

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

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

Dated this the 22nd June, 2010.

H.R.M.P.No176 of 2009

Petitioner : Venu Variyathu,
Marampally.P.O.,
Aluva – 683 107.

Respondent : .

ORDER

The complaint of the petitioner is that the Maidan, near Aluva Railway station, is being used for conducting public meetings causing problem to the free flow of traffic and other difficulties to the public. According to him Aluva Police is not taking any action.

A report was called for from the Superintendent of Police (Rural),(S.P.) Aluva. The S.P.(Rural), Aluva, enquired the matter through the Deputy Superintendent of Police,(Dy.S.P.) Aluva. In the report it is stated that a small place in front of Aluva Railway station falling within the jurisdiction of Aluva Police station is being used for several years for conducting public meetings and dharnas and the police are taking all steps to avoid problems and nuisance to the public. It is also stated in the report that a suggestion was given to all the political parties and other organizations to conduct such activities at some other place so that there will be no nuisance to the public.

The contents of the report of the Superintendent of Police (Rural), Aluva, are explained to the petitioner who is present before me.

The above report therefore indicates that there is a suggestion from the police to the political parties and the organizations to conduct meetings, dharna etc. at some other place without causing nuisance to the public. This statement itself indicates that such activities at the place are causing nuisance to the public and also preventing free flow of

traffic or otherwise the police would not have given such a suggestion to shift the activities from that place to some other area.

In the above circumstances and in view of the suggestion made by the Superintendent of Police (Rural), Aluva, in the report, the Superintendent of Police (Rural), Aluva, will see to it that public are not made to face inconvenience on any account and vehicular traffic is not prevented on account of such Dharnas and public meetings.

The petition is closed with the above observation.

Justice N. Dhinakar,
Chairperson.