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## BEFORE THE KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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

Dated this the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

## H.R.M.P.No.775 0f 2007

Petitioners: 1) A. Sulaiman, Thahira Manzil, Padinjattinkara,

Kottarakkara.P.O 691 506.

And 4 others.

Respondent :.

## ORDER

The request of the petitioners in the above HRMP is to restore the way closed by their neighbour, who is the owner of the land in survey No.26/9, years ago.

A Member of this Commission took the petition on file and a report was called for from the District Collector, Kollam. In the repot it is stated that the Revenue Divisional Office conducted enquiry and the records maintained in the Village office shows that the land in survey No.26/9 is in the name of Radhakrishnapilla, Puthenveettil and the petitioners in the complaint itself admitted that the owner of the said land closed the way years ago. According to the report, the petitioners have a pathway and the R D O cannot take any steps for sanctioning way through the property of a private individual without the consent of the owner of the land and hence the R D O is not able to take any steps in the matter.

The averments in the complaint and the report show that the matter is civil in nature. The petitioners are directed to seek their grievances redressed through a civil Court as this Commission has no jurisdiction to interfere in the matters relating to civil disputes in terms of clause 17 (f) of the Kerala State Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Regulations, 2001.

Justice N. Dhinakar, Chairperson.