

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
Present:
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

Wednesday, the 27th day of January 2016/7th Magha, 1937

WP (C) .No.3025/2016 (C)

PETITIONERS/

1. THE UNITED PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN INDIA, 'GLENVIEW', COONOOR, NILGIRIS DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY GENERAL SRI ULLAS MENON.
2. S.B.PRABHAKAR
SHOLAYAR ESTATE, PAMPADAMPARA GROUP OF ESTATES
PAMPADAMPARA P.O., IDUKKI DISTRICT.

RESPONDENTS/

UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT
SHRAM SAKTHI BHAVAN, RAFI MARG, NEW DELHI-110001.

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 the operation and implementation of the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 2015, pending disposal of the Writ Petition (Civil).

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.E.K.NANDAKUMAR, Senior Advocate along with M/S.M.GOPIKRISHNAN NAMBIAR, P.GOPINATH MENON, BENNY P.THOMAS, K.JOHN MATHAI, JOSON MANAVALAN, KURYAN THOMAS, Advocates for the petitioner and of SRI.A.R.GANGADAS, Central Government Counsel for the respondent, the court passed the following:

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Admit.

Mr.A.R.Gangadas, Central Government Counsel takes notice for the respondent.

Ext.P1 amendment to the extent it gives retrospective effect from 01.04.2014 is hereby stayed. Ext.P1 amendment, in other words, shall be implemented from 2015-16 pending disposal of the writ petition.

27-01-2016

Sd/- V.CHITAMBARESH, JUDGE

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

EXHIBIT-P1: TRUE COPY OF THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFIED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA ON THE 1ST JANUARY 2016.

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