

TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Appeal No.1715/SIC-Dr.MA/2019

Dated: 26-04-2022

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

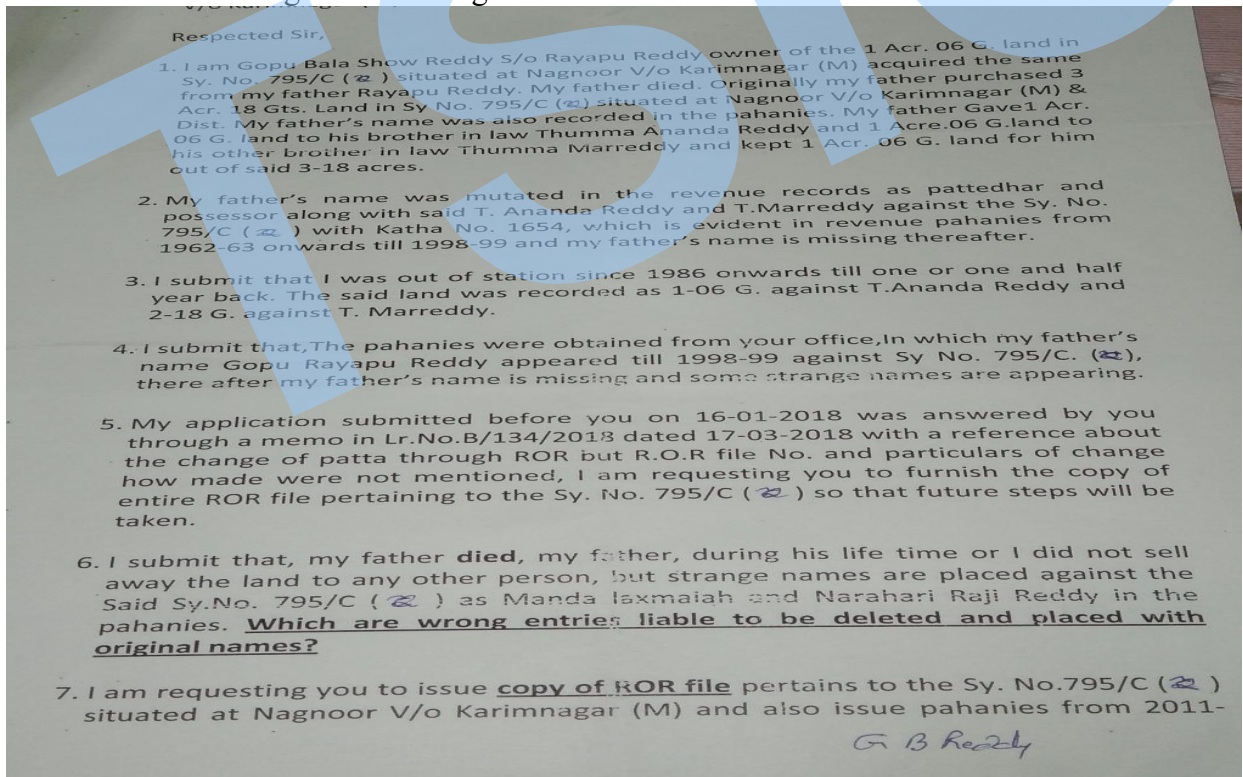
The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division,
Karimnagar District.

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

ORDER

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:



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.

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 was **adjourned to 26-04-2022.**

On 26-04-2022 the case is called. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / Naib Tahsildar, Karimnagar Rural Mandal, Karimnagar District is present. The 1st Appellate Authority is absent.

The case was earlier heard and adjourned on **12-07-2021** with a direction to Public Information Officer to furnish sought information to the appellant within (30) days from the date of receipt of this order and report compliance to the Commission.

The Public Information Officer submitted that he joined recently and after receipt of notice from the Information Commission a notice has been issued to the third party on 21-04-2022 to furnish ROR record sought by the appellant. That on receipt of ROR record the same will be furnished to the appellant. The Public Information Officer sought (10) days time to furnish the information to the appellant.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the sought ROR record to the appellant within (30) days from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance to the Commission.

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

With the above direction, **the Appeal is closed.**

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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