

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

FRIDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2016/21ST PHALGUNA, 1937

WP(C) No. 18127 of 2012 (M).

PETITIONER(S):

ISLAND AVIATION SERVICES LTD.,
NATIONAL CARRIER OF MALDIVES, REG. OFFICE AT GLASS
HOUSE, PANAVILA JUNCTION, THYCAUD P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM-695 014, REP. BY THE REPRESENTATIVE
(INDIA), MR. STANLEY PAULUS, AGED 66 YEARS,
S/O. J. P. PAULUS.

BY ADV. SRI S. SHARAN

RESPONDENT(S):

1. UNION OF INDIA,
REP. BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, RAJIV GANDHI BHAVAN,
SARDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110 001.
2. THE DIRECTOR,
AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.
3. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (COMMERCIAL),
AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA, RAJIV GANDHI BHAVAN,
SARDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110 001.
4. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SECURITY (CA),
BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (MINISTRY OF
CIVIL AVIATION), GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, A WING,
JANPATH BHAVAN, JANPATH, NEW DELHI-110 001.

R1 & R4 BY ADV. SRI N. NAGARESH, ASG OF INDIA
R2 & R3 BY ADV. SRI V. SANTHARAM

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD
ON 11-03-2016, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

Msd.

A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C).No. 18127 of 2012

Dated this the 11th day of March, 2016

JUDGMENT

The issue in this writ petition is relating to ground handling services at Trivandrum Air Port. The petitioner, a Maldivian Company, was permitted to operate ground handling services at Trivandrum as per the bilateral agreement into the Government of India and Government of Maldives.

2. The petitioner approached this Court challenging an action of the respondents terminating the petitioner's permission to operate ground handling services.

3. The petitioner now submits that they will approach Civil Aviation Authority-the Central Government for redressal of their grievances.

In the light of the above, the petitioner is permitted to pursue any remedy available before the Central Government. With that liberty, the writ petition is closed leaving open all the issues.

Sd/-

**A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
JUDGE**

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