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File No: SIC-J-A-233 /2013
Decision No: SIC-J-A-233/2013/349

Sh. Suman Sharma	Appellant	Absent
Smt. Tripta Baru Chief Accounts Officer, J&K Employees Provident Fund Organization, Jammu.	PIO	Present

Jammu
07-11-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Suman Sharma S/o Late Sh. Baij Nath Sharma R/o H. No. 14-A Private, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu moved an application dated 25-06-2013 before the PIO J&K Employees Provident Fund Organization, Jammu under RTI Act, 2009 seeking the following information:-

1. Is it a fact that cheque No. 184780 dated 03-08-2002 amounting to Rs. 71,739.24 was forwarded by your office to the Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Jammu by mentioning only CP Fund Account Numbers of 11 member employees without mentioning their names and respective GP fund Account Numbers?
2. If the answer to 1 is in the affirmative, what are the names of those 11 member employees, their amount in the consolidated cheque and their respective GPF Account Numbers?
3. Please provide the voucher vide which the said cheque was passed by our office.
4. Please also provide copy of T.C in this regard.

5. What is the status of applicant's representation in the matter filed under your office Receipt No. 2854 dated 03-06-2013?

The appellant in his appeal before the Commission has alleged that the information furnished to him was incomplete and has not covered all the points raised by him in his RTI application. However, the counter statement filed by the PIO/Chief Accounts Officer, J&K Employees Provident Fund Organization, Jammu vide office No: Addl./PFC/RTI/J/6345-46 dated 28-09-2013 states inter-alia that the applicant has sought information which pertains to old record August, 1988 which could not be provided to the applicant within the time frame. Thus, feeling aggrieved, the applicant also approached the FAA on 15-08-2013 and accordingly the information was provided to the applicant well in time vide office No: Addl./PFC/RTI/J/1939 dated 20-08-2013 through a registered post. The copy of the said letter is enclosed for ready reference of the Commission.

The Commission after receiving the second appeal of the appellant listed the matter for hearing on 10-10-2013. Despite proper notice and telephonic intimation from the office of Commission, the appellant chose to remain absent and the matter was adjourned and again listed for hearing on 07-11-2013. Written notice was served upon the appellant and he was also intimated telephonically by the office of the Commission about the date of hearing. But the appellant opted to remain absent. The presence of the appellant to attend the hearing was essential for disposal of the matter. The appellant has not substantiated the issue of incomplete nature of information raised by him in second appeal. The Commission is thus, unable to perceive the context in which the appellant has alleged that the information provided to him is incomplete in nature. Whereas during the course of proceedings held today, the PIO submitted before the Commission that whatever information was available in office record that stands already furnished to the information seeker and nothing has been concealed. In view of the statement of the PIO, it is manifestly clear that

the appeal filed by the appellant is baseless and without merit and hence dismissed.

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

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

Copy to :

1. The First Appellate Authority / Addl. Provident Fund Commissioner, J&K Employees Provident Fund Organization, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer /Chief Accounts Officer, J&K Employees Provident Fund Organization, Jammu.
3. Sh. Suman Sharma S/o Late Sh. Baij Nath Sharma R/o H. No. 14-A Private, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.
4. Guard file.

(Khalid A. Shah)
Dy.Registrar,
State Information Commission