

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date: 14th November, 2008

Complaint Case No. 440(A) /2007

Surendranath Dash,
At-Kanjia,
PO-Sakhigopal,
PS-Satyabadi,
Puri district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Sub-Divisional Police Officer,
Khurda,
Khurda district.....Opposite Parties

Decision

1. Complainant Surendranath Dash is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Sukanta Kumar Das, PIO and Sachindranath Das, APIO, office of the Superintendent of Police, Khurda are present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 31/03/07.
2. The Complainant in form A application dated 22/12/06 had sought a copy of the investigation report in connection with Jankia P.S. case no. 787/80 from the PIO, office of Sub-divisional Police Officer, Khurda. The PIO stated that in the meantime, SDPO office had been closed and a new office was functioning under the Commissionerate system. This has been corroborated by the postal department as the previous notices of the State Commission were returned by them to the State Commission with the endorsement "office shifted without intimation" After formation of




Commissionerate of Police, SDPO office merged with the office of the Superintendent of Police, Khurda on 01/01/08. The PIO and APIO mentioned that they had joined recently and they were not able to initially locate the information. The APIO stated that after receiving the notice from the State Commission, he took the initiative and collected the information from the concerned Police Station as it was not available with them; and he was willing to provide the same to the Complainant as investigation is already over and exemption under Section 8 (1) (h) is no longer attracted. Hence, the PIO was directed to provide the same to the Complainant, free of cost, by 25/11/08 under intimation to the State Commission.

3. As the substantive issue has been tackled, 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 14th day of November, 2008.


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