

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date: 2nd September, 2008

Complaint Case No. 668/2007

Susanta Kumar Sahu,
Advocate,
At/PO-Lanjipalli,
Berhampur,
Ganjam district.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,
Ganjam Collectorate,
Chatrapur
Ganjam District.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Ganjam Collectorate,
Chatrapur
Ganjam district.....Opposite Parties.



Decision

1. Complainant Susanta Kumar Sahu is absent. His absence cannot be condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006 in view of the previous order dated 06/05/08 wherein his presence was considered essential to come to a finality in this matter. Perused the case record.
2. The Complainant had sought in form A application dated 23/10/06 from the PIO, Ganjam Collectorate, Chatrapur certain documents relating to the departmental proceedings drawn up against Prafulla Patro, ex-VLW, Polosora Block, Ganjam district by the Collector, Ganjam district. The case was last heard on 06/05/08 when the PIO,

Basanta Kumar Mallik had submitted that as the information related to the District Panchayat Officer, Ganjam Collectorate, the application of the Complainant had been forwarded to the said wing. The latter supplied the required information to him (the PIO)vide letter no. 2514 dated 03/11/06. Thereafter the Complainant was requested vide letter no. 2269 dated 04/11/06 to deposit the cost of information. The Complainant complied with the same on 09/01/07 and received the information.

3. For meeting the ends of justice, the State Commission had accorded an opportunity to the Complainant to take part in the hearing of the case to ascertain whether full and complete information as per his request, had been supplied. Despite the order dated 06/05/08 being communicated to him to be present today, he is absent. Presumably he has received all the information.
4. In view of the above position and as there is no delay, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 2nd day of September, 2008.


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