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File No. SIC/K/SA/72/2015
Decision No. SIC/K/SA/72/2015/75

Appellant : Mr. Mudasir Manzoor
Respondent : PIO Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar
Date of last hearing : 27.08.2015
Date of decision : 27.08.2015

Brief facts of the case are that the Commission received a Second Appeal on 18.06.2015 from Mr. Mudasir Manzoor s/o Manzoor Ahmad Shah r/o Kadalbal Pampore against FAA/PIO Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar submitting that information applied for by him vide application dated 27.01.2015 was responded to vide letter on 03.03.2015. That after filing of First Appeal before FAA on 20.03.2015, he got information vide letter dated 26.03.2015, which is incomplete and misleading in respect of points (b,c,d& e).

The appellant has prayed that before Commission to direct respondents to pay compensation, impose penalty under Section 17 of the Act, provide

information called for and any other order/direction as the Commission may deem fit.

As per records, the appellant has filed an application under J&K RTI Act, 2009 addressed to PIO Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar through Registered Post on 27.01.2015 seeking complete details of Programme Krishi Darshan w.e.f. 01.01.2012 to 01.01.2015, episode wise details with expenditures, payments details, payee name, cheque Nos., etc.

The RTI application has been responded to by PIO Mr. Shahnaz Hussain, Programme executive (Co) vide letter 03.03.2015 informing the information seeker that *'...during the period 01.01.2012 till 01.01.2015 programme "Krishi Darshan & Roshni" have been produced by different producers. Some of them have retired and some have been transferred. The concerned producers working/retired and other allied section has been asked to identify and provide the required information on priority basis, so that it could be consolidated and sent to you at an earliest'*.

The appellant filed First Appeal before FAA through Post on 20.03.2015, in response to which PIO vide letter dated 25.03.2015 has provided list of Producers of "Krishi Darshan" indicating name, designation, period and detailed information required.

During hearing in the Commission on 12.08.2015, the Commission made observations and directions as under:-

"In response to the notice of the Commission dated 06.08.2015, Mr. Shahnaz Hussain, PIO/Head of Programmes has filed his reply dated 10.08.2015 with copy to appellant enclosing 631 leaves. Earlier, the PIO has responded to all queries of information seeker and enclosed around 400 pages of information. Thus, in all more than 1000 pages of information has been provided.

The appellant sought time to go through these documents. Accordingly, appeal is adjourned with the directions that appellant shall file his reply/objections, if any, within one week, with copy to the respondents,.....”.

No reply/objections have been filed by the appellant in compliance to above directions even after expiry of time granted. Also, the appellant did not appear before the Commission on last date of hearing i.e. 27.08.2015.

The Commission has observed that though the information sought by the appellant was voluminous, yet PIO has collected information even from retired Pexs, compiled and provided information comprising of more than 1000 pages to the information seeker.

Therefore no further action is warranted on other issues prayed for by the appellant and appeal filed before the Commission is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Nazir Ahmed)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to the: -

1. Mr. Shahnaz Hussain, Head of Programmes, Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar.
2. Mr. Mudasir Manzoor s/o Manzoor Ahmad Shah r/o Kadalbal Pampore.

(G.Q. Bhat)
Registrar,
State Information Commission