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BEFORE THE KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: Mr.Justice N.Dhinakar,

Hon'ble Chairperson

Dated this the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.

H.R.M.P.No.674 of 2010

Petitioner : Subhadramma,

Rosemala Ward Member,

Grama Panchayat Kulathupuzha..

Respondent

ORDER

The complaint of the petitioner is that in Rosemala Ward in Kulathupuzha Grama Panchayat there is large scale trade in illicit liquor, gunga and after consuming these narcotic substances people are causing nuisance to the general public and the police officials and Excise officials are not putting down these activities. In the above circumstances the petitioner and some others decided to meet the District Collector, Kollam, on 17..2..10 to file a complaint.. The petitioner further states that a copy of the same is submitted before the Commission for its urgent and necessary action.

A report was called for from the Superintendent of Police, Kollam, and accordingly he forwarded an enquiry report of the Circle Inspector (C.I.) of Police, Kulathupuzha. In the report the C.I. of Police has stated that Rosemala is an isolated area surrounded by forest and 35 Kms. away from Kulathupuzha. On the basis of several complaints from the public and organizations the Police officials conducted awareness camp with the help of the Panchayat President and the social workers and also constituted 'Anti-liquor organizations' to prevent the sale and

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consumption of illicit liquor. In the report it is further stated that now in Rosemala

Ward there is no complaint about selling and consumption of illicit liquor and

strict directions were issued to the Sub Inspector of Police, Kulathupuzha, to

conduct frequent patrolling in the area.

In the above report a statement of the petitioner is also attached in which

the petitioner has stated that now in Rosemala ward no body is selling illicit

liquor and gunga and the police officials are strictly watching Rosemala ward.

In view of the above report and the statement of the petitioner attached with

the report no orders are required from this Commission since the grievance of the

petitioner is redressed.

Justice N.Dhinakar, Chairperson.