



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

(Constituted under the Right to Information Act, 2009)

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File No. SIC/J/A/55/2018

Decision No. SIC/J/A/55/2018/319

Final Order

(Second Appeal)

Appellant : Sh. Nikunj Sharma (Advocate).

Respondents : First Appellate Authority (FAA)/
Assistant Commissioner (Revenue)
[AC(R)], Rajouri and
Public Information Officer (PIO)/
Tehsildar, Rajouri.

Date of Registration : 07.06.2018.

Date of Decision : 25.09.2018.

Brief Facts:

The present second appeal was filed by the appellant Sh. Nikunj Sharma (Advocate), J&K High Court submitting thereunder that he filed an RTI application before the PIO/Tehsildar, Rajouri on 08.02.2018 for seeking information whether permanent resident certificates have been issued by the Revenue Department in favour of Ved Parkash Ojha, Sourav Ojha, Gourav Ojha, Neha Ojha, Naina Ojha and Sparsh Ojha all residents of Bus Stand, Rajouri. When the appellant did not get any reply from the PIO, he filed First Appeal before the FAA/AC (R), Rajouri on 28.03.2018, but the same was not disposed of by the FAA within the stipulated period

under the provisions of the J&K RTI Act, 2009. Accordingly, he filed this second appeal before the State Information Commission (SIC) on 04.05.2018 (admitted on 07.06.2018) with a prayer that the respondents (FAA/PIO) be directed to provide the information sought by the appellant.

Proceedings and Decision:

The appeal came up for hearing before the State Information Commission (SIC) on 31.08.2018. Nobody appeared on behalf of the appellant as well as the PIO/Tehsildar, Rajouri. However, the then Tehsildar, Rajouri (now BDO, Budhal) Sh. Salam Din attended the hearing. He submitted that he has provided complete information to the appellant on 03.05.2018 in his capacity as the then PIO. He also produced a copy of postal receipt in proof of having dispatched the information to the appellant through registered post. Since the appellant was not present, the hearing was adjourned with a direction to the appellant to file his rejoinder.

The appeal again came up for hearing before the Commission today on 25.09.2018. The respondents filed a written statement submitting thereunder that the information sought by the appellant has been furnished to him. The appellant was present in person. He admitted to have received the information and expressed his satisfaction about the information so received by him from the PIO. He also submitted that he is no longer interested in pursuing this appeal further as the purpose for which the appeal has been filed has been achieved by receiving the

information required by him. The appeal is accordingly disposed of without any further orders or directions.

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

Sd/-
(Mohammad Ashraf Mir)
State Information Commissioner

No: SIC/J/A/55/2018_____

Dated:

Copy to:

1. FAA/Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Rajouri for information.
2. PIO/Tehsildar, Rajouri for information.
3. The then PIO/Block Development Officer, Budhal for information.
4. Private Secretary to SIC for information of the HSIC.
5. Appellant/Sh. Nikunj Sharma (Advocate), R/o. A/P 368-FS Kunj Kutir, Near Peer Baba, Subash Nagar, Jammu for information.
6. Office file.

(Zaheer Abbas)
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