



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government-Judgment dated 9/10/2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 15229/2020 filed by Sri. Siddique Babu.I, Ernakulam -Court direction complied with- Orders issued

DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2151/2020/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16/11/2020

- Read 1 Letter No. TCPCTP/2709/19-E3 dated 4/8/2020 of Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2 Judgment dated 9/10/2020 in WP(C) No. 15229/2020 filed by Sri. Siddique Babu.I. before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
- 3 Circular No. RA1/276/2020/LSGD dated 25/9/2020

ORDER

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its judgment, read as 2nd paper above, directed the Principal Secretary, Local Self Government to consider Exts.P3 to P5 applications of the petitioner dated 29/6/2020 regarding the indiscriminate use of dangerous annealed glasses in buildings. The Writ petition was filed by Sri. Siddique Babu.I, in connection with the accidental death of Smt. Beena Jiju Paul, occurred after running head-on into the glass door of the Bank of Baroda ,Perumbavoor Branch, Ernakulam.

2. The Chief Town Planner, in his letter read as 1st paper above, has reported that to avoid recurrence of accidents caused by the use of thin glass doors, necessary precautions should be taken by the Local bodies. Building regulations Rule 6(10) of KMBR 2019 & KPBR 2019 stipulate that the use of glass in the construction of highrise building must comply with guidelines on use of glass in buildings Human Safety, 2015. By using toughened or laminated glass instead of annealed glass, greatly reduces the risk of broken of glass. The transparency of the glass doors gives the impression that they are not in that place, which is very dangerous. For this, one solution is to put

stickers on the glass for the attention of users. To minimize the risk of the accidents occurred due to glass doors/partitions, necessary actions must have taken by the local bodies.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail. As per the circular read as 3rd paper above Government have issued guidelines to all Secretaries of Municipalities / Panchayats of the State to ensure that the use of glass/partitions in buildings complies with the standards in design and quality to minimise the risk of accidents.

4. The directions in the judgment read as 2nd paper above are thus complied with.

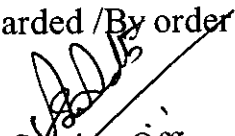
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