

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 19th December, 2008

Complaint Case No. 1448/2007

Shakar Baske,
Vill-Sanadalimba,
PO-Bhagabandhi,
PS-Tiring,
Mayurbhanj district Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Primary School,
Sanadalimba,
Bhagabandhi,
Tiring,
Mayurbhanj district Opposite Party



Decision

1. Both parties are absent on repeated calls. The absence of the Complainant is not condonable under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Since in order dated 10/09/08 his presence was felt necessary and notice was issued to him to appear today. This case was earlier posted to 15/05/08 and 10/09/08 for hearing but on both the dates the Complainant was absent. The PIO was present on 10/09/08. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 25/09/07. Perused the case record of the orders passed earlier.
2. The Complainant in his form A application dated 20/09/07 had sought for information from the PIO regarding the student strength, number of books distributed to them etc.

3. The PIO had stated on 10/09/08 that they had prepared the required information and informed the Complainant to receive them as he had wished to collect the same in person. But he did not turn up. However, the State Commission on 10/09/08 had directed the PIO to send all the information to the Complainant, free of cost, by registered post by 10/10/08 and report compliance to the State Commission.
4. The PIO has submitted compliance report confirming that the information sought by the Complainant had been delivered to him, free of cost, on 20/09/08. The Complainant was also given an opportunity to take part in the hearing of the case today but he is absent despite notice. Hence it is reasonably informed that he has received the information and has no other residual issue to agitate before the State Commission.
5. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 19th day of December, 2008.


SIC 19/12/08