

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Complaint No:9956/SIC-MNR/2021

Date: 04-01-2022

Complainant : Sri Ranga Parandhamulu, H.No. 13-3-595/A/8/1, Durga Nagar, Jiyaguda, Hyderabad – 500 006.

Respondent : Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) The Chairman, Weavers Welfare Trust, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri Ranga Parandhamulu has filed complaint dated **13-08-2021** which was received by this Commission on **16-08-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ The Chairman, Weavers Welfare Trust, Hyderabad.

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 **24-03-2021** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

I on behalf of Telangana Padmashali Community is requesting you to give the information under RTI Act 2005, pertains to Weavers Welfare Trust Regd.No.2482/1960.

1. Trust income and expenditure yearwise since 15 years i.e. 2005 to till date.
2. Welfare activities conducted / done for the last 10 years since 2010 onwards to Handloom Weavers / Padmashalies in Telangana State, Districtwise, including the amount spent on each activitywise.
3. Please inform the entry of Trust Member i.e. Sri Kandakatla Swamy, Padmashali as Trustee and became Treasurer. Whether he is a donar or if so how much amount he has donated to Trust to become a Trust member / as Treasurer (a) whether he is founder of Weavers Welfare Trust, if so, please give the details.

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, notices are issued to both the parties to attend for hearing on **04-01-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case was heard on 04-01-2022. The complainant is present and stated that the PIO has not furnished the information. Smt.Shaheen Anjum, Advocate on behalf of Weavers Welfare Trust, Narayanguda, Hyderabad is present and submitted affidavit stating that the Weavers Welfare Trust is a private trust registered under the Trusts Act and the same does not fall under the definition and purview of the public authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the Weavers Welfare Trust is a private trust and the same does not fall under purview of RTI Act, 2005.

Hence the Commission advises the complainant to file a 6(1) application before a public authority following the guidelines of section 6(1) of the RTI Act and seek the information.

In view of the above, the complaint is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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