

Before the Kerala State Human Rights Commission

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

HRMP No: 4994/11

Petitioner : Moideen Koya
Secretary
Marad Mahallu Committee

Respondent :

Interim Order dated 4th February, 2011

The Secretary, Marad Mahallu Committee, Kozhikkode has submitted a representation before this Commission stating that the Mosque and the Madrasa situated in the Marad area in Kozhikkode district is under the control and surveillance of District Collector/ District Magistrate, Kozhikkode due to the communal clashes in the year 2003 as per Order No. S2/16714/03 dtd. 08.05.03 under section 27 of the Kerala Police Act.

This Commission go through the representation and it is found that Marad Jumma Masjid is now under the control and supervision of the District Collector, Kozhikkode as per the above order. This order was issued due to the communal clashes which ended in death of many persons.

The Secretary, in his representation informed that the situation is quite normal and harmonious. The present request is to allow them to serve food on the day of Miladi - Sheriff coming on 15.02.2011. In this representation I found that, last year the ceremony was performed not from the Mosque compound due to the prohibitory order of the District Collector, Kozhikkode. The function was conducted outside the Mosque compound that caused much hardship to the committee.

By going through the representation I feel that it is reasonable to allow them to conduct the ceremony to serve food to the local people within the Mosque compound itself under the strict police surveillance and supervision.

Hence, the District Collector, Kozhikkode is directed to allow the Mahallu Committee, Kozhikkode to conduct the ceremony in the Mosque compound, itself.

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

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