

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Appeal No:6245/SIC-MNR/2019

Date: - 16-03-2022

Appellant : Sri K. Srinivasulu, # 11-8-112, Vikas Nagar Colony, Road No. 2, L.B. Nagar, Saroornagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District – 500 035.

Respondents : Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Handlooms & Textiles, Pagadipally Village, Bhongiri, Yadadri Bhongiri District.

First Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri K. Srinivasulu has filed second appeal dated **24-05-2019** which was received by this Commission on **30-05-2019** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Handlooms & Textiles, Pagadipally Village, Bhongiri, Yadadri Bhongiri District and the First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles, 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 **28-12-2018** 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. A copy of letter dated 06-12-2016 of smt samala vjayalakshmi, Bhaskar, president of Sri Bhavanarushi Texed Handloom weavers co-operative society Ltd, puttapaka addressed to the District Collector of Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District which was referred to the Asst. Director (Handlooms & Textiles), Bhongiri-508116, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District who initiated action in R.C.No. 36/2016-E, dt-08-02-2017 by addressing a letter to the S-1 of police, police station, Narayanpur-508253, Y.B. dt. and marking copies to S, C-1 of police, Choutuppal; (ii) ACP Bhongiri and (iii) smt samala vjayalakshmi Bhaskar, President of Sri Bhavanarushi Texed H.W.C.S Ltd, puttapaka-508253.
2. A copy of action initiating letter bearing No. R.C.No-36/2016-E dt-08-02-2017 of smt. B. padma, Asst. Director (H&T), Bhongiri-508116, Y.B. dt. addressed to the S-1 of police, police station, Narayanpur-508253, Y.B. dt. along with its enclosure as referred in it.
3. A copy of Nalgonda District Handloom co-op. societies Association letter dated 17-02-2017 addressed to S-1 of police, police station, Narayanpur-508253, Y.B. dt.
4. Copies of photostat Xerox extracts of General Diary of the police station, Narayanpur-508253 of the dates from 08-02-2017 to 10-03-2017 and from 18-03-2017 to 20-4-2017.
5. A copy of letter bearing No. A1/65/2017, dated 11-1-2017 of smt. Anita Ramachandran, IAS, District collector, Y.B. dt. addressed to the Asst. Director (H&T), Y.B. dt. referring the complaint dated 16-12-2016 addressed to Koluru Sornivasulu, Choutuppal calling for detailed remarks on each section and sub-section.

(4) more points.

The Public Information Officer/ O/o the Handlooms & Textiles, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District through Letter Rc.No. 1318/2018-E informed to the applicant that for Sl.No. 1 to 5 point wise enclosures are not submitted in their office. For Point No. 6 to 8 will not come under the purview of their office.

The Public Information Officer through Memo dated 28-12-2018 transferred the application under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 to the SI of Police Narayanapuram, Choutuppal Division of Yadadri Bhongir Zone and directed to furnish the information directly to the applicant under intimation to their office.

The Public Information Officer/ SI of Police, Nayanapur PS through Letter dated 25-01-2019 furnished available information to the appellant.

The First Appellate Authority through Letter dated 15-02-2019 furnished available information to the appellant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **26-02-2019** 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 was not satisfied with the reply of 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 **16-03-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The case is heard on 16-03-2022. The appellant is absent. The PIO/ Sri Vidya Sagar, Assistant Director, O/o the Handlooms & Textiles, Yadadri Bhongiri District and the FAA/Sri M.Venkatesham, Regional Deputy Director, O/o. the Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles & AEPs, Hyderabad are present and stated that the appellant is seeking information for 8 points and vide letter Rc.No.1318/2018-E, dated.24-01-2019 the appellant was informed by the Asst. Director to submit the enclosures of point No.1 to 5 for taking further action in the matter and for remaining the appellant was informed that the information sought does not come under the purview of their office.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has not furnished the information. 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.

The Commission directs the PIO to furnish the available & held information to the appellant within one week through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission. If the PIO fails to comply with the instructions issued, action will be initiated against the PIO as per Section 20 of the RTI Act.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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Section Officer
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