



**Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission**

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(Constituted under the Right to Information Act, 2009)

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File No. SIC/CO/SA/565/2018

Decision No. SIC/CO/SA/565/2018/1068

**Final Order**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal)**

- Appellant : Sh. Mahesh K. Gupta,  
R/o. 3-Jawahar Nagar, W. No. 01,  
Kathua-184101.
- Respondents : First Appellate Authority (FAA)/  
Public Information Officer (PIO),  
O/O Development Commissioner,  
J&K Power Development Department.
- Date of Registration : 08.01.2018
- Date of Decision : 08.03.2018

**Brief Facts:**

The appellant Sh. Mahesh K. Gupta, R/o. 3-Jawahar Nagar, W. No. 01, Kathua-184101 filed RTI application dated: 25.09.2017 with the PIO, O/O Development Commissioner, J&K Power Development Department asking for the following information on 04 points:

- (i) *Is there any provision of giving free electricity connection by the Department?*
- (ii) *If Yes:- Which are eligible institutions for this.*
- (iii) *How much load can be given free.*
- (iv) *Who is authority to give free electricity connections.*

Due to non-response from the PIO, the appellant filed First Appeal with the FAA, O/O Development Commissioner, J&K Power Development Department on 06.11.2017 which, however, remained undisposed till the appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal with the State Information Commission (SIC).

**Proceedings:**

In compliance to the notice of the Commission dated: 05.03.2018, PIO/Sh. Bilal Mukhtar, Under Secretary, Power Development Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu and the appellant attended the hearing.

During the hearing, the appellant Sh. Mahesh K. Gupta submitted before the State Information Commission (SIC) that he has received the requisite information a few days back and is satisfied with the information furnished to him. He further requested that he does not want to pursue his appeal further.

**Decision:**

**In view of the request made by the appellant and the fact that the requisite information has been provided to him by the concerned PIO, there is nothing left to be decided by the State Information Commission (SIC). Accordingly, this appeal is disposed of as closed.**

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

Sd/-

(Khurshid A. Ganai)

Chief Information Commissioner  
J&K State Information Commission

(P.A. Ajay)

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Dated: . .2018

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1. First Appellate Authority (FAA), O/O Development Commissioner, J&K Power Development Department for information.

2. Public Information Officer (PIO), O/O Development Commissioner, J&K Power Development Department for information.
3. Public Information Officer (PIO), Power Development Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information and necessary action.
4. Private Secretary to CIC for information of the HCIC.
5. Appellant/Sh. Mahesh K. Gupta, R/o. 3-Jawahar Nagar, W. No. 01, Kathua-184101 for information.
6. Office file.

**(Sheikh Fayaz Ahmed)**  
Registrar  
J&K State Information Commission