

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 2nd August, 2007

Second Appeal No. 03 /2007



Shri Sumanta Kumar Jena,
(S/o-Shri Pulin Bihari Jena,) At/PO-Kotapur,
Via-Dharmashala,
Kotapur-755045,
Jajpur District.....Appellant

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1. Public Information Officer,
Council of Higher Secondary Education,
Orissa,
Bhubaneswar-751013
2. First Appellate Authority,
Council of Higher Secondary Education,
Orissa,
Bhubaneswar-751013.....Respondents

Decision

1. Appellant Sri Sumanta Kumar Jena, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO, Dr. Kanhu Charan Swain, Section Officer, Sri Ramesh Chandra Mishra and Junior Assistant (Information Cell) Sri Keshab Chandra Sahu all of Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar are present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. The case was last heard on 13.07.2007 when the State Commission had desired the Appellant to testify the genuineness of the fact that he had agreed to the verbal suggestion of the PIO that information would be supplied to him after the decision of the Executive Committee of the Council. The Appellant had been asked to clarify the position by way of an affidavit and submit the same to the




Registrar, for information of the State Commission. This order had been passed as it seemed unusual to the State Commission that if he had so agreed why did he prefer a Second Appeal.

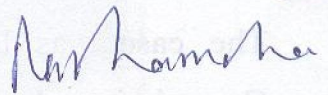
3. In obedience to the orders of the State Commission, the Appellant submitted today an affidavit dated 17.07.2007 stating interalia that in response to his application dated 04.08.2006, the PIO had, indeed, verbally stated to him on 25.08.2006 that the information sought would be communicated to him after a decision is taken by the Executive Committee of Council Higher Secondary Education, Orissa.

4. In view of the above position there seems no reason to prolong the case. There is no delay involved. Hence the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 2nd day of August, 2007.


Hon'ble SCIC
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