

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: 5786/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 01-09-2022

Appellant : Sri V. Sridhar Babu,
Ranga Reddy District.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
Personnel Officer, TSRTC,
Ranga Reddy Region, MGBS,
Hyderabad.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Customer Relation Manager,
TSRTC, MGBS, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri V. Sridhar Babu, Ranga Reddy District has filed 2nd appeal dated: 18-04-2022 which was received by this Commission on 28-04-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / Personnel Officer, TSRTC, Ranga Reddy Region, MGBS, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the Customer Relation Manager, TSRTC, MGBS, 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: 07-02-2022 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:

With reference to the above Agreement, we have been awarded contract for Supplying Security personals for Mahatma Gandhi Bus terminus and Dilsukh Nagar Terminus for the period of one year starting from 22.10.2009 to 21.10.2010. The same was extended for the further period of 3 years and which got ended in the month of March 31, 2013. For this supply Agreement we have paid security Deposit Rs. 14,26,000/- (Rupees Fourteen lakhs Twenty-Six Thousand only) Vide DD No.659800 dated 03.09.2009 for Rs.1,25,000/-, DD no. 754509/20.10.2009 for Rs. 7,25,992/-, Vide DD No.758833/16.08.2011 for Rs.77,556/-, Vide DD No. 759011/06.09.2011 for Rs.77,556/- and Vide Ch. No.941450/05.02.2012 for Rs.4,19,896/-

Since the Agreement was not renewed after the period of March 31, 2013, we have been asking for the refund of the above said amount. Based on our request the Cheque bearing no.347570 dated 21st June 2013 for an amount of Rs.17,28,024/- to our representative Mr. Prasad KVKS on the same day (attached Copy of Cheque). Immediately after an hour representative from the department reached our office and collected back cheque from us and subsequently given stop payment instruction to the bankers.

We have been writing so many correspondences with the authorities from 2013 to till date with respect to the refund of Rs. 17,28,024/-, but no response from the authorities. All the relevant correspondence are attached herewith for your ready reference.

and more few points.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 09-03-2022 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 01-09-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 01-09-2022. The representative of the appellant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Smt. V. Sujatha, Personal Officer, O/o the Depot Manager, TSRTC, Ranga Reddy Region, Ranga Reddy District is present and filed her affidavit stating that reply was given to the appellant vide letter No: DS(P)/RTI(3)/2022-MGBS dated: 04-03-2022.

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

The Commission directs the PIO to give a specific reply informing the factual position to the appellant once again 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 complaint is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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