

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

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

and

Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated: 18th January, 2008

Complaint Case No. 407/2006 and 398/2006

Dr. Sudhakar Mohapatra,
At-Noorpur Road,
PO-Motiganj-756003
Balasore District.....Complainant

-Vrs-

Public Information Officer,
Office of the Principal,
Nilamani Mahavidyalaya,
Rupsa, Balasore-756029
Balasore DistrictOpposite Party



Decision

1. Complainant Sudhakar Mohapatra is absent, but is represented by Sibabrata Jena. Chinmayananda Paul, PIO, Nilamani Mahavidyalaya, Rupsa, Balasore District is present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. Complainant's representative submitted that as per direction of the State Commission he was ready to receive the information on payment of Rs.800/-. The State Commission directed him to deposit the cost on 21/01/08 and collect the information. The PIO will do well in extending co-operation to the Complainant.

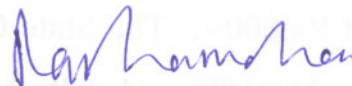
3. As regards the delay the PIO mentioned that since the relevant records and documents necessary for compliance of the aforesaid request were with the Advocate engaged by the college in connection with WP (c) No-15292/2006 and review petition No.05/2006 in the High Court of Orissa, Cuttack, it took unexpectedly considerable time despite best possible efforts to furnish the required information on time and, therefore, the delay of five days was neither intentional nor deliberate. In this regard he had submitted a letter to the Advocate who returned the documents to the Principal, Nilamani Mahavidyalaya Rupsa, Balasore, on 25/10/06, and the PIO supplied the information on 26/10/06.
4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, the delay of five days is condoned and the case is disposed of and closed, in the presence of both the parties.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 11th day of January, 2008.


Hon'ble SCIC

11.1.08



SIC