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File No: SIC/J/A/314/ 2013
Decision No: SIC/J/A/314/ 2013/47

Sh. Sana Ullah	Appellant	Absent
Sh. Ashok Kumar Sanyal Chief Education Officer, Reasi.	PIO	Present
Sh. Abdul Hamid Zonal Education Officer, Mahore		Present

**Jammu
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Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Sana Ullah S/o Sh. Rusla Khakmat R/o Bathoi, Tehsil Mahore, District Reasi moved an application dated 24-07-2013 before the PIO/Chief Education Officer, Reasi under J&K RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought certain information regarding SSA scheme.

The PIO/Chief Education Officer, Reasi in his counter statement vide No:CEO/Rsi/RTI/14761 dated 24-01-2014 informed the Commission that application of the information seeker was received in his office on 27-07-2013. The said application of the information seeker was transferred to ZEO Mahore under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2009 vide office No: CEO/Rsi/RTI/5037 dated 27-07-2013 with the subsequent reminder No: CEO/Rsi/RTI/6482-83 dated 16-08-2013 and CEO/Rsi/RTI/8254-55 dated 19-09-2013. The CEO Reasi also intimated the information seeker vide letter No: CEO/Rsi/RTI/5034-36 dated 27-07-2013 with subsequent reminder CEO/Rsi/RTI/8354-56 dated 20-09-2013 to deposit additional charges of Rs.500/- only in the shape of treasury receipt for providing

the requisite information. The ZEO Mahore vide his letter No:ZEO/M/2154 dated 22-08-2013 also demanded the additional expenditure to be incurred for providing the requisite information.

During the course of proceedings, the ZEO Mahore apprised the Commission that till date he has not received any additional charges in the shape of treasury receipt from the information seeker and expressed his inability to provide the requisite information to the information seeker free of cost.

From the aforesaid facts, it is crystal clear that appellant was under statutory obligation to pay the cost of information as demanded by the PIO within the statutory period as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2009 which he has failed to comply with. Hence, the appeal before the Commission is without merit and dismissed.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
Dr. S.K. Sharma
State Information Commissioner

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Copy to the:-

1. The Public information Officer/ Chief Education Officer, Reasi.
2. The Zonal Education Officer, Mahore.
3. Sh. Sana Ullah S/o Sh. Rusla Khakmat R/o Bathoi Tehsil Mahore District Reasi.

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