

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 2nd January, 2008

Complaint Case No. 399/2007

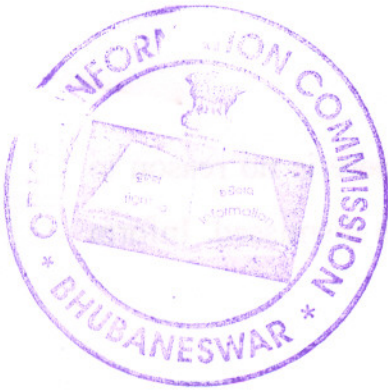
Shri Santosh Kumar Sahoo,
R.N.Street,
Lanjipally,
Berhampur,
Ganjam District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Sanjay Memorial Institute of Technology,
At-Brundaban Bihar,
PO-Ankushpur,
Ganjam District.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Shri Santosh Kumar Sahoo is absent. His absence is condoned in terms of Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Shri Sachidananda Mohanty, Secretary, Sanjay Memorial Institute of Technology (SMIT for short), Ankushpur, Ganjam District is present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. It is seen from the record that the Complainant had sought information in form A application dated 18/04/06 from the Secretary SMIT, Ganjam regarding membership of the said institute in Ganjam District Industrial and Commercial Employers Welfare Association from 2000 onwards.



3. Shri Mohanty submitted his written showcause memorandum and stated that although the RTI Act, 2005 does not apply to them as they are not funded, directly or indirectly, by either the Central or State Government, in reference to the letter no. 4552 dated 02/06/07 of Orissa Information Commission, the Complainant has been provided with the information vide letter no. 601 dated 11/06/07 under due acknowledgement. The copy of the same is available on record.
4. In view of the above mentioned background, there is no reason to prolong the matter. Hence the complaint case is dismissed. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced

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


Hon'ble SCIC

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