

# Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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**Appeal No:9308/SIC-MNR/2021**

**Date: - 29-03-2022**

Appellant : Ms. G. Madhavi, H.No. 1-9-157/1,  
Metpally Post & Mandal, Jagtial  
District – 505 325.

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

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

## **Order**

Ms. G. Madhavi has filed second appeal which was received by this Commission on **04-08-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the District Educational Officer, Karimnagar District and the First Appellate Authority/ the District Educational Officer, 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 **04-01-2021** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

Please mention the point numbers on certified information copies as per my complaint  
Please provide the information/information copies available as per office record's.

- 1) Please provide status of my application Consisting information for all points which I sought through my Complaint
- 2) Please provide Certified copies of Declaration forms submitted by English PGCRT Candidates in which KGBV School preferences were opted and were recruited through contract agreement in Erstwhile Karimnagar district in
  - 2A) In 2018 year
  - 2B) In 2020
- 3) Please provide the certified copy of Request application submitted by G.Madhavi for Change of KGBV School from Maripally to Ibrahimptnam, which was vacant as on 01-09-2019 and which was not shown in Vacancies of September-2019 temporary recruitment.
- 4) Please provide the certified copy of Request application submitted by ch. Kavita English PGCRT, for reconsideration to allot kgbv School, who was not attended temporary counselling conducted in September 2019.
- 5) Please provide Certified list of English PGCRT candidates who were recruited through contract agreement in January 2020 for Erstwhile Karimnagar district and consisting the following details

**(5) more points.**

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, she filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **26-03-2021** before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by her u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the First Appellate Authority, she preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by her 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. Sri V.Gnaneshwar, representative of the appellant is present and stated that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO/ O/o. the District Educational Officer, Karimnagar District is absent.

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Heard the appellant and perused the material papers available on record the Commission observed that the PIO has failed to furnish the information to the appellant and was absent for hearing even after the receipt of notice from the Commission. The Commission directs to issue **Show Cause Notice** to the PIO for not furnishing the information and also for his/her absence for hearing before the Commission.

The Commission is of the view that the First Appellate Authority is a senior officer to the Public Information Officer and to ensure that the Public Information Officer is discharging his functions properly rests upon him. The very fact that the First Appellate Authority has not responded shows his lethargic attitude and wanton negligence to perform his obligations under RTI Act. Hence the Commission directs the First Appellate Authority to submit his explanation for not taking any action against the public Information Officer in performing his duties as per the provisions of RTI Act.2005.

The Commission also directs the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant within one week from the date of receipt of this order through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission. The order on **Show Cause Notice** will be dealt separately.

With the above direction, the appeal is adjourned and postponed to **16-03-2022 at 10:30 AM**.

The case was again heard on 16-03-2022. The appellant was absent. The PIO and the FAA O/o the District Educational Office are also absent. Since the PIO & FAA are absent the Case was adjourned to **29-03-2022**.

The case is again heard on 29-03-2022. The FAA/Sri Ch.Janardhan Rao, District Educational Officer, Karimnagar District is present and stated that vide letter No.1298/RTI/N.N/2020, dated.15-09-2020 the appellant was called for verification of records but the appellant did not approach their office, hence they were unable to furnish the information to the appellant.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has called the appellant for verification of records but the appellant failed to respond.

Hence the Commission directs the PIO to once again call the appellant for verification of records as per Section 2(j) of RTI Act by issuing a prior intimation to the appellant and furnish the remaining information within two weeks through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

**MYDA NARAYAN REDDY**  
**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

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**Section Officer**  
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