



2024/KER/55244

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GOPINATH P.

TUESDAY, THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JULY 2024 / 1ST SRAVANA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 26212 OF 2024

PETITIONER/S:

MUHAMED SHAJAL T.A., AGED 33 YEARS  
S/O.ABDUL JALEEL T.A., THALAKKATTU HOUSE,  
KAITHARAM P.O., KOTTUVALLY, NORTH PARAVOOR,  
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT (REGISTERED OWNER OF GOODS CARRIAGE  
- KL-32-G-5724), PIN - 683519

BY ADVS.

SAJU J.VALLYARA

MARIA ANGEL

RESPONDENT/S:

THE JOINT REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER (TAXATION  
OFFICER),  
NORTH PARAVUR, REPUBLIC ROAD,  
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 683513

SMT. THUSHARA JAMES (SR GP)

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON  
23.07.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



**JUDGMENT**

Petitioner confines his relief in the writ petition for a direction to the respondent to accept repayment of motor vehicle tax arrears demanded for the vehicle bearing registration No.KL-32-G-5724 in instalments.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Senior Government Pleader for the respondent.

3. Having regard to the circumstances now prevailing, as well as the contentions raised by the learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the view that, since this Court had, in other writ petitions, granted the relief of equated monthly instalments for clearing the arrears of motor vehicles tax, petitioner can also granted similar reliefs as in other writ petitions.

4. Accordingly, there will be a direction to the respondent to accept the motor vehicles tax arrears relating to vehicle bearing registration No.KL-32-G-5724 in six monthly instalments, the first of which shall be paid on or before 12.08.2024. The subsequent instalments shall be paid on or



before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of each succeeding months. Needless to say, in the event of default of any of the instalments, the benefit granted under this judgment shall not be available to the petitioner.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

**Sd/-**  
**GOPINATH P.**  
**JUDGE**

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**APPENDIX OF WP(C) 26212/2024**

**PETITIONER EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit P1**

**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REGISTRATION  
CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF PETITIONER'S GOODS  
CARRIAGE VEHICLE KL-32-G-5724**

**Exhibit P2**

**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE TAX DETAILS IN RESPECT  
OF GOODS CARRIAGE VEHICLE KL-32-G-5724  
OBTAINED FROM THE VAHAN SERVICE WEBSITE**