

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.S.DIAS

Thursday, the 6th day of July 2023 / 15th Ashadha, 1945WP(C) NO. 21297 OF 2023PETITIONER:

INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, KERALA STATE BRANCH, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY DR. JOSEPH BENAVENTE, IMA STATE HEAD QUARTERS, BYPASS ROAD, ANAYARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -695029.

RESPONDENT:

1. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110 001.
2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
3. GST COUNCIL, GST COUNCIL SECRETARIAT, 5TH FLOOR, TOWER-II, JEEVAN BHARTI BUILDING, JANPATH ROAD, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
4. ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF GST INTELLIGENCE, KOCHI ZONAL UNIT, 1ST FLOOR, CENTRAL EXCISE BHAVAN, KATHRIKKADAVU, KOCHI, PIN - 682017
5. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF GST INTELLIGENCE, KOZHIKODE REGIONAL UNIT, MAHE HOUSE, PANICKER ROAD, NADDAKAVU P.O., KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673011

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 issue an order restraining the respondents, their men and agents from provisionally attaching the properties of the petitioner under section 83 or any other provision of the cgst act or kgst acts, pending final disposal of this writ petition.

This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of GEORGE VARGHESE (PERUMPALLIKUTTIYIL), MANU SRINATH, NIMESH THOMAS, SREELAKSHMI R. NAIR Advocates for the petitioners the court passed the following:

ORDER

The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks a breathing time to file a reply affidavit to the counter affidavit filed by the respondents. The interim order dated 30.6.2023 will stand extended till the date of next hearing. Post on 11.7.2023.

Sd/- **C.S.DIAS** JUDGE

