

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: 21/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 26-08-2022

Appellant : Sri PP. Sagar, Hyderabad.
Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
The Assistant Secretary to
Government, Department of School
Education, BRK Bhavan, Secretariat,
Hyderabad.
First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
The Deputyt Secretary to Government,
Department of School Education, BRK
Bhavan, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri PP. Sagar, Hyderabad has filed 2nd appeal dated: 03-01-2022 which was received by this Commission on 03-01-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Special Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, BRK Bhavan, Secretariat, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the Special Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, BRK Bhavan, Secretariat, 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: 26-10-2021 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:

- Sub:** 1. Certified copies of Action Taken Report with complete Note File – following the affidavit submitted by the then Special Chief Secretary to Hon'ble High Court regarding contemplation of Major Penalty on Smt. Venkata Narasamma garu on her illegal activities as DEO Hyderabad District, Now promoted as JD in Director of School Education, Telangana indicates administrative accord to Illegal acts of her – reg U/s of 6 & 7 of RTI Act in the large interest of Society.
- Ref:** 1. Affidavit of Special Chief Secretary to Hon'ble High Court – on contemplation of Major Penalty on Smt B Venkata Narasamma garu – Para 12 of IA 2 of 2021 in WP No 6501 of 2021
2. Illegal favors accorded by Smt B. Vekata Narasamma garu – District Fire officer Report.

With regard to the subject & Reference cited above I herewith submit two extracts below for your kind perusal and requesting you kindly provide the ATR and the complete Note File in the large interest of society.

12. I submit that, based on an adverse news published in Andhra Jyothi Telugu News Paper, dt.22.01.2019 about functioning of Private Schools with out recognition/ ETRs (Extension of Temporary Recognition, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department took up enquiry. It is brought to the notice of the respondent that the irregularities allegedly committed by. Petitioner by the Vigilance and Enforcement Department report No.141, dt.07.12.2020.

The Vigilance and Enforcement Department took up the enquiry in this matter and the irregularities allegedly committed by Smt.B.Venkata Narasamma i.e. petitioner whose name has been approved in panel but could not be effected promotion has been mentioned in Vigilance Report No.141, dt.07.12.2020. Based on which it has been contemplated to issue major punishment against the petitioner.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 03-12-2021 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 26-08-2022 at 12.00 P.M.

The case is called on 26-08-2022. The appellant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri S. Srinivasu, Assistant Secretary to Government, O/o the Special Chief Secretary, School Education Department, BRKR Bhavan, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad is present and filed his affidavit stating that the information was furnished to the appellant vide letter No: 7033/Ser.I/2021 dated: 01-12-2021 and on filing 1st appeal dated: 03-12-2021 vide letter No: 7033/Ser.I/2021 dated: 31-12-2021 the appellant was informed that the information sought was exempted as per Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record.

The Commission directs the PIO to give specific reply informing the present status and the action taken to the appellant (keeping in view of Section 8, 9, 10 & 11 of the RTI Act 2005) within One (1) Week 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

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Section Officer
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