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File No: SIC/J/A/160/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/160/2013/253

Sh. Dharmvir
Advocate

Appellant

Absent

Sh. Tahir Mehmood Mirza

PIO

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

Wild Life Prosecutor,
Srinagar.

Jammu

10-09-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Dharmvir(Advocate) C/o Table13, Bar Room No. 2, District Court Complex, Janipur, Teh. & Distt. Jammu moved an application dated Nil under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO, Chief Warden, Wildlife sanctuary, Jammu for seeking the following information:-

- 1. What is a wildlife sanctuary?*
- 2. What are the standing instructions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court for the management of the wildlife sanctuaries?*
- 3. What are the factors which adversely affect the vegetation of the wildlife sanctuary?*
- 4. What are the safety measures adopted by your good self to protect and keep the forest habitation adaptable for the declared species in the Ramnagar wildlife sanctuary?*

- 5.** *What are the numbers of the families of the nomads put up in the region of Ramnagar wildlife sanctuary, numbers of the family members, number of live stock with them?*
- 6.** *Whether the families of the nomads and their live stock have caused any damage to the vegetation of the Ramnagar wildlife sanctuary if yes, then in which manner and to what extent?*
- 7.** *What are the steps taken by your goodself to evict these nomads families alongwith their live stock put up in the region of the Ramnagar wild life sanctuary?*
- 8.** *Whether entry into the region of the wildlife sanctuary restricted or regulated by any law of the land or not, if yes, then what are the regulations?*

The PIO after receiving the RTI application of the information seeker furnished the information vide office letter no. WLP/Legal/2013/2333 dated 26-03-2013. The information was send to the information seeker through speed post. The PIO informed the Commission that the same set of information was also delivered to the information seeker in the office of Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.

During the course of proceedings held today, the PIO informed the Commission that supplementary information was also send to the information seeker vide office letter no. WLP/Estt/RTI/2013/230 dated 10-05-2013 through speed post by the FAA / CCF, Jammu which was duly received by the information seeker. However, the information seeker has alleged in his appeal before the Commission that the respondents have provided him the misleading information and some of the queries raised by him have not been replied. The Commission informed the information seeker vide office notice no. SIC/J/A/160/2013/3426-28 dated 26-08-2013 about the date of hearing and also contacted him twice on telephone and conveyed him that the matter is listed for hearing on 10-09-2013 at 11.30 a.m. but he failed to cause his appearance before the Commission for the reasons best known to him. The presence of the information seeker was required before the Commission as he would have explained the misleading

component of the information provided to him and assisted the Commission in the disposal of matter.

The perusal of contents of information provided to the information seeker shows that the information as available in the office record has been furnished by the PIO and as such no further direction in the matter is required.

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:-

7. Public Information Officer / Sh. Tahir Mehmood Mirza, Wild Life Prosecutor, Srinagar.
8. Sh. Dharmvir(Advocate) C/o Table13, Bar Room No. 2, District Court Complex, Janipur, Teh. & Distt. Jammu.

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Dy. Registrar
State Information Commission