



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

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File No. SIC/K/SA/01/2018

Decision No. SIC/K/SA/01/2018/**10**

Final Order:

Appellant : Sh. Altaf Ali Lone, S/o Abdul Sattar Lone,
R/o Batpora Haihama, Kupwara
Respondent : **FAA: Assistant Commissioner Dev. Kupwara.**
PIO: Block Dev. Officer, Kupwara.
Date of Registration : 01-01-2018.
Date of decision : **23-04-2018.**
Decision : Appeal disposed of.

Facts:

The present appeal has arisen out of RTI application filed by Sh. Altaf Ali Lone on 27-07-2017 before the Public Information Officer (PIO)/BDO Haihama seeking the following information:-

1. Kindly provide the status of my application submitted to your highness (copy enclosed herewith);
2. Your office has initiated the constructional work of the "Panchayat Ghar" for Batpora "A" since long, however the constructional work has been stopped despite completing the bed for the building. Provide the reasons;

3. Please provide all the necessary documents that are mandatory for the construction of the Panchayat Ghar like work order, estimate papers etc.;
4. Hopefully provide the area and structure of the land with details required for the purpose of construction of Panchayat Ghar as per the rules and regulations of the Rural Development Department;
5. Please provide the steps that you take in order to complete the above mentioned building;
6. Kindly deliver the Name, Address and contact details of the contractor who constructed the bed of the Panchayat Ghar with the photocopies of the bills received by the contractor.

On failure of the PIO to provide the information the applicant filed 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 28-08-2017. The FAA did not dispose of the appeal forcing the applicant to file 2nd appeal before the State Information Commission (SIC) on 12-10-2017 which was admitted by the SIC on 01-01-2018 after making the applicant to remove the procedural deficiencies.

Proceedings/Decision:

The instant appeal came up for hearing before the State Information Commission (SIC) on 21-02-2018. The appellant submitted that he has not been provided the information by the PIO till that day. The hearing was adjourned with a direction to the PIO

to provide the information as sought for by the appellant within a period of 15 days from that day. The PIO was also directed to file his counter statement and also explain as to why information has not been provided to the appellant within the specified time.

The case again came up for hearing on 26-03-2018. The appellant submitted that though he received the information from the PIO but he was not satisfied with the same as no reply had been furnished in respect of point nos-1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of his RTI application. The PIO submitted that though complete information has been provided to the appellant but he has no objection in providing afresh set of information to him covering all the points in his RTI application as well as the clarifications sought by him during the hearing. The hearing was accordingly adjourned with a direction to the PIO to provide complete information to the appellant particularly in respect of point's no-1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of his RTI application.

The appeal finally came up for hearing before the SIC on 23-04-2018. The parties were heard through voice call from Commission's office Srinagar. The appellant informed the SIC that he has received revised reply covering all the points raised by him in his RTI application. He also informed that he was satisfied with the information provided by the PIO and does not want to pursue the appeal any further.

Since the entire information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant being satisfied with the said information the appeal is disposed of.

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(Mohammad Ashraf Mir),
State Information Commissioner,

No. SIC/K/SA/01/2018

Dated: / /2018.

Copy to the:

- 1 First Appellate Authority (FAA) Assistant Commissioner Development, Kupwara for information.
- 2 Public Information Officer (PIO), Block Development Officer, Kupwara for information.
- 3 PS to SIC for information of HSIC.
- 4 Sh. Altaf Ali Lone, S/o Abdul Sattar Lone R/o Batpora Haihama, Kupwara.
- 5 Guard file.

(Sheikh Fayaz Ahamd)
Registrar,
J&K State Information Commission.