

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 – 500001.
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Appeal No: 17070/SIC-SK/2021

Date: - 15-07-2022

Appellant : Sri Dantham Rajesh,
Medipally. Medchal
Malkajgiri District.

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

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri Dantham Rajesh, Medipally has filed 2nd appeal dated: 27-12-2021 which was received by this Commission on 29-12-2021 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the District Educational Officer, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the District Educational Officer, Gunfoundry, 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: 13-09-2021 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:

1. Whether Dr.Bhatia Medical Coaching Institute, #H.No.6-1-103/103, Pulse Hospital Lane, Padmarao Nagar, Secunderabad, Hyderabad – 500003, imparting coaching for various entrance examinations like NEET PG/AIIMS PG/PGIMER has requisite recognition certificate from competent authority under G.O.Ms.No.200, Education (Ser.-V), dated: 06.08.1997? If yes, kindly provide its relevant details.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 18-10-2021 before the 1st 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 / 1st Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1st appeal, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to take action against the PIO and 1st 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 2nd appeal was taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 15-07-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 15-07-2022. The appellant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri B. Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Director, O/o the District Educational Officer, Gunfoundary, Abids Hyderabad is present and filed his affidavit stating that the information was furnished to the appellant vide letter Rc. No: 679/RTI/D1/2022 dated: 13-07-2022 and filed copy of the same before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The appellant stated that he is not in receipt of the said information and the PIO furnished a copy of the information to the appellant before the Commission under acknowledgement of the appellant.

The Commission took a serious view against the PIO 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.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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Section Officer

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