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File No: SIC/J/A/06/2015
Decision No: SIC/J/A/06/2015/159

Sh. Mudassar Ahsan	Appellant	Present
Joint Director, School Education, Jammu	F.A.A.	Absent
Sh. Anil Kumar, Teacher on behalf of Chief Education Officer, Reasi.		Present
Sh. Anwar Hussain Zonal Education Officer, Pouni (Reasi)	APIO	Present

Jammu
18.08.2015

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Mudassar Ahsan, R/O 188, Ustad Mohalla, Jammu moved an application dated 05.03.2015 before the PIO/Zonal Education Officer, Pouni under the Jammu & Kashmir Right to Information Act, 2009 whereunder he sought certain information:

Feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the PIO/Z.E.O., Pouni appellant filed first appeal dated 11.05.2015 before the First Appellate

Authority/Chief Education Officer, Reasi which was disposed of vide order No. CEO/Rsi/RTI/2632-36 dated 16.05.2015 with a direction to the APIO/ZEO, Pouni to provide complete information to the information seeker within stipulated time and after that the appellant filed second appeal dated 30.07.2015 before the Commission. The APIO/ZEO, Pouni vide reference No.ZP/RTI dated 13.08.2015 submitted:

1. That the applicant has addressed this office as PIO whereas this office is not PIO and only can provide information on the application addressed to PIO i.e. Chief Education Officer.
2. That this office rejected the application on the reason mentioned above and informed the Chief Education Officer, Reasi vide this office letter No.ZP/Rsi/102A dated 14.05.2015 wherein the applicant was asked to file the fresh application for seeking information through PIO and also deposit the fee, as the applicant has submitted blank postal order without mentioning the name of authority in whose favour money is paid. Copy of the letter is attached.
3. That this office received a letter from worthy Director, School Education, Jammu on 13.08.2015 where the applicant has filed first appeal and date of hearing was 26.06.2015, as this office was communicated late, due to which, the information could not be issued.

APIO/ZEO, Pouni further submitted that the information is ready and the office of ZEO, Pouni contacted the applicant several times but he refused to receive the information and told that he will receive the information on the date of hearing in the Commission.

In view of the submissions made by the APIO/ZEO, Pouni and the appellant, direction is hereby issued to the APIO/ZEO, Pouni, Sh.Anwar Hussain to furnish the requisite information to the information seeker after severing that the information which is purely personal in nature vis-à-vis a person against whom it is sought, free of cost within seven days from the date of receipt of this order under an intimation to the Commission. The information be dispatched to the appellant under a registered cover at the residential address given in the RTI application.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
Dr. S.K. Sharma

State Information Commissioner

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Copy to the:

1. Sh. Mudassar Ahsan, R/O 188, Ustad Mohalla, Jammu.
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4. Sh. Anwar Hussain, Zonal Education Officer, Pouni (Reasi).

(Khalid A. Shah)
Deputy Registrar,
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