TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Appeal No.1715/SIC-Dr.MA/2019
Dated: 12-07-2021

Appellant : Sri Bala Show Reddy, R/o Karimnagar District

Respondents : **1. The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
The Naib Tahsildar, Karimnagar Rural Mandal, Karimnagar District

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division, Karimnagar District.

Copy to : **The Tahsildar, Karimnagar Urban Mandal, Karimnagar District to trace out the file**

O R D E R

Sri Bala Show Reddy, R/o Karimnagar District filed 2nd appeal dated 30-01-2019 which was received by this Commission on 11-02-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / The Naib Tahsildar, Karimnagar Rural Mandal, Karimnagar District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division, Karimnagar District.

The brief facts of the case as per the appeal and other records received along with it are that the appellant herein filed an application dated 14-05-2018 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

Respected Sir,

1. I am Gopu Bala Show Reddy S/o Rayapu Reddy owner of the 1 Acr. 06 G. land in Sy. No. 795/C (22) situated at Nagnoor V/o Karimnagar (M) acquired the same from my father Rayapu Reddy. My father died. Originally my father purchased 3 Acr. 18 Gts. Land in Sy No. 795/C (22) situated at Nagnoor V/o Karimnagar (M) & Dist. My father's name was also recorded in the pahanies. My father Gave1 Acr. 06 G. land to his brother in law Thumma Ananda Reddy and 1 Acre.06 G.land to his other brother in law Thumma Marreddy and kept 1 Acr. 06 G. land for him out of said 3-18 acres.

2. My father's name was mutated in the revenue records as pattedhar and possessor along with said T. Ananda Reddy and T.Marreddy against the Sy. No. 795/C (22) with Katha No. 1654, which is evident in revenue pahanies from 1962-63 onwards till 1998-99 and my father's name is missing thereafter.

3. I submit that I was out of station since 1986 onwards till one or one and half year back. The said land was recorded as 1-06 G. against T.Ananda Reddy and 2-18 G. against T. Marreddy.

4. I submit that,The pahanies were obtained from your office,In which my father's name Gopu Rayapu Reddy appeared till 1998-99 against Sy No. 795/C. (22), there after my father's name is missing and some strange names are appearing.

5. My application submitted before you on 16-01-2018 was answered by you through a memo in Lr.No.B/134/2018 dated 17-03-2018 with a reference about the change of patta through ROR but R.O.R file No. and particulars of change how made were not mentioned, I am requesting you to furnish the copy of entire ROR file pertaining to the Sy. No. 795/C (22) so that future steps will be taken.

6. I submit that, my father **died**, my father, during his life time or I did not sell away the land to any other person, but strange names are placed against the Said Sy.No. 795/C (22) as Manda laxmaiah and Narahari Raji Reddy in the pahanies. **Which are wrong entries liable to be deleted and placed with original names?**

7. I am requesting you to issue **copy of ROR file** pertains to the Sy. No.795/C (22) situated at Nagnoor V/o Karimnagar (M) and also issue pahanies from 2011-

G B Reddy

The Public Information Officer has not furnished the sought information to the appellant.

Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 04-07-2018 before the 1st Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought.

As per the records enclosed it is noticed that the 1st Appellate Authority had failed to hear the case and pass appropriate orders on the 1st appeal filed before him.

As the appellant did not get information from the Public Information Officer, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him.

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The 2nd appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 15-12-2020.

The case was heard on 15-12-2020 and was adjourned with a direction to the PIO to furnish information to the appellant within (10) days of the receipt of the said order and also to Issue Show Cause Notice to the PIO / Naib Tahsildar, Karimnagar Rural Mandal for not furnishing information within the stipulated time and also not attending the hearing before the Commission. The action on Show Cause Notice shall be dealt separately.

On 23-03-2021 the case was called again and adjourned with a direction to the PIO to make a detailed enquiry into the missing of ROR file, fix up the responsibility on the concerned, take necessary action and also file a police complaint or rebuild the file and submit compliance. The PIO was also warned to be prompt in dealing with RTI Applications as per provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

On 12-07-2021 the case is called again. The appellant is present. The PIO / Naib Tahsildar, Karimnagar Rural Mandal, Karimnagar District is present. The First Appellate Authority / O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division, Karimnagar District is absent.

This case was earlier adjourned with a direction to the PIO to make a detailed enquiry into the missing of ROR file, fix up the responsibility on the concerned, take necessary action and also file a police complaint or rebuild the file and submit compliance.

The appellant submitted that he has not received the ROR file.

The PIO submitted that the ROR record sought by the appellant could not be traced even after efforts. He further submitted that the Karimnagar Rural Mandal has been bifurcated from erstwhile Karimnagar Mandal and hence a letter was addressed to the Tahsildar, Karimnagar Mandal on 17-05-2021 to trace out the file. As soon as the file is traced, the information will be furnished to the appellant.

The PIO is directed to ensure that the records in office of Tahsildar, Karimnagar Mandal are thoroughly searched and the sought records are furnished to the appellant OR rebuild the ROR file and furnish the same to the appellant within (30) days and submit compliance to this Commission.

With the above direction, the Appeal is adjourned for compliance by the PIO.

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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