



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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Decision No: SIC/j/Comp /70/2013/382

Sh. Deepak Sharma	Complainant	Present
Sh. Mansoor Aslam Choudhary Personnel Officer, Associated Hospitals of Government Medical College, Jammu.	PIO	Present
Dr. Sanjay Kalsotra Asstt. Professor On behalf of HOD Anesthesia and Intensive Care Unit, Govt. Medical College, Jammu.		Present

Jammu
12-12-2013

Briefly the facts in this complaint are that Sh. Deepak Sharma R/o Mandlik Bhawan, 412-C, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu moved an application dated 16-07-2013 before the PIO /Government Medical College & Hospital, Jammu under J&K RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought the following information :-

1. Kindly mention as on 16-07-2013, how many ventilators are available in GMC, Jammu. (Provide details w.r.t place of installation).

2. Kindly mention as on 16-07-2013, How many ventilators are in working condition.
3. Kindly mention as on 16-07-2013. How many ventilators are in non-working condition, no. of days since it is not working, reasons for non-working of ventilator and action taken thereof.
4. Kindly mention as on 16-07-2013, how many patients are on ventilator support system. Kindly provide the details w.r.t name of the patient, date and time on which the patient was provided ventilator support.
5. Kindly mention how many patients were provided ventilator support in between 11.30 a.m of 15-07-2013 and 1.30 p.m of 16/07/2013. (provide details w.r.t name of patient and MRD No).
6. Kindly mention are there any norms/rules followed for allotting ventilator support to patients in need. If the reply is yes, kindly mention the said norms/rules.
7. The applicant intends to inspect the ventilators and all the registers and files in which the sought information is maintained by the GMC Jammu. (kindly provide the date and time for inspection).

The PIO after receiving the application of the information seeker furnished the information to the information seeker vide No:AHJ/RTI/2013/4105 dated 25-07-2013. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him and filed complaint dated 07-10-2013 before the Commission alleging therein that the information provided to him by the PIO is incomplete as he had sought information under 'Life and Liberty clause' of the J&K RTI Act, 2009.

After receiving the complaint of the information seeker, the matter was listed for hearing before the Commission on 12-12-2013 at Jammu office of the Commission. Parties were present and during the course of proceedings, the information seeker brought to the notice of the Commission that the information provided by the PIO in respect of queries No: 3, 6 and 7 is incomplete and as such he has not been provided the right to inspect the ventilators and all the registers and files in which information is maintained by the GMC Jammu and requested that he may

be provided the revised information and also allowed an opportunity to inspect the record in the office of the PIO.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and observations, the PIO is hereby directed to dispose of the application of the information seeker relating to queries No. 3, 6 and 7 within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and also provide him an opportunity to inspect the record relating to ventilators in his office. Parties are at liberty to settle the date and time for inspection of record which may be convenient to both of them. The PIO is further directed to ensure that the information relating to ventilators in Govt. Medical College, Jammu may also be displayed on the website maintained by the GMC, Jammu in accordance with section 4(1)(b) of J&K RTI Act, 2009, so that the public have minimum resort to the use of the Act to obtain information.

The complaint 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. Public Information Officer / Personnel Officer, Associated Hospitals of Government Medical College, Jammu.
2. Dr. Sanjay Kalsotra, Asstt. Professor, Anesthesia and Intensive Care Govt. Medical College, Jammu.
3. Sh. Deepak Sharma R/o Mandlik Bhawan, 412-C, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu.

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