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File No. SIC/CO/SA/121 /2014/  
**Decision No. SIC/CO/SA/121 /2014/606**

**Title: Smt. Usha Kumari, Rtd. Head Master**

**V/S**

- 1. First Appellate Authority and PIO, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.**
- 2. Public Information Officer, Directorate of School Education, Jammu**

**Jammu**  
**12-03-2014**

This is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal filed by Smt. Usha Kumari, Rtd. Head Master R/o H.No. 15-A, Karan Nagar, Jammu on 13-02-2014. The brief background of the case are that the appellant filed an application, what she called "an RTI application" on 24-10-2013, before Public Information Officer, Directorate of School Education, Jammu. The application was forward by the PIO, Directorate of School Education, Jammu to PIO, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat on 06-11-2013. The PIO, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat passed an order vide No. Edu/Gaz/-III/14/2013/RTI dated: 10-12-2013. Not being "satisfied", the appellant preferred first appeal before First Appellate Authority, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat,

received in his office on 10-01-2014. The First Appellate Authority after issuing notice for the appellant, decided the first appeal vide order dated: 20-01-2014.

The First Appellate Authority in his order has held that the appellant had not asked any information which falls under the definition of the information as per section 2(d) of State RTI Act. The Commission has gone through the basic RTI application, the PIO's order referred above and the FAA's adjudication and accordingly Commission is of the considered view that the appellant has not been in a position to make best use of the Act for seeking information in accordance with the definition of information, rather, she has made a request to the authorities for fixing her seniority.

Since this request does not fall within the purview of J&K RTI Act, 2009, the appeal is accordingly rejected.

**Sd/-**  
(G. R. Sufi)  
Chief Information Commissioner

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4. Smt. Usha Kumari, Rtd. Head Master R/o H.No. 15-A, Karan Nagar, Jammu (Appellant).
5. Pvt. Secretary to HCIC.
6. Guard File.

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