

# 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. 8215/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2019**

**Dated: 20-04-2022**

Appellant : Sri RAMESH NAIDU B.V., R/o Hyderabad District

Respondents : 1. The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /  
O/o The Returning Officer, GHMC, 65-Goshamahal Assembly  
Constituency, Hyderabad.

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

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /  
O/o The Chief Public Relations Officer, GHMC, Tank Bund Road,  
Hyderabad.

## ORDER

Sri RAMESH NAIDU B.V., R/o Hyderabad District filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 18-07-2019 which was received by this Commission on 18-07-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Returning Officer, GHMC, 65-Goshamahal Assembly Constituency, Hyderabad and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The Chief Public Relations Officer, GHMC, Tank Bund Road, 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 07-01-2019 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

*In the Assembly election of 2018 Hyderabad district - an independent candidate named Shri Mohind Raj Singh SI-19 did he opened the bank account for Assembly election - 2018 or not.*

*If he opened the bank account give me full details name of the bank and date when he opened the account.*

*If he didn't opened the Bank account for Assembly election purpose of 2018. How the Returning Officer allowed him to contested the Assembly election of 2018.*

*I am affixing stamp of Rs 10/- as per the prescribed fee. I am also ready to pay the prescribed fee for the information as per provision of the RTI Act, 2005.*

*Thanking you,*

*Received*

*Yours faithfully,*

*B.V. Ramesh Naidu*

*20/04/2022*

*Branch Hyderabad*

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 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought.

The appellant stated that as he did not get information from the Public Information Officer and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to the parties concerned for hearing on 20-04-2022.

**On 20-04-2022** the case is called. The Appellant is present. 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.

The Appellant submitted that he did not receive the sought information from the Public Information Officer. He further submitted that he contested as MLA on independent candidate during the elections held in 2018. Hence he sought the records of accounts furnished by other candidates.

The representative of the Public Information Officer submitted that the appellant sought records of Assembly elections in 2018. She further submitted that the records will be handed over to the Head Office no sooner the elections are over. Hence she sought **(15) days** time to enable her to furnish the required information to the appellant.

Heard both the parties and perused the records.

The record goes to show that the 6(1) application was filed on 07-01-2019 and the Public Information Officer has not furnished sought information to the appellant even after more than two years.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to obtain the required information from the Head Office and furnish the same to the appellant as assured within **(30) days** by RPAD from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, **the Appeal is adjourned** for compliance by the Public Information Officer.

**Dr. Mohd. Ameer**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated by:**

**Assistant Registrar**  
**Copy to: IT Section/SF**