

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 22nd October, 2008**

**Second Appeal No. 284 / 2007**



Rabi Shankar Mishra,  
Qrs. No-C-32,  
Jyoti Vihar,  
Burla-768019,  
Sambalpur District.....Appellant

**-Vrs-**

1. Public Information Officer  
Sambalpur University,  
Jyoti Vihar,  
Burla-768019,  
Sambalpur District.
2. First Appellate Authority,  
Sambalpur University,  
Jyoti Vihar,  
Burla-768019,  
Sambalpur District.....Respondents

**Decision**

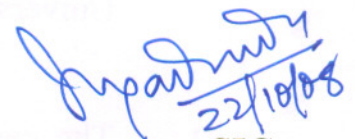
1. Appellant Rabi Shankar Mishra is absent. His absence is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Jaya Krishna Karna, Deputy Registrar-cum-PIO and Ramani Ranjan Padhi, Registrar-cum-First Appellate Authority, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur district are present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. The case is being heard for the first time. The Appellant filed form A application before the PIO, Sambalpur University on 02/04/07 seeking information on a letter addressed to the Chancellor from the Vice-Chancellor vide letter no.26/VCSU dated 01/02/07. The PIO rejected the same under

section 8 (e) of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short). The letter of rejection in form C was received by the Appellant on 01/05/07. Not satisfied with the decision of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority in form D on 24/06/07. The First Appellate Authority took up the hearing and uphold the stand taken by the PIO on the ground that it comes under the exempted category covered under Section 8 (e) of the Act. The Appellant was accordingly informed vide letter no.9729 (2) / FAA dated 04/07/07. The Appellant approached the State Commission on 26/07/07 seeking intervention against the impugned order of the First Appellate Authority.

3. The PIO and First Appellate Authority present today submitted that after getting a formal notice from the State Commission, they have furnished the required information to the Appellant even though the information sought for are covered under the exemption as per Section 8 (e) of the RTI Act. In this regard they have produced the letter memo no.8811 dated 11/08/08 which is taken to record. There appears to be no other issue to be adjudicated in this case. Inform the Complainant to confirm the receipt of the information within 2 (two) weeks of receipt of the order. Subject to confirmation by the Complainant, the case is closed and disposed of.

**Pronounced in open proceedings.**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 22nd day of October, 2008.

  
22/10/08  
**SIC**