



J&K State Chief Information Commissioner
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File No. SIC/CO/Comp/110 /2014/
Decision No. SIC/CO/ Comp/110 /2014/695

Title: Mr. Muntazir Hamid

V/S

PIO / FAA, J&K Service Selection Board.

Jammu
04-12-2014

This is a complaint filed by Mr. Muntazir Hamid, a resident of the State against PIO, J&KSSB, Divisional Office, Kashmir. Mr. Shamim Kriapak, Administrative Officer-cum-PIO, JKSSB, Divisional Office, Jammu attended the Commission. Complainant did not attend. Brief facts of the case are that the complainant filed an RTI application before PIO, JKSSB, Divisional Office, Kashmir on 25-05-2014 seeking certain information listed in the RTI application. The PIO was under legal obligation to pass an order as expeditiously as possible but not later than 30 days. The information seeker has requested to the Commission to institute an enquiry against the PIO for not passing order within the statutory period of time prescribed under the Act. The Commission heard PIO concerned who submitted before the Commission that order has been passed on 24-07-2014 and sent to the information seeker. It is clear that order has been passed beyond the statutory period of time prescribed under Section 7 of the Act. Therefore, Mr. A.G.Zargar, Administrative Officer-cum-PIO, JKSSB, Divisional Office, Kashmir is directed to explain why penalty may not be imposed on him under Section 17 of J&K RTI Act, 2009 for not passing order under Section 7 of the Act on time. His

reply, if any must reach this Commission within 15 days of the receipt of this order. The information seeker is also required to confirm whether copy of above said order has been received by him or not. If yes, when was it received and whether information given is correct. His reply must reach the Commission within 15 days of the receipt of this order, otherwise Commission would accept the contention of the PIO.

The Complaint is accordingly disposed of subject to above directions.

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

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1. First Appellate Authority, J&K, Service Selection Board, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer, J&K, Service Selection Board, Srinagar, Divisional Office, Jammu/Kashmir.
3. Mr. Muntazir Hamid S/o Shiekh Abdul Hamid R/o Momin Abad, Batmallo, Srinagar (Appellant).
4. Pvt. Secretary to HCIC.
5. Guard File.

(G.Q.Bhat)
Registrar,
J&K State Information Commission.