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BEFORE THE KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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

Dated this the 30 th June 2009.

.H.R.M.P.No.467/2008

Petitioner : Suo-motu action.

Respondent :

ORDER

On the basis of a news report published in a daily dated 24-1-2008 under the caption "Penayil Mashiyilla: Adhyapikayude Mardhanametta Vidhyarthi Ashupathriyil" the above HRMP was registered suo-motu and reports were called for from the District Educational Officer (DEO), Neyyattinkara, and Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.S.P), Neyyattinkara.

In the report submitted by the DEO, Neyyattinkara, it is stated that a hearing was conducted in the chamber of he DEO on 29-2-2008 at 11.30 a.m and the school authorities including Stella, the teacher against whom allegation is made, the victim Ranju and his mother were present. According to the DEO, the victim Ranju and his mother have stated during the hearing that they have no complaint in the mater and they believed that the act of the teacher is only for the good future of the student. In the report it is also stated that Stella, the teacher, stated that she beat the boy very mildly as he had no books or pen with him and her intention was for the better future of the student. The headmaster also supported the version of the teacher. The report concludes by stating that during the hearing it was revealed that the act of the teacher was not deliberate and it was only in good faith for the better future of the student. The statements are also enclosed with the report.

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In the report submitted by the Dy.S.P, Neyyattinkara, it is stated that the victim Ranju and his mother gave written statements before the Headmaster of the school and also before the DEO, Neyyatinkara, stating that they have no complaint in the matter. The Dy.S.P annexed their statements along with his report in which they have stated that

In view of the report and in view of the statements of the victim and his mother no further orders are required. The petition is closed.

Justice N. Dhinakar, Chairperson.

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they have no complaint in the matter.