BEFORE THE KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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

Dated this the 22nd July, 2008.

H.R.M.P.No.459/2008

Petitioners : C.M.Devassy, Choothamparambil Veedu,

Ochumthuruthu P.O. Ernakulam – 682 508

Respondent :

ORDER

The petitioner Devassy is present. The complaint of the petitioner is that a Freezing Plant is functioning in the area and it is causing pollution.

Reports were called for from the Secretary, Elankunnapuzha Grama Panchayat and the Environmental Engineer, Pollution Control Board, Ernakulam,

In the report of the Secretary, Elankunnapuzha Grama Panchayat, it is stated that the said fisheries unit is no longer functioning and license for 2008-09 will be issued only after getting consent from the Kerala State Pollution Control Board and other authorities. The complaint of the petitioner is that if the unit is allowed to function in future it will cause irreparable damage to the ecological system in the area. If the petitioner is aggrieved that if the unit starts its function in future, causing damage to the ecological system, it is for him to approach the authorities concerned by filing petition. If any such petition received from the petitioner or any person in the locality the said petition will be considered by the authorities concerned and then decide the issue accordingly. With the above observation the petition is closed.

Justice N. Dhinakar, Chairperson