL STATION, KUTHUPARAMBA, KANNUR DT, PIN – 670643

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. 41861 OF 2022

PETITIONER/S:

TRIVANDRUM SEVANA MEDICINES
TC 14/2308,KANNIMARA MARKET, PALAYAM
,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER SRI.
ARUN MAJEED, PIN - 695033

BY ADVS. K.S.HARIHARAN NAIR HARIMA HARIHARAN RAJATH R NATH G.REMADEVI

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 STATE TAX OFFICER, WORKS CONTRACT OFFICE, STATE GST DEPARTMENT, TAX TOWER, KILLIPALAM, KARAMANA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695002
- 2 UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (REVENUE), MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO TAXES, SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001

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

JUDGMENT

[WP(C) Nos.28287/2019, 10022/2021, 17111/2021, 22869/2022, 33952/2022, 34265/2022, 34761/2022, 35347/2022, 35606/2022, 35797/2022, 35980/2022, 37023/2022, 37908/2022, 41861/2022]

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) 10022/2021

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1 COPY OF SHOW CAUSE NOTICE IS ISSUED BY THE

RESPONDENT.

EXHIBIT P2 COPY OF REPLY IS FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE

THE RESPONDENT.

EXHIBIT P3 COPY OF ORDER NO.AA32AAECT6646CIZK IS ISSUED

BY THE RESPONDENT.

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 17111/2021

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 THE TRUE COPY OF FORM GSTR 1 RETURNS FOR THE

YEAR 2017-18

Exhibit P2 THE SCREENSHORT SHOWING THE ATTEMPT FOR

FILING REFUND APPLICATION FOR THE YEAR 2017-

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 22869/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE NO.24/2021-22/GST/AC, DATED 07.09.2021
Exhibit P2	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 13.10.2021 FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE RESPONDENT
Exhibit P3	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 11.04.2022 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT
Exhibit P4	TRUE COPY OF THE RECTIFIED ORDER DATED 13.04.2022 PASSED BY THIS RESPONDENT
Exhibit P5	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION 79/2017-CUSTOMS, DATED 13.10.2017
Exhibit P6	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO.3/2018 - CENTRAL TAX DATED 23.10.2018
Exhibit P7	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO.39/2018- CENTRAL TAX DATED 04.09.2018
Exhibit P8	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION 53/2018- CENTRAL TAX, DATED 09.10.2018
Exhibit P9	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION 54/2018- CENTRAL TAX, DATED 09.10.2018
Exhibit P10	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO.16/2020- CENTRAL TAX DATED 23.03.2020
Exhibit P11	TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR 45/19/2018-GST DATED 30.05.2018
Exhibit P12	TRUE COPY OF THE CBIC CIRCULAR NO.125/44/2019-GST, DATED 18.11.2019
Exhibit P13	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO.37/2017 - CT DATED 04.10.2017

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 33952/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR REFUND

DATED 27.05.2022

Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF THE D COMMUNICATION DATED

13.06.2022

Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 21.06.2022.

Exhibit P4 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION

FOR REFUND DATED 10.08.2022

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 34265/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF THE CARRIER OF THE GOODS ALONG WITH ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION.
Exhibit P2	THE TRUE COPY OF THE CHALLAN DATED 23.08.2022.
Exhibit P3	TRUE COPY OF THE DETENTION ORDER DATED 23.08.2022 IN FORM MOV 6 U/S 129(1) OF THE GST ACT.
Exhibit P4	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE U/S 130 OF THE GST ACT DATED 25.08.2022.
Exhibit P5	TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 14.09.2022 IN W.P (C) 28314/2022.
Exhibit P6	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 11.09.2022 FILED BY THE CARRIER OF THE GOODS TO THE EXT P4 NOTICE.
Exhibit P7	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 16.09.2022 FILED BY THE PETITIONER TO EXT P4 NOTICE.
Exhibit P8	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT DATED 16.09.2022 UNDER SEC 130 OF THE KERALA GOODS AND SERVICE TAX ACT.
Exhibit P9	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 19.10.2022 IN W.P.(C) 28314/2022.
Exhibit P10	TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. 41/ 15/2018-GST DATED 13.04.2018.
Exhibit P11	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 10.10.2022 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT UNDER SEC 130 OF THE GST ACT
Petition	PETITION FILED FOR AMENDMENT OF THE WRIT PETITION

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 34761/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

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

30-06-2022 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT

Exhibit-P2 COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER IN WP(C) NO.

20934/2022 DATED 28-06-2022 PASSED BY THE

HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 35347/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1

COPY OF RETU9RN FILED BY THE PETITIONER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020 DTD. 11-12-2020

Exhibit P2

COPY OF RETU9RN FILED BY THE PETITIONER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020 DTD. 11-12-2020

Exhibit P3

COPY OF LETTER ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT DTD. 07-10-2022

Exhibit P4

COPY OF ORDER IN WPC NO. 32854/22 OF THIS HON'BLE COURT DTD. 18-10-2022

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 35606/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 COPY OF THE NOTICE IN FORM GST DRC-01A DATED

13-10-2022 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT

Exhibit P2 COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER IN WP(C) NO.

20934/2022 DATED 28-06-2022 PASSED BY THE

HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 35797/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

TRUE COPY OF TAX INVOICE NO.21 DATED Exhibit P1 09.03.2021, AND E-WAY BILL FOR TRANSPORT OF GOODS ISSUED TO PETITIONER, BY M/S.PMA TRADING, PALAKKAD. Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF TAX INVOICE NO.40 DATED 16.03.2021, AND E-WAY BILL FOR TRANSPORT OF GOODS ISSUED TO PETITIONER, BY M/S.PMA TRADING, PALAKKAD. Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF TAX INVOICE NO.70 DATED 25.03.2021, AND E-WAY BILL FOR TRANSPORT OF GOODS ISSUED TO PETITIONER, BY M/S.PMA TRADING, PALAKKAD. Exhibit P4 TRUE COPY OF GSTR 3B MONTHLY ONLINE RETURNS SUBMITTED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021 FOR THE YEAR 2020-21. Exhibit P5 TRUE COPY OF PROCEEDINGS DATED 26.09.2022 ISSUED BY 1ST RESPONDENT, IN INTIMATING DISALLOWANCE OF INPUT TAX CREDIT AVAILED BY PETITIONER, IN EXT-P4 GSTR-3B RETURNS FILED CLAIMED WITH IPT FROM EXT-P1 TO P3 TAX INVOICES. TRUE COPY OF THE PRESS RELEASE DATED Exhibit P6 04.05.2018 ISSUED BY THE CBIC. Exhibit P7 TRUE COPY OF THE PRESS RELEASE DATED **18.10.2018 ISSUED BY THE CBIC.** TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE HON'BLE Exhibit P8 MADRAS HIGH COURT IN W.P(MD). 2127/2021 (M/S. D.Y. BEATHEL ENTERPRISES VERSUS THE STATE TAX

Exhibit P9 TRUE COPY OF CIRCULAR NO.123/42/2019-GST DATED 11.11.2019 ISSUED BY PRINCIPAL

OFFICER (DATA CELL), (INVESTIGATION WING)

COMMISSIONER (GST), GST POLICY WING, CENTRAL

COMMERCIAL TAX BUILDINGS, TIRUNELVELI).

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BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS.

Exhibit P10

TRUE COPY OF INTERIM ORDER DATED 11.10.2022 IN WP(C) NO.28241 OF 2022, PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT, IN SIMILAR SET OF FACT.

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 35980/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

TRUE COPY OF TAX INVOICE NO.15 DATED Exhibit P1 08.04.2021, AND E-WAY BILL FOR TRANSPORT OF GOODS ISSUED TO PETITIONER, BY M/S.PMA TRADING, PALAKKAD. Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF TAX INVOICE NO.38 DATED 18.04.2021, AND E-WAY BILL FOR TRANSPORT OF GOODS ISSUED TO PETITIONER, BY M/S.PMA TRADING, PALAKKAD. Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF TAX INVOICE NO.65 DATED 30.04.2021, AND E-WAY BILL FOR TRANSPORT OF GOODS ISSUED TO PETITIONER, BY M/S.PMA TRADING, PALAKKAD. Exhibit P4 TRUE COPY OF GSTR 3B MONTHLY ONLINE RETURNS SUBMITTED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021 FOR THE YEAR 2021-22. **Exhibit P5** TRUE COPY OF PROCEEDINGS DATED 26.09.2022 ISSUED BY 1ST RESPONDENT, IN INTIMATING DISALLOWANCE OF INPUT TAX CREDIT AVAILED BY PETITIONER, IN EXT-P4 GSTR-3B RETURNS FILED CLAIMED WITH IPT FROM EXT-P1 TO P3 TAX INVOICES. TRUE COPY OF THE PRESS RELEASE DATED Exhibit P6 04.05.2018 ISSUED BY THE CBIC. Exhibit P7 TRUE COPY OF THE PRESS RELEASE DATED **18.10.2018 ISSUED BY THE CBIC.** TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE HON'BLE Exhibit P8 MADRAS HIGH COURT IN W.P(MD). 2127/2021 (M/S.

Exhibit P9 TRUE COPY OF CIRCULAR NO.123/42/2019-GST DATED 11.11.2019 ISSUED BY PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER (GST), GST POLICY WING, CENTRAL

D.Y. BEATHEL ENTERPRISES VERSUS THE STATE TAX OFFICER (DATA CELL), (INVESTIGATION WING)

COMMERCIAL TAX BUILDINGS, TIRUNELVELI).

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BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS.

Exhibit P10

TRUE COPY OF INTERIM ORDER DATED 11.10.2022 IN WP(C) NO.28241 OF 2022, PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT, IN SIMILAR SET OF FACT.

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 37023/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit.P1 COPY OF THE NOTICE IN FORM GST DRC-01A DATED

11-11-2022 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT

Exhibit.P2 COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER IN WP(C) NO.

20934/2022 DATED 28-06-2022 PASSED BY THE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 37908/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit-P-1	PHOTOCOPY OF ORDER U/S 74 OF GST ACT DT.02.09.2022 FOR THE THE F.Y. 2017-18
Exhibit-P-2	PHOTOCOPY OF NOTICE IN GSMT-10 DT.15.07.2020.
Exhibit-P-3	PHOTOCOPY OF REPLY TO EXT.P-2 DT.30.09.2020
Exhibit-P- 4	PHOTOCOPY OF SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DT. 06.08.2021
Exhibit-P-5	PHOTOCOPY OF OBJECTIONS DT. 25.09.2021 TO EXT. P-4 SCN
Exhibit-P-6	PHOTOCOPY OF ADDITIONAL REPLY TO EXT. P-4 SCN FILED ON 06.08.2022

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 41861/2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 COPY OF THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED 06-09-

2021 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT

Exhibit P2 COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER IN WP(C) NO.

20934/2022 DATED 28-06-2022 PASSED BY THE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 28287/2019

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1	TRUE COPY OF THE FORM GSTR 3 B IN GSTIN 32AAEFL8047N1ZO FROM JULY, 2017 TO MARCH, 2018.
EXHIBIT P2	TRUE COPY OF THE GSTR 1 IN GSTIN 32AAEFL8041N1ZO FROM JULY, 2017 TO MARCH, 2018.
EXHIBIT P3	TRUE COPY OF THE FORM GST ASMT-10 DATED 31.08.2019 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT.
EXHIBIT P4	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION NO.13/2017-CENTRAL TAX DATED 28.06.2017.
EXHIBIT P5	TRUE COPY OF THE SRO NO.359/2017 DATED 30.06.2017.
EXHIBIT P6	TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF FINANCE (2) ACT, 2019 DATED 01.08.2019.