

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

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

Dated this the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

H.R.M.P.No.518/2008

Petitioner : V.Jayapalan, Aluninnavila Puthenveettil,  
Alummod ward, Neyyattinkara Taluk

Respondent : Vasantha, Headmistress,  
MTHS, Ooruttukala, Neyyattinkara.

ORDER

The above H R M P was filed on the complaint of the petitioner that his son Sujith is not allowed to study in the MTHS, Ooruttukala on the ground that he has committed theft of cable wire from the school compound which fact is not true.

Reports were called for from the District Educational Officer (D E O), Neyyattinkara, and Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.S.P), Neyyattinkara.

In the report submitted by the DEO, Neyyattinkara, it was stated that on 12-1-2008 smoke was seen coming out from the school compound which fact was informed to the Ward Member of the Panchayat who in turn informed to the police. The police arrived at the spot and after enquiry Sujith was questioned who admitted that he broke the ventilation of the storeroom, entered it and set on fire the cable wire. The said Sujith, thereafter, warned and let off as he was only 15 years of age. According to the report, on 16-1-2008 a meeting was convened by

the PTA and members of M T High School Governing Body in which it was decided that Sujit should not be allowed to attend the class and that he can be allowed to write the examination which fact was informed to his parents. It was also stated in the report, that on the basis of a newspaper report the PTA and School Governing Committee convened another meeting and a decision was taken that if theft articles are returned to the school Sujith will be allowed to attend classes and accordingly the parents were informed. In the report it was also stated that on the next day the petitioner Jayapalan and Sujith were appeared before the DEO who discussed the matter and thereafter DEO instructed the Headmistress to admit Sujith after obtaining an application from his parents and Sujith is studying in the school and attending classes.

In the report submitted by the Dy.S.P. Neyyattinkara, it was stated that on account of the conduct of Sujith he was sent out from the school and later admitted and he is studying in the school now.

In the statement, which is seen annexed to the report, the petitioner has stated that no further action is necessary on the above HRMP since the matter has been settled.

In view of the reports and in view of the statement of the petitioner no further orders are required in the petition and hence the petition is closed.

Justice N.Dhinakar,  
Chairperson.