

# 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:14908/SIC-MNR/2021**

**Date: - 02-02-2022**

Appellant : Sri K.S.M Mohan, H.No.1-4-8/6/80,  
Lamni Nilayam, Satya Nagar Colony,  
Kothapet, Saroor Nagar, Rangareddy  
District - 500 035.

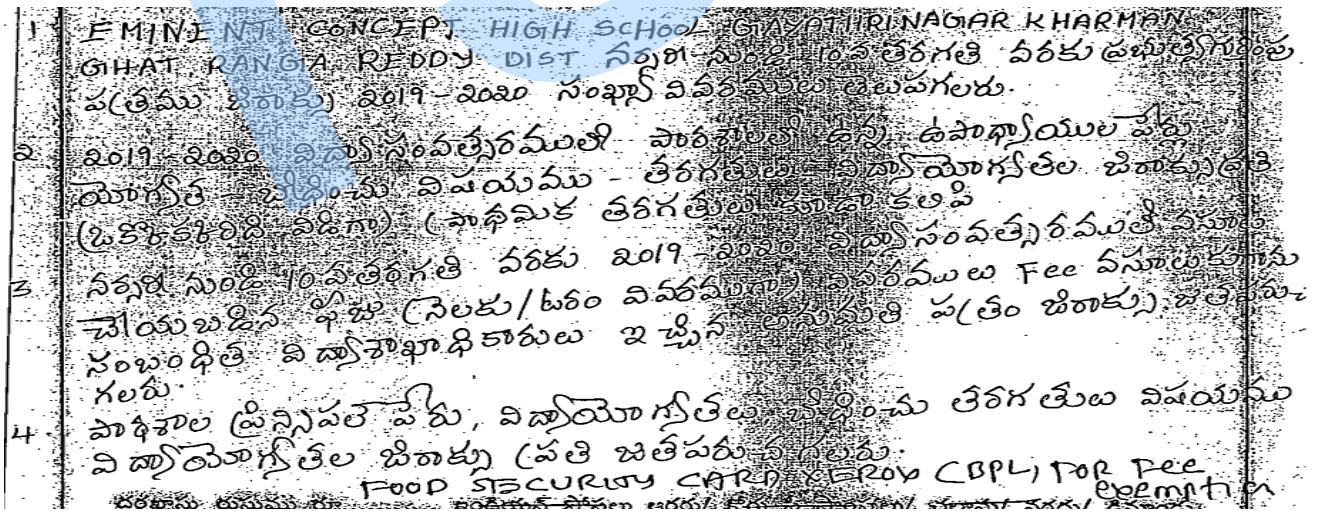
Respondents : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the District Educational Officer,  
Ranga Reddy District.

First Appellate Authority  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
The District Educational Officer,  
Rangareddy District.

## Order

Sri K.S.M. Mohan has filed second appeal dated **11-11-2021** which was received by this Commission on **16-11-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the District Educational Officer, Ranga Reddy District and the First Appellate Authority/ The District Educational Officer, Rangareddy 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 **26-07-2021** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:



## More (13) points.

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **16-09-2021** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Covid-19 pandemic, with a request to both the parties to attend for telephonic hearing on **02-02-2022 at 11.00 AM.**

The appellant responded and stated that the PIO has furnished the information.

The PIO/Smt.Nandu Sukeshini, Assistant Director, O/o the DEO, Rangareddy District responded and stated that vide Letter Rc.No.121/A5/2021, dated.20-07-2021 the 6(1) application filed by the appellant was transferred to the Mandal Educational Officer, Saroornagar to furnish the information directly to the appellant.

The PIO/Sri A.Krishnaiah, Mandal Educational Officer, Saroornagar Mandal responded and stated that vide letter dated.27-01-2022 the information sought by the appellant was furnished through registered post. The PIO also filed a copy of the information along with the postal receipt as a proof of dispatch.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has furnished the information with an abnormal delay.

The Commission took a serious view against Public Information Officer for not furnishing the 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**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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