

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

D.No.5-4-399, Samachara Hakku Bhavan (Old ACB Building),

Mojam-jahi-Market, Hyderabad – 500 001

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Appeal No:11711/SIC-MNR/2021

Date: - 16-02-2022

Appellant : Sri P. Aravind, C/o. Plat No. 69, Dr. Ramu Complex, Jammikunta, Karimnagar District – 505 122.

Respondents : Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Mandal Educational Officer, Huzurabad Mandal, Karimnagar District.

First Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005)
the Mandal Educational Officer, Huzurabad Mandal, Karimnagar District.

Order

Sri P. Aravind has filed second appeal dated **16-09-2021** which was received by this Commission on **16-09-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Mandal Educational Officer, Huzurabad Mandal, Karimnagar District and the First Appellate Authority/ the Mandal Educational Officer, Huzurabad Mandal, 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 **31-03-2021** 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, Vishwa pragathi school (V.P.S) society copy
- # 2, lease deed of V.P.S proposed building by joint co-owners
- # 3, Fire safety certificate of fire officer submitted in the file
- # 4, structural soundness certificate of building by an engineer
- # 5, Sanitation certificate by medical officer

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **01-09-2021** before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the First Appellate Authority, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, notice is issued to both the parties to attend for hearing on **16-02-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case is heard on 16-02-2022. The appellant is present and stated that the PIO has furnished the information but with a delay. The PIO/Sri K.Srinivas Reddy, Mandal Educational Officer, Huzurabad Mandal, Karimnagar District is present and stated that vide letter No.023/2021, dated.24-09-2021 the information sought by the appellant was furnished through registered post. The PIO further stated that since the information sought by the appellant is regarding a private organization/school, earlier they refused to furnish their personal information and later furnished the information, hence there was a delay in furnishing the sought information to the appellant.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has furnished the information with a 6 months delay. The Commission took a serious view against Public Information Officer for not furnishing the sought information to the appellant within the stipulated period of 30 days as per section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005. The Commission warns the PIO not to repeat such lapses in future and strictly adhere to the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

Since the information is furnished, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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