

# Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)  
D.No.5-4-399, Samachara Hakku Bhavan (Old ACB Building),  
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**Appeal No: 16615/SIC-SK/2021**


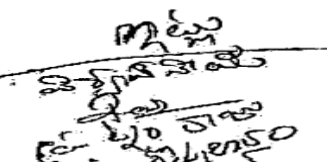
**Date: - 14-07-2022**

Appellant : Sri P. Raju, Sangareddy District.  
Respondents : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Mandal Praja Parishad,  
MPP Kondapur Mandal,  
Sangareddy District.  
First Appellate Authority  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Mandal Praja Parishad,  
MPP Kondapur Mandal,  
Sangareddy District.

## Order

Sri P. Raju, Sangareddy District has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated: Nil which was received by this Commission on 20-12-2021 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Mandal Praja Parishad, MPP Kondapur Mandal, Sangareddy District and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o the Mandal Praja Development Officer, MPP Kondapur Mandal, Sangareddy 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: 09-04-2021 before the PIO requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, on the following points mentioned in his application:

  
కామ్రాజ్ మండలముఖ్య అధికారి గారికి సమర్పించిన సమాచారం  
పట్టికను గురించి 2021 నవంబరు నెలలో వరకు సమాచారం ఇవ్వలేదు.  
14/2021 వరకు ఎన్ని సార్లు ప్రయత్నం చేసినా సమాచారం  
ఎవరికి ఇవ్వలేదు.  
2) పట్టిక వెంకటేశ్ కు ఇవ్వలేదు మరియు పట్టిక వెంకటేశ్  
గృహం గురించి సమాచారం 107. గురించి కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం  
చేసిన పట్టిక కచ్చితమైనది ఉంది.  
3) పట్టిక వెంకటేశ్ కు ఇవ్వలేదు మరియు ఇవ్వలేదు మరియు  
ఎవరికి ఇవ్వలేదు.  
4) అతని కేసును ప్రతికారం ఇవ్వలేదు మరియు ఇవ్వలేదు మరియు  
కు ఇవ్వలేదు మరియు ఇవ్వలేదు.  


Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated: 02-11-2021 before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act.

Stating that the appellant did not get the information from the PIO / 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission requesting to take action against the PIO and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority for not furnishing information sought by him and also to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal was taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 19-05-2022 at 12:00 P.M.

The case is called on 14-07-2022. The appellant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri R. Srinivas, Mandal Panchayat Officer, MPP, Kondapur Mandal, Sanga Reddy District is present and filed his affidavit stating that vide letter No: GP/02/RTI/2021 dated: 17-05-2021 and vide letter No: GP/03/RTI/2021 dated: 30-08-2021 the appellant was requested to pay Rs. 14,700/- for Xerox charges of 7350 pages and obtain the required information, since the appellant failed to pay the requisite amount the information was not furnished. The PIO filed copy of the same before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on records and observed that the appellant through his 6(1) application dated: 09-04-2021 is seeking huge and voluminous information from the year 2010 to till the date of filing the 6(1) application and the PIO vide letter dated: 17-05-2021 and 30-08-2021 requested to pay the requisite fee and obtain the information.

The Commission is of the view that as per the orders issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Central Board of Secondary Education and Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay and Ors in Civil Appeal No. 6454 OF 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No: 7526/2009) wherein in it is stated that:

*“Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of the Public Authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of the Public Authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing the information to the appellants instead of discharging their regular duties. The treat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of Public Authorities prioritizing ‘information furnishing’ at the cost of their normal duties.”*

The Commission directs the PIO to give point wise consolidated information to the appellant (keeping in view of Section 8, 9, 10 & 11 of the RTI Act 2005) within Two (2) Weeks from the date of receipt of this order through Registered post with acknowledgement due and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

**SYED KHALEELULLAH**  
**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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