



**Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission**  
(Constituted under the Right to Information Act, 2009)  
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File No. SIC/K/Comp/04/2017  
Decision No. SIC/K/ Comp/04/2017/**66**

**FINAL ORDER**

Complainant : Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Khan

Respondent : First Appellate Authority (FAA)/Public  
Information Officer (PIO)/Tehsildar North,  
Srinagar

Date of filing  
(complaint) : 19.04.2017

Date of Decision : 13.11.2017

**Brief Facts:**

The brief facts of this case are that Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Khan filed a complaint under section 15 of J&K RTI Act, 2009 against Tehsildar North Srinagar/PIO before the State Information Commission (SIC) on 19-04-2017 alleging therein that he filed an RTI application dated 01-03-2017 before Tehsildar (North) seeking information but despite lapse of more than 50 days, the concerned PIO did not bother to dispose of the RTI application which is a clear violation of the provisions of J&K RTI Act. The complainant has requested the Commission to impose penalty on the

erring officer and take disciplinary action against him for his neglect towards public duty.

As per the records of the complaint, the information seeker vide RTI application filed before PIO/Tehsildar (North) on 01-03-2017 has sought "action taken report" on his application dated 07-12-2016 addressed to Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar and endorsed to Tehsildar (North), Srinagar on the same day. Against the inaction of the PIO, the complainant filed the instant complaint before this Commission.

In response to the notice of Commission dated 24-04-2017, PIO/Tehsildar (North) Srinagar has filed reply/counterstatement dated 29-04-2017 with a copy to the complainant.

Proceedings before the Commission:

The complaint came up for hearing today on 13-11-2017. Mr. Zaffar Ahmad Lone PIO/Tehsildar (North) Srinagar attended the hearing. The complainant did not attend the hearing. The PIO has informed that through their counterstatement dated 29-04-2017, they have already informed the SIC that the reply was sent to the RTI applicant vide office order No. 1500-01/MM/N dated 09-03-2017 which was however, received back as the addressee was not traceable. Subsequently, the office of the PIO tried to contact the complainant on phone which also did not materialize as there was no response to the various phone calls made by the office of the PIO.

As per the records, there has been no further communication from the complainant either with the State Information Commission or with that of the office of the PIO which indicates that either he wishes to

drop the complaint or he is no longer interested in pursuing with it. The counter statement from the PIO dated 29-04-2017 has been received in the Commission on 01-05-2017 and is on file.

In either case, no purpose will be served to pursue with this complaint in this Commission as the PIO has reported that necessary action was taken on his RTI application within the stipulated time period way back on 09-03-2017 after the RTI application was filed on 01-03-2017.

With the above observations, this complaint is disposed of as closed.

**Sd/-**  
**(Khurshid A. Ganai)** *IAS Retd*  
Chief Information Commissioner

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1. Public information Officer (PIO)/Tehsildar North, Srinagar.
2. Complainant-Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Khan S/o Gh. Hassan Khan R/o Shalimar Banigam, near SKUAST, Srinagar

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