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File No. SIC/CO/SA/134 /2014/
Decision No. SIC/CO/SA/134 /2014/ 621

Title: Mohammad Iqbal

V/S

- 1. First Appellate Authority, J&K Service Selection Board.***
- 2. Public Information Officer, Service Selection Board, Divisional Office, Kashmir.***

Jammu
16-04-2014

This is a 2nd Appeal filed by Mohammad Iqbal S/o Mohammad Hussain R/o Gund Gujran Tehsil Karnah District Kupwara before this Commission on 21-02-2014 against the alleged failure of PIO and FAA, JKSSB to provide him the information as sought vide his application dated: 18-11-2013. The PIO, JKSSB, Divisional Office, Kashmir and representative on behalf of FAA, JKSSB attended the Commission. However, appellant did not attend the Commission. The brief ground of the appeal are that appellant filed an RTI application on 18-11-2013 in JKSSB, seeking photocopy of OMR Sheet No. 415222 for the post of Forest Guard. This application was responded by PIO, JKSSB, vide his order No. SSB/Div/Kash/RTI/13/119/3207-08 dated: 29-11-2013 and informed appellant that this information is not complete in all respects, as the final selection process is in process. However, the appellant not been satisfied with this finding,

preferred first appeal before First Appellate Authority, JKSSB on 15-12-2013 received in his office on 17-12-2013. The FAA vide his order dated: 31-01-2014 decided the appeal by upholding the decision of PIO that information is incomplete, as the final selection is under process, therefore, information could have not been at that time. The appellant was informed that as and when selection process is completed, the requisite information would be provided to him.

Not been satisfied with the decision of PIO and FAA, the appellant preferred 2nd Appeal before this Commission on 21-02-2014. The only plea before the Commission raised by the appellant is that the information is not secret, as stated by the PIO in his reply. The Commission has considered the PIO's and FAA's order and heard the PIO in person during the proceedings of 2nd Appeal. The PIO reiterated the fact that information as sought by the appellant was not complete in all respects on the day when information was sought, therefore, appellant was accordingly advised to wait till completion of selection process. Now, after the final selection is over, the appellant has been provided the copy of OMR Sheet, which was the only information sought by the appellant vide No. SSB/Div/Kash/RTI/14/119/1133-36 dated: 02-04-2014.

Since, information has been provided to the information seeker, hence, 2nd Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

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Chief Information Commissioner

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3. Shri Mohammad Iqbal S/o Shri Mohammad Hussain R/o Gund Gujran Tehsil Karnah District Kupwara (Appellant).
4. Pvt. Secretary to HCIC.
5. Guard File.

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Registrar,

J&K State Information Commission.