

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 28th November, 2008

Complaint Case No. 1877/2007



Krupasindhu Mishra,
Journalist,
At/PO-Patnagarh-767025 (Jail line pada),
Balangir district Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
cum-District Project Officer,
Sarba Sikhya Abhijan/D.P.E.P.,
Balangir district Opposite Party

Decision


1. Complainant Krupasindhu Mishra is absent. His absence is condoned under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Barada Prasanna Rout, SC/ST Coordinator, Sarba Sikhya Abhijan, Balangir-cum-PIO is present. Advocate Sri D. N. Mahapatra appeared on behalf of the District Project Coordinator, Balangir. Heard and perused the case record.
2. The learned Advocate informed the State Commission that with respect to form A application dated 31/10/07 of the Complainant, the PIO had supplied the information vide letter no. 3325 dated 30/11/07 which was within the maximum permissible time.
3. It reveals from the documents on record that the Complainant had filed petition dated 19/07/08 requesting the State Commission to allow him to withdraw the case. There appears no provision in the RTI Act 2005 granting such facility to the Complainant. Hence his request was not

acceptable, and normal hearing continued for action, if necessary, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. However, based on the averments of the learned Advocate for the District Project Coordinator and verification of records, the State Commission were of the opinion that all information had been supplied to the Complainant on time.
5. In view of the above situation and as there appears no delay, 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 28th day of November, 2008.


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