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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. SHAFFIQUE

Monday, the 16th day of June 2014/26th Jyaish

WP(C) No.14462/2014(G)

## PETITIONER:

INDUS TOWERS LIMITED, 8TH FLOOR, VANKARATH TO NH BYPASS, PALARIVATTOM, KOCHI 24. REPRESENTED BY ITS DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER PREMAKRISHNAN NAIR M.N.

## RESPONDENTS:

- KERALA STATE, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001.
  - 2. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001.

    3. REGISTRAR, DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001.

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 direct the respondents not to impose any dual stamp duty based on Exhibit P2 and subsequently issued Exhibit P4 in addition to stamp duty paid on lease deeds or letter of licenses as per the specified duties for the said documents in the schedule to The Kerala Stamp Act 1959 till the disposal of the writ petition.

## ORDER

Government Pleader seeks further time for instructions. In the meantime, there will be an interim direction to permit the petitioner to register the document submitted by the petitioner, by receiving stamp duty for lease deed as provided under Article 33 and without insisting for payment of stamp duty as Rs.5000/- per year as per Ext.P2. This will be subject to the result of the writ petition.

Government Pleader shall file statement within two weeks.

15-06-2014 Sd/-A.M.SHAFFIQUE, JUDGE

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

EXT. P2: TRUE COPY OF THE KERALA FINANCE BILL 2014 BILL, NO 281.

EXT. P4: TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION DATED 31.3.2014 ISSUED BY OFFICE OF THE REGISTRATION INSPECTOR GENERAL.

RRG. 14015/2014.

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