

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
D.No.5-4-399, Samachara Hakku Bhavan (Old ACB Building),
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Complaint No:5155/SIC-MNR/2019

Date: 23-06-2021

Complainant : Sri. B.V.Ratnam, #8-3-222/C/2/1,
Madhura Nagar, Hyderabad.

Respondent : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Zonal Commissioner,
GHMC., Serilingampally West Zone,
Ranga Reddy District.

Order

Sri B.V. Ratnam has filed complaint dated **01-05-2019** which was received by this Commission on **02-05-2019** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Zonal Commissioner, GHMC., Serilingampally West Zone, Ranga Reddy District.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the complainant herein filed an application dated **25-03-2019** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

- 1) ***Status of my application for Demolition of Unauthorized construction in Plot No. 46, Saradhinagar, Yosufguda, Hyderabad dated 31-12-2018, 11-1-2019 & 11-3-2019 and few more points.***

Stating that the complainant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, he preferred this complaint before the Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, with a request to both the parties to attend for hearing on **26-04-2021 at 10.30 AM.**

The case was heard on 26-04-2021. The appellant and the Public Information Officer both are absent. Hence, the case is **adjourned.**

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, with a request to both the parties to attend for telephonic hearing on **23-06-2021 at 11.00 AM.** The complainant responded and stated that the PIO has not provided the documents sought by him through his 6(1) application. The PIO / Sri. Srinivas, Assistant City Planner, Circle-19, Yousufguda Zone, Hyderabad responded and stated that vide letter Lr.No.46/RTI/1/2021, dated.19-06-2021 they have informed the appellant that a Writ Petition is pending with the Hon'ble High Court and further action will be taken by following due process law.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has furnished the letter after the receipt of notice from the Commission.

The Commission took a series view for the delay caused in furnishing the information to the complainant. The Commission warns the PIO to be careful in future and strictly adhere to the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act in furnishing the information within 30 days from the date of filing 6(1) application.

The Commission directs the PIO to furnish the available information to the appellant within one week through RPAD and furnish the remaining information immediately after receiving the order from the Hon'ble High Court and to report compliance to the Commission. If the PIO fails to comply with the instructions issued, action will be taken against the PIO as per section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

With the above direction, the complaint is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Authenticated by:

Section Officer

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