



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission
(Constituted under The Right to Information Act, 2009)
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File No. SIC/K/Comp/09/2016
Case No. SIC/ Comp/09/2016/**04**

Appellant : Sh. Mohammad Shafi Baba.
Respondent : PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara.
Date of decision : 17-04-2017
Decision : Complaint disposed of.

I. Brief facts of the case.

This is a complaint filed by Shri Mohammad Shafi Baba against Tehsildar, Drugmulla, Kupwara and others in the Commission on 06-09-2016. The complainant in his complaint has alleged that Tehsildar, Drugmulla, Land Acquisition Section, D.C office Kupwara, Executive Engineer R&B Division, Kupwara have provided him false and misleading information in violation of J&K RTI Act, 2009.

As per the records of file the complainant has filed a application under J&K RTI Act, 2009 on 06-06-2016 before the PIO O/o D.C Kupwara for seeking information on 05 queries with respect to acquisition of land by PWD for construction of Buhama Mukam-e-Shawali Road. The RTI application of the information seeker stands responded by Executive Engineer R&B Division, Kupwara vide letter dated 25-06-2016 and Land Acquisition Section D.C Office, Kupwara vide letter dated 29-06-2016. Not satisfied with the information received, the information seeker filed the instant complaint. In this complaint the complainant has alleged that false and misleading information has been provided to him,

besides tampering of records has been done by the officials of Revenue Department, Kupwara.

II. Proceedings before the Commission.

In response to the notice of the State Information Commission, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara-cum-PIO has filed reply/counter-statement dated 15-10-2016 stating that the requisite information has been provided to the complainant within the stipulated time vide letter dated 29-06-2016 against proper receipt.

III. Decision:

Commission has gone through the contents of the RTI application and the information provided to the complainant and is of considered view that the information sought for has now been provided. The complainant apparently is seeking compensation for land acquired for construction of the road. Not satisfied with the decision of the Land Acquisition Authorities on his (appellant's) contention, the complainant has reportedly approached the Hon'ble High Court. This Commission has no further role to play because the information that was sought has already been provided. During the hearing it was found that complainant is highlighting the grievance again and again apparently to put pressure on the field staff and the officers. There is absolutely no reason for the officials to come under pressure and that they should proceed in their work strictly under Law and the rules. Accordingly the complaint is ordered to be closed and no purpose will be served by repeatedly calling the field staff and officials for hearing.

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Dated: -04-2017

Copy to the:-

1. PIO/ADC Kupwara
2. Collector Land Acquisition O/o Dy. Commissioner Kupwara
3. PIO Tehsildar Kupwara

4. Tehsildar Drugmulla Kupwara
5. Pvt. Secretary to HCIC.
6. Sh. Mohammad Shafi Baba S/o Late Gh. Qadir Baba R/o Taj Colony Bumhama
Muqam Shah Wali Kupwara
7. Guard File.

(M. S. Bhat)
Dy. Registrar,
J&K, State Information Commission