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File No. SIC/J/A/335/2013

Decision No. SIC/J/A/335/2013/34

**Title**

Shri Jasvit Singh

(Appellant)

**V/S**

1. PIO, Patnitop Development Authority.

2. First Appellate Authority / CEO,  
Patnitop Development Authority.

(Respondents)

**7<sup>th</sup> February, 2014  
Jammu.**

The Commission received an appeal on 27-12-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 from Shri Jasvit Singh S/o Shri Harcharan Singh R/o H.No. 162, Sector-3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, stating that he had filed an RTI application before PIO, Patnitop Development Authority, Kud, Jammu on 10-09-2013, under receipt no. 194 dated: 10-09-2013. However, the PIO failed to provide the information within 30 days, as provided under section 07 of the Act. It is submitted that aggrieved by the non action of PIO, he preferred an appeal before the First Appellate Authority, Patnitop Development Authority on 28-10-2013, which appeal too was not disposed of.

Thereafter, the PIO has given a reply vide Letter No. PDA/BPC/112/486-487 dated: 31-10-2013 which reads as under;

“ Kindly refer to your 03 No. applications under RTI Act, wherein, you have sought information of different type since 1992. Since the information sought will require preparation of documentation / photocopies, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 3000 in this office, so that information is provided to you within stipulated time.”

Accordingly the appellant has prayed before the Commission to direct the PIO to provide information free of cost and also impose penalty on him for delay in responding to his RTI application.

As per RTI application enclosed, the information sought is as under;

- 1. The information seeker wants to know since the year 1992, when Patnitop Development Authority was formed; the names of hotels and guest houses that have been sealed by PDA till 2013.**
- 2. The information seeker wants to know if the properties for commercial use have been sealed during these periods, then who were the owners of the above mentioned properties at that time; and the present owners.**
- 3. The information seeker wants to know if PDA has sealed any property for commercial use during the above mentioned period; then which officer has sealed the same.**

During the proceedings, the appellant admitted in writing that he has received the information and that he is satisfied with the information. His statement is taken on record. The plea of the appellant to provide information free of cost has been accepted by the PIO and information given free of cost. Since information has been provided free of cost, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-  
**(Er. Nazir Ahmad)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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1. First Appellate Authority (CEO), Patnitop Development Authority.
2. Public Information Officer Patnitop Development Authority.
3. Shri Jasvit Singh S/o Shri Harcharan Singh R/o H.No. 162, Sector-3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu (Appellant).

(Khalid Abdullah)  
**Deputy Registrar**  
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