

Before the Kerala State Human Rights Commission
Sitting at Palakkad

Present: Shri. K.E. Gangadharan
Hon'ble Member

HRMP No: 3086/02 of 2002

Petitioners : Shri. Maran,
Kattunaykka colony,
Chillambam-73,
Amarakkury P.O,
(Via) Pulppally.

Respondents : Principal,
Nallur Nadu Ambedkar Memorial,
Tribal Modern Govt. Vocational-
Higher Secondary School,
Mananthavady.

Interim Order dated 26th December, 2009

A 6th standard student of Ambedkar Memorial Tribal Model Govt. Vocational Higher Secondary School, Mananthavady who died in the night on 25/09/2002. Negligence on the part of school authorities was alleged by 10 parents.

Immediately after the incident District Collector,Wayanad ordered an enquiry through the District Medical Officer of Wayanad. D.M.O submitted a detailed report on 10/10/2002. The report shows severe laxity and absence of timely decision in according treatment etc. and charged several official for the latches.

This petition is pending consideration before the Commission since 2002.

Efforts are being made to know that any action is taken on the basis of the report of the District Medical Officer. For one of other reasons this petition is prolonged for years. This is a very unpleasant situation that a tribal boy is dead for non-availability of proper medical care.

To take a proper decision the action taken report of the District Collector on the report of District Medical Officer dated 10/10/2002 is very much necessary.

The Chief Investigation Officer of this Commission made an attempt and finally sent a letter on 17/09/2009 to get the action taken report if any. But sending another response, he submitted a detailed report of his Enquiry with a suggestion to call the report from the District Collector, Wayanad.

Please see that this is a case in which a tribal boy who is having constitutional protection meet with a tragic end because of the failure of the State machinery which is evident from the report of the District Medical Officer, we have some duty which we are expected to discharge. So kindly make an effort to know whether any action has been taken in the matter and if available please be forwarded to this office. So as to get a speedy disposal of this petition under consideration before the Commission.

**Sd/-
K.E. Gangadharan,
Member**

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Registrar