

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date: 21st November, 2007

Complaint Case No. 243/2007

Sri Ramesh Chandra Agrawala,
At/PO-Narla,
Kalahandi-766100
Kalahandi District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer-cum-
Pradhan Acharya,
Saraswati Sishu Mandir,
At/PO-Narla
Kalahandi District.....Opposite Party



Decision

1. Complainant Sri Ramesh Chandra Agrawala is absent. His absence is condoned in terms of Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Sri Binaya Kumar Mund, Pradhan Acharya of Saraswati Sishu Mandir, Narla, Kalahandi District is present. Heard. Perused the case record.

2. It is seen from the record that the Complainant had sought certain details in form A application dated 06.07.06 from the PIO, Saraswati Sishu Mandir, Narla, Kalahandi regarding the Managing Committee members of Saraswati Sishu Mandir, Narla. Sri Agrawala in his complaint petition had stated that the PIO had not responded to his request.

3. Sri Mund, submitted that the Saraswati Sishu Mandir is not financed, directly or indirectly by funds of the State Government. Hence, Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005 is not applicable to them. On verification of papers/ records, the point was established.
4. In view of the said findings, the request of the Complainant is not entertainable under the RTI Act, 2005. Inform the Complainant.
5. The case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 21st
day of November, 2007.


Hon'ble SCIC

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