

TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

Samachara Hakku Bhavan, D.No.5-4-399, '4' Storied Commercial Complex,
Housing Board Building, Mojam Jahi Market, Hyderabad – 500 001.
Phone Nos: 040-24740638 (o); 040-24740592(Fax)

Appeal No.14391/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2019

Dated: 26-04-2022

Appellant : Smt. Aruna Bai Kshrisagar, R/o. Hyderabad

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
O/o. the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-14, Goshamahal, Hyderabad

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o. the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-14, Goshamahal, Hyderabad

ORDER

Smt. Aruna Bai Kshrisagar, R/o. Hyderabad filed 2nd appeal dated 30-11-2019 which was received by this Commission on 30-11-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o. the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-14, Goshamahal, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o. the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-14, Goshamahal, Hyderabad.

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 15-01-2019 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

Ref: - Complaint dated 21-06-2018 with regard to property tax assessment of building known as "Soni Bhavan" H No.15-2-601 to 606, 612 to 614 at Maharajgunj, Hyderabad.

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I request your Good self to provide me with detail information with regard to complaint dated 21-06-2018 with regard to property tax assessment of "Soni Bhavan" H No.15-2-601 to 606, 612 to 614 at Maharajgunj, Hyderabad. That copy of complaint is enclosed.

1. Please provide me with detail information with regard to action taken on the aforesaid complaint.
2. Please provide me with detail information and copy of reply given by the owner/occupants of the aforesaid premises.

The Public Information Officer through letter No. 1079/TC14/RTI/C14/GHMC/2019 dated 14-05-2019 furnished the sought information to the appellant.

Stating that the information furnished by the Public Information Officer is incomplete / incorrect, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated 22-05-2019 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.

The 2nd Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 07-09-2021.

On 07-09-2021 the case is called. The Appellant is present. The APIO / Assistant Municipal Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-14, Goshamahal, Hyderabad is present. The First Appellate Authority / O/o. the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-14, Goshamahal, Hyderabad is absent.

The Appellant submitted that he has filed (2) Appeals. One is the present one and another is 8339 of 2021 dated 09-07-2021. That the information sought is common and hence requested to hear both simultaneously. The appellant further submitted that he has received incomplete information from the PIO. That he has not received copy of letter dated 01-04-2019 and information is not provided with regard to payment of property tax by the assessee and also information with regard to disposal of the application for reduction of property tax.

The PIO submitted that the sought information was furnished to the appellant on 06-03-2021. He further submitted that documents required if any are available in online and the same was informed to him on 14-05-2019 and 06-09-2021. As the appellant insisting for in depth information of third party, a notice was issued to third party on 01-09-2021 and the third party refused to disclose her personal information to anyone on 03-09-2021. The same was informed to the appellant on 06-09-2021.

Heard both the parties and perused the records.

The appellant in his 6 (1) application sought action taken report on his complaint dated 21-06-2018 and to provide detail information together with copy of reply given by the owner of "Soni Bhavan" which come under third party information.

As per records produced by the PIO, he has furnished the action taken report against point no.1 and part information on point no.2 on 14-05-2019. The PIO further furnished copy of refusal letter of third party on 06-09-2021.

The PIO is directed to furnish the permissible balance information to the appellant within (30) days from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the Appeal was adjourned to 26-04-2022.

On 26-04-2022 the case is called. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / Deputy Commissioner, Circle-14, Goshamahal, GHMC, Hyderabad is absent. The Assistant Municipal Commissioner is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer. The 1st Appellate Authority is absent.

This case was earlier heard on 7-9-2021 and adjourned with a direction to the PIO to furnish the balance information to the appellant within (30) days and submit compliance.

The appellant did not choose to attend the hearing nor filed affidavit offering his version.

The representative of the Public Information Officer filed affidavit of the Public Information Officer submitting that the compliance with the instructions issued by the Commission on 7-9-2021 the balance information was furnished to the appellant on 5-10-2021 by speed post.

Since information is furnished, **the Appeal is closed.**

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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Assistant Registrar
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