

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, SCIC

Date 2nd September, 2009

Complaint Case No. 1186/2007



Prafulla Patro,
At/PO-Gosaninuagan (Bada Sahi)
Berhampur-760063,
Ganjam district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Ganjam Collectorate,
Chhatrapur.....Opposite Party

Decision

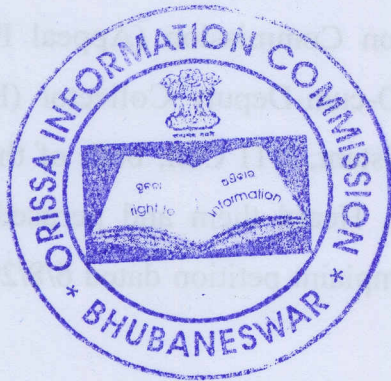
1. Complainant Prafulla Patro is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Sabyasachi Hota, PIO-cum-Deputy Collector (Elections), and Banambar Nayak, Dealing Assistant, RTI Cell, both of the Ganjam Collectorate, Chatrapur are present. Heard them and perused the case record. This matter arises out of complaint petition dated 6/8/2007 under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. It reveals from the record that Complainant had filed form A application dated 25/4/2007 with the PIO, Ganjam Collectorate, Chatrapur seeking information relating to a Departmental proceedings drawn-up against him while he was VLW, Polosora.
3. During the hearing today, the PIO submitted the chronological datechart of handling the above mentioned RTI application and stated that all required information has already been provided to the Complainant through his authorized person on 20/6/2007 after deposit the same day of the required cost of information. Relevant to mention is that the form B intimation had issued vide letter no.1423 dated 17.05.07.

He further submitted the photocopy of the affidavit affirmed by Susama Patro, that her husband Prafulla Patro (Complainant in this case) had expired on 12/6/2008.

4. As required information has already been provided by the PIO to the Complainant through his authorised representative on 20/6/2007 and in view of fact that the Complainant has expired, the State Commission decided to abate this case and close the same without any orders of penalty, as no malafides were noticed. The PIO is exonerated. Inform Susama Patro at address of the Complainant (since deceased).

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 2nd day of September, 2009.



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