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File No. SIC/J/A/02/2018  
Decision No. SIC/J/A/02/2018/**311**

**Final Order**

Appellant : Sh. Deepak Kumar S/o Sh. Mela  
Ram R/o Kachrial Tehsil Khour  
District Jammu

Respondents : 1. First Appellate Authority (FAA)/  
Joint Director (SSA) Jammu  
2. Public Information Officer  
(PIO)/Chief Education Officer,  
Jammu

Date of Registration : 09-04-2018

Date of Decision : 27-08-2018

**BRIEF FACTS:**

The present appeal has arisen out of RTI application dated 12-12-2017 filed by the appellant Shri Deepak Kumar with PIO/Chief Education Officer, Jammu seeking photocopies of different documents mentioned in the said application. The PIO forwarded the said application to Principal, HSS Dori Dager as the said information pertained to

his school. The Principal, HSS Dori Dager vide communication No. HSS/DD/2017/188 dated 26-12-2017 informed the appellant to deposit a fee of Rs. 1800/- for furnishing the said information. The appellant did not deposit the said fee and instead filed first appeal with Joint Director, SSA, Jammu/FAA on 12-01-2018. The FAA vide order dated 07-02-2018 disposed of the first appeal with direction to the appellant to deposit Rs. 1800/- as photocopy charges as already conveyed to him by Principal, HSS Dori Dager and a direction was also given to Principal, HSS Dori Dager to furnish the requisite information to the appellant well in time. Instead of depositing the requisite fee with Principal, HSS Dori Dager, the appellant filed the instant 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal stating therein that Principal, HSS Dori Dager has failed to mention the head in which the appellant has to deposit the requisite fee.

The instant 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal was listed for hearing before the SIC on 19-04-2018. However, the appellant did not attend the hearing as such, the appeal was adjourned. The 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal was again listed before the Commission on 23-05-2018. The parties were present. The appellant was directed to deposit the copying charges within a period of two days in the relevant

account and produce a receipt to the PIO of having deposited the copying charges and the PIO was directed to furnish complete information asked for by the appellant within a period of ten days from the date of producing the receipt of fee by the appellant.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal was again listed for hearing before the Commission on 25-06-2018. The appellant did not attend the hearing, but the respondents were present during the hearing. The respondents submitted that the appellant deposited the copying charges and the information was furnished to the appellant on 30-05-2018. The appeal was adjourned with a direction to the appellant to file a rejoinder in respect of the information furnished to him by or before the next date of hearing.

The appeal again came up for hearing before the SIC today on 27-08-2018. The appellant did not attend. However Mr. Balwinder Principal, HSS Dori Dager (PIO) was present. The PIO reiterated his stand taken during the last hearing that the entire information has been furnished to the appellant. The PIO also submitted that since the appellant is now satisfied with the information he has received, he is not attending the hearings in this appeal. The appellant has also

not filed any rejoinder to the information furnished to him. The continued absence of the appellant on consecutive hearings before the Commission indicate that he has either received the information and is satisfied with the same as claimed by the PIO or else he is not interested in pursuing the appeal any further before the Commission. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

**Sd/-**

(Mohammad Ashraf Mir)  
State Information Commissioner

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**Assistant Registrar**  
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