AIRPORTS ECONOMIC REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

O/o Competition Appellate Tribunal 19th Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110 001

APPEAL NO. 1 OF 2010

(Arising out of the Order No. 1/2010 dated 5.5.2010 passed by the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008 in the matter of levy of UDF at Trivandrum International Airport).

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Hon'ble Dr. Justice Arijit Pasayat Chairman Hon'ble Shri Rahul Sarin Member Hon'ble Mrs. Pravin Tripathi Member

In the matter of:

State of Kerala & anr. ... Appellants

Versus

AERA & anr. ... Respondents

Appearances: None for the appellants

Mr. Atul Nanda, Sr. Advocate with

Ms. Sugandha, for Ms. Rameeza Hakeem, Advocates for

Respondent No. 1

ORDER

6th April, 2011

We have heard Shri Atul Nanda, learned counsel for the respondent. From the impugned order, it is styled as an *ad-hoc* one. Without entering into the question as to whether there is any provision for *ad-hoc* determination of tariff we dispose of the present appeal with the following directions:-

- The determination of the tariff as prescribed in the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008 (in short the "Act") shall be done as early as practicable. Such expeditious determination would be in the interest of all the stake-holders.
- 2. Till the final determination is made, the interim arrangement pursuant to the order dated 9th February, 2011 shall continue to be operative.

We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the aspects which are to be gone into by the Authority while making determination of the tariff.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Later Shri P.V. Dinesh, advocate for the appellants appeared and noted.

(Dr. Justice Arijit Pasayat) Chairman

> (Rahul Sarin) Member

(Pravin Tripathi) Member