

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 2nd January, 2009

Complaint Case No. 340/2008

Ripsina Rath,
N-6/217,
IRC Village,
Bhubaneswar-751015Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Council for Higher
Secondary Education, Orissa,
Prajnyapitha, Samantapur,
Bhubaneswar-751023.....Opposite Party



Decision

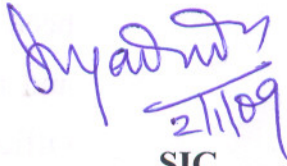
1. Complainant Ripsina Rath is absent. Her absence is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission(Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. The notice sent to the Complainant by speed post has been received unserved with a postal remark that the addressee has left and not available at the station. Damodar Mahalik, Administrative Officer-cum-PIO and Bhagirathi Ch.Soren, office of the Council of Higher Secondary, Orissa, Prajnyapitha, Samantapur, Bhubaneswar (Council for short) are present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 03/03/08 and today is the first date of hearing.
2. The PIO states that the Complainant filed form A application on 08/10/07 seeking information i.e. copies of her answer scripts of different examination paper. As the information were supplied on

16/11/07 except the answer script of Mathematics –I as the same was under scrutiny as per the norms of Council. But soon after scrutiny the same was supplied on 19/04/08. There is no malafide intention in the delayed supply of the information and the answer scripts at the relevant time were under scrutiny as per the accepted guideline of the Council.

3. After hearing the PIOs, the State Commission is of the considered opinion that since in the mean time the information need has been duly complied and the little delay in furnishing the information i.e. supply of copies of answer scripts is neither intentional nor actuated by any ill will. Hence, the case is closed and disposed of. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 2nd day of January, 2009.


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