

**BEFORE THE KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Present: Mr.Justice N.Dhinakar,  
Hon'ble Chairperson**

Dated this the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

H.R.M.P.No.270 of 2009

Petitioners : Ajitha Sathyan,  
Nooliyath Adumbravilakam,  
Arattukuzhi, Koothali.P.O.  
and 36 others.

Respondent : Ushadevi, W/o Krishnamoorthi,  
Plankala Puthenveetil, Choondikkal,  
Vellarada Panchayat, Neuuattinkara Taluk.

**ORDER**

The complaint of the petitioners is about the functioning of a quarry run by the respondent. According to them the District Collector stopped the functioning of the quarry during 2007 consequent to the death of one Raju in the quarry and since the respondent restarted the quarrying operations on 15-9-2008 the Village Officer issued a stop notice on 10-10-2008 but the quarry is still functioning in spite of the said stop notice.

A report was called or from the District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram and as the report was not filed several reminders were sent and thereafter his office was contacted over telephone to file the report and accordingly this report is filed. In the report it is stated that consequent to a death in the quarry the operation of it was stopped. In the report it is further stated that J. Krishnamoorthy , husband of the respondent filed WP ( C ) 866/09 before the High Court and obtained an order for conducting the quarry.

The above report shows that the operation of the quarry was stopped by the District Collector and thereafter the respondent approached the High Court and obtained the order for continuing the quarrying operations.

In view of the above report no further orders can be passed by this Commission since this commission has no jurisdiction to sit over the order of the High Court and the petitioners have to approach the High Court only for the redressal of their grievance, if any.

The petition is hence closed.

Justice N. Dhinakar,  
Chairperson.