



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

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File No. SIC/J/A/23/2017

Decision No. SIC/J/A/23/2017/30

Final Order

(Second Appeal)

Appellant : Sh. Amrit Lal Bedi

Respondents : First Appellate Authority (FAA)/
Public Information Officer (PIO),
University of Jammu.

Date of Registration : 31.05.2017

Date of Decision : 01.08.2017

Brief Facts:

The appellant Sh. Amrit Lal Bedi, S/o. Sh. Sant Ram Bedi, R/o. H. No. F-244, Street Radha Swami Satsang Ghar, Roulki, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu while exercising his right to information filed RTI application with PIO, University of Jammu on 28.10.2016 seeking information on 03 points as under:

- (i) **Outcome of his representation which was received by the Registrar office vide No. 664 dated: 31.03.2016 and subsequent reminder of the same.**
- (ii) **Photocopy of his Service Book (Emp. No. 785 & P.P.O. No. 399).**

(iii) Statement placed before the Screening Committee on the basis of which he had been placed in the pay scale of 8000-13500, as super selection pay scale.

Aggrieved by the disposal of the PIO, he filed First Appeal on 22.12.2016 with the FAA/Registrar, University of Jammu. At last, he approached the Commission by filing the 2nd appeal against the above mentioned respondents which was finally admitted in the Commission on 31.05.2017.

Proceeding & Directions:

This 2nd appeal came up for hearing before the State Information Commission (SIC) today on 01.08.2017. Sh. Imran Farooq, PIO-II, University of Jammu attended the hearing. The appellant also attended in person.

The appellant submitted that he was not provided the full information by the PIO as requested in his RTI application at points No. (I) and (III). In this regard the PIO-II, University of Jammu is directed that if there are some more documents related to point No. (I) of the RTI application they must be given and copy of agenda/statement placed before the Screening Committee as sought at point No. (III) of his RTI application on the basis of which the appellant was placed in the pay scale of 8000-13500 as a super selection pay scale be provided to the appellant. This should be done within one month from the date of receipt of this order.

From the perusal of records available on file and the submissions made by the appellant and respondent PIO at the time of hearing, it

transpired that the appellant has a grievance with the university authorities regarding sanctioning of a higher grade (higher than what has been already approved in his favour). Relevant portion of his grievance is quoted as under:

“.....brief history of my case [prepared by Assistant Registrar (Estab.) and provided to me] neither matches with my service records nor as per the practice of placements under CAS. Pertinent to mention here that the practice of placements under CAS has to be with reference to the incumbents existing pay scales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements. Whereas, I have been ignored for uniform treatment despite the fact that I remained senior most throughout my service career. Therefore, the case warrants an equitable response for doing complete justice.”

It is for the university authorities to consider and take a decision on his grievance. The PIO (II) Sh. Imran Farooq assured to have the grievance of the appellant put up to the appropriate authority in the Jammu University for consideration.

With these observations/directions the second appeal is disposed of.

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

Sd/-

(Khurshid A. Ganai) IAS Retd.
Chief Information Commissioner
J&K State Information Commission

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Dated: . . .2017

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1. Registrar, J&KSIC for information and necessary action.
2. FAA/Registrar, University of Jammu for information.
3. PIO-II, University of Jammu for information and necessary action.
4. Private Secretary to HCIC for information of the HCIC.

5. Appellant/Sh. Amrit Lal Bedi, S/o. Sh. Sant Ram Bedi, R/o. H. No. F-244, Street Radha Swami Satsang Ghar, Roulki, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.
6. Office file.

(Rita Koul)
Deputy Registrar
J&K State Information Commission