

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

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

Dated this the 7th April, 2009.

H.R.M.P.No.313/2009

Petitioner : K.C.Thomas,
Kizhakkethalackal,
Yendayar.P.O,
Kottayam Dist.

Respondent :

ORDER

The complaint of the petitioner is that he obtained an agricultural loan from the State Bank of Travancore, Mundakayam Branch for Rs.25,000/- which was renewed by the Bank officials without his knowledge. According to him, the said loan amount was not written off by the Bank.

A Member of this Commission called for a report from the Managing Director, State Bank of Travancore (SBT), Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram, and accordingly the SBT, Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram, forwarded a copy of a letter sent to the Reserve Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram, with a covering letter. In the letter sent by the SBT to the Rural Planning and Credit Department, Reserve Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram, it is stated that the Agricultural Cash Credit Account of the petitioner was renewed on 23-4-2007 and hence the account was not overdue as on 31-12-2007 and is not eligible for any relief under Agricultural Debt Relief and Debt Waiver Scheme, 2008.

From the records it could be seen that the petitioner was asked to appear before the Commission on 21-2-2009 probably with a view to appraise him about the actual fact and that he did not appear.

In view of the above report and in view of the statement made by the petitioner in his petition that he has already approached the Banking Ombudsman no further orders are required on the petition since this Commission cannot enquire any matter which is already being enquired into by any other authority in terms of the statutory provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

The petition is accordingly closed.

Justice N.Dhinakar,
Chairperson

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