

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

PRESENT

Justice D.H. Waghela
Chairperson

H.R.C No: 1729/10/20/2020

Date: 08-01-2021

Complainants: 1. K. Shobha
W/o Yogesh

2. Shri L.G. Yogesh

Both are R/o Lingappanapalya
Village,
Huliyuru Hobli,
Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkuru

V.

Respondents: 1. Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkuru

2. Tahsildar,
Chikkanayakanahalli
Tumkuru

OPINION, REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

According to the complaint herein, the complainants are discriminated against and subjected to social boycott and penalty of Rs. 10,000/- by so called leaders of a community in the Lingappanapalya Village, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumkuru District.

Upon issuance of notice to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkuru, the response dated 02-11-2020 of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tumkuru District is received. According to that report, the complainants are not socially boycotted but there exists a dispute between two groups of the same community with regard to collection of money for worship in Sri Ram Temple and its development. It is reported that disputes are often arising in the village on the temple matter and hence, a letter has been written to Assistant Commissioner, Tiptur, to take the temple in question under Government control. Otherwise a notice board has been put up in the village by Deputy Superintendent of Police to intimate the villagers not to impose any penalty or boycott anyone in the village. The Tahsildar, Chikkanayakanahalli is stated to have personally visited the village and suitably advised the villagers and the complainants.

However, upon sending a copy of the report as above to the complainant for their comments, they have expressed their continuing grievance vide letter dated 19-12-2020, and sought to support their allegations with old press reports and some medical papers.

Since the original grievance of the complainants are partly addressed and redressed, but some disaffection and disputes appeared to be continuing, the proceeding is concluded with the recommendation that:

“(a)The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkuru, should ensure that the arrangement and actions already initiated by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, the Deputy Superintendent of Police and Tahsildar are effectively carried out and continued so as to prevent violation of any human rights of the

complainants and to take energetic legal action in case any offences or discrimination is committed or continued.”

It is hereby brought to kind notice of the authorities concerned that, under the provisions of Regulation 22 of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Regulations 2007, if any application seeking modification or review of order or proceeding passed by this Commission is received, it may be considered by the Commission for appropriate order.

A copy of this Opinion and Recommendation shall be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Tumkuru; Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tumkuru and Tahsildar, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkuru.

The case is accordingly closed and disposed.

Sd/-
(Justice D.H. Waghela)
Chairperson

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