

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', COONOR, 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.