



**J&K State Information Commission
Wazarat Road, Near D.C. Office, Jammu /
Old Assembly Complex, Srinagar.**

File No. SIC/J/A/13/2016
Decision No. SIC/J/A/13/2016/331

Appellant : Shri Bhagwan Dass
Respondent: Indira Gandhi Govt. Dental College, Jammu.
Date of Institution: 02-05-2016
Date of Decision: 31-05-2016/
State Information Commissioner: Er. Nazir Ahmad
Decision: Appeal disposed of.

1. Brief facts of the case are that appellant filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 02-05-2016, stating that PIO, Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu vide his order dated: 16-01-2016 has provided incomplete information in respect of RTI application, which was filed before him on 18-12-2015. That first appeal filed before FAA, Principal, Indira Gandhi, Dental College, Jammu on 27-01-2016 was not decided. In the 2nd appeal, Appellant has made a prayer that respondents, FAA and PIO be directed to provide complete information and action be taken against them for not providing information within time.

2. Dr. Romesh Singh, Principal, FAA, Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu, Mr. Gurcharan Singh, PIO, Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu and the appellant, Mr. Bhagwan Dass heard via video conferencing from Jammu Office of Commission.

3. Respondents, FAA/PIO have filed reply/counter statement to the appeal vide letters dated: 26-05-2016 and 30-05-2016 respectively. FAA submitted that as first appeal filed by the appellant was not brought to his notice, till Commission's notice was issued to him, hence, first appeal has not been decided. PIO submitted that his predecessor has provided part of information to the appellant, whereas, rest of the information was denied, being confined in nature.

4. At point 1, appellant has asked for minutes of the DPC of Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu held on 30-06-2015 in the Chairmanship of Principal. This information can not be denied, on the plea that process is not yet completed, because appellant has not sought copy of the recommendations of DPC but minutes of the meeting on the particular date, i.e., 30-06-2015. Principal/FAA admitted that meeting was held on 30-06-2015 and minutes thereof are available on record. Therefore, PIO, Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu is directed to provide copy of the minutes of the meeting.

5. At point 2, appellant has sought certified copies of promotion orders issued by Dental College on the recommendations of DPC held on 30-06-2015. On this point, plea of the respondents is upheld, because copy of promotion orders can only be provided when DPC is concluded and recommendations are made. Other points of information have been responded to by the PIO. Appellant has also asked information comprising of opinions/justifications, which PIO is not obliged to give, unless it is borne on record.

6. With above directions and observations, the appeal filed before the Commission is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Er. Nazir Ahmad)
State Information Commission

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Dated: -05-2016

Copy to the:-

1. First Appellate Authority, Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer, Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu.
3. Pvt. Secretary to HSIC.
4. Shri Bhagwan Dass C/o Oral Surgery Department, Indira Gandhi, Government Dental College, Jammu (Appellant).
5. Guard file.

(G.Q.Bhat)
Registrar,
J&K, State Information Commission