



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

(Constituted under The Right to Information Act, 2009)

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File No. SIC/CO/SA/498/2017

Decision No. SIC/SA/SA/498/2017/**1018**

Final Order:

Appellant : Sh. Mohammad Rafiq Jan, S/o Mohammad Latief Jan,
R/o Firdous Abad lane No-06, Batamaloo, Srinagar.

Respondent : FAA/PIO, J&K Higher Education Department.

Date of decision : **28-11-2017**

Decision : Appeal disposed of.

Brief Facts:

Briefly the facts of this appeal are that the appellant while exercising his right to information filed RTI application dated 19-04-2017 with the Public Information Officer, (PIO) Higher Education Department seeking following information:

Kindly provide me with the Xerox of the Marks Card and Degree Certificate of M.Phil and Ph.D along with MSPs and the relevant equivalence certificate (Environmental Biology is/is not equivalent to Environmental Science) of the newly appointed Assistant Professor/s in Environmental Science (appointed in February 2017 vide Government Order no. 114-HE of 2014 dated 21-02-2017) of below mentioned incumbents:

1. Mr. Suhaib Ahmad Bandh S/o Bashir Ahmad Bandh and presently posted at S.P College Srinagar.
2. Mr. Niyaz Ahmad Khan S/o Ab. Rehman Khan and presently posted at Govt. Degree College Kellam.
3. Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani S/o Gh. Mohammad Wani and presently posted at Govt. Degree College for Boys, Pulwama.
4. Mtr. Saima Munshi D/o Mohammad Shafi Munshi and presently posted at Govt. Degree College for Women, Anantnag.
5. Mr. Rouf Habib Ganai S/o Habibullah Ganai and presently posted at Govt. Degree College for Women, Anantnag.
6. Mtr. Shazia Lone S/o Gh. Ahmad Lone and presently posted at Govt. Degree College for Boys Kupwara.

Proceedings before the State Information Commission(SIC):

The 2nd appeal came up for hearing before the SIC on 28-11-2017. The hearing was attended by Dr. Ravi Bharti Additional Secretary/First Appellate Authority (FAA), Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu. The representative of the PIO Prof. Nazir Ahmad Samnani was heard through video conferencing from Srinagar office of the SIC. Appellant did not attend despite due notice.

Representative of the PIO, Principal Amar Singh College submitted that information as sought for has been provided to the appellant. FAA also seconded the assertion of the PIO

The SIC heard the respondents and perused the record.

Decision:

The SIC heard the respondents. The PIO submitted that all the information as sought for by the appellant has been provided to him on 11-10-2017. FAA also seconded the assertion of the PIO. Because the appellant neither appeared for the hearing before the SIC nor sent any written rebuttal to challenge the assertion of the respondents that information has been provided to him, SIC finds no reason to disbelieve the contention of the respondents that whole of the information stands provided to the appellant as per his basic RTI application.

In view of the above, this 2nd appeal is disposed off as closed.

Copy of the order be provided free of cost to the parties.

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(Khurshid A. Ganai) **IAS Retd.**,
Chief Information Commissioner,
J&K State Information Commission.
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Dated: / /2017.

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6. First Appellate Authority (FAA) J&K Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information.
7. Public Information Officer (PIO)/Nodal Principal, Amar Singh College, Srinagar for information.
8. PS to CIC for information of HCIC.
9. Sh. Mohammad Rafiq Jan, S/o Mohammad Latief Jan R/o Lane No-06 Batamaloo Srinagar.
10. Guard file.

(Dr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-din)
Joint Registrar,
J&K State Information Commission.