



State Information Commission

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/349/2013
Decision SIC/J/A/349/2013/54

Sh. Sham Lal	Appellant	Present
Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma Dy. Education Officer, Udhampur.		Present

Jammu
19-02-2014

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Sham Lal S/o Sh. Amar Nath R/o Sear Majla, Tehsil Ramnagar, District Udhampur moved an application dated 07-08-2013 before the PIO /Directorate of School Education, Muthi Camp Jammu under J&K RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought certain information regarding the status of construction work of school buildings under SSA scheme etc.

The PIO/Directorate of School Education, Jammu transferred the application of the information seeker vide office letter No:DSEJ/RTI/2013/6519 dated 04-09-2013 under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2009 to the PIO/CEO Udhampur for further necessary action at his end followed by a reminder dated 28-10-2013. The information seeker also preferred Ist appeal before the FAA/Directorate of School Education, Jammu and after that appellant knocked the doors of the Commission by filing second appeal dated 31-12-2013 in which he has alleged that PIO has not provided the requisite information sought by him in his RTI application.

The Commission after receiving the second appeal, listed the matter for hearing on 19-02-2014 at Jammu office of the Commission. Both the parties were present. During the course of proceedings, Dy. Education Officer, Udhampur

submitted before the Commission that the appellant had earlier filed an application dated 13-02-2013 and requisite information was sent to him twice vide office letter No:CEO/RTI/32077-79 dated 20-03-2013 and CEO/RTI/4441-43 dated 04-05-2013 under a registered cover and these were returned by the postman with the remarks_“Recipient refused to receive the registered letter.” In view of the past conduct of the appellant, the PIO requested the Commission that the appellant be directed to personally collect the information from the office of the CEO Udhampur on 20th of February, 2014 during office hours as he does not respond to any official communication sent to him through registered post.

In view of the aforesaid facts and observations, appellant is directed to collect the information personally from the office of PIO/CEO Udhampur on 20th of February, 2014. The PIO is also directed to hand over the information to the information seeker free of cost as requested by him in his RTI application and file compliance report to the Commission.

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

Copy to the:-

1. The First Appellate Authority/Director School Education, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer /Chief Education Officer, Udhampur.
3. Sh. Sham Lal S/o Sh. Amar Nath R/o Sear Majla, Tehsil Ramnagar, District Udhampur

(Khalid A Shah)
Dy. Registrar,
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