

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 03rd February, 2009**

**Complaint Case No. 1049/2007**



Paramananda Jena,  
At-Neepur,  
PO-Mohiuddinpur,  
Jagatsinghpur,  
Jagatsinghpur District .....Complainant

**-Vrs-**

Public Information Officer,  
Jagatsinghpur Panchayat Samiti,  
Jagatsinghpur District..... Opposite Party

**Decision**

1. Complainant Paramananda Jena is absent. The same cannot be condoned in view of the order dated 30/09/08 in which the presence of the Complainant was considered essential. PIO, Jagatsinghpur Panchayat Samiti is absent. The case arises out of complaint petition dated 05/07/07.
2. The case was earlier heard on 30.09.08. The Complainant filed form A application on 12/04/07 seeking information pertaining to Financial allotment to the Jagatsinghpur Block, in general and their distribution to different Panchayats in particular. Complainant was informed to deposit the cost of information in form B vide letter no-968 dated 03/05/07. During the last hearing on 30.09.08, it was ascertained that

the available information has been furnished to the Complainant on 28/05/07 in good faith without depositing the cost of information. The Complainant absent today despite specific notice to be present and to be heard.

3. The State Commission is of the considered view that the Public Authority has neither defaulted in addressing the RTI application nor withhold any information. However the PIO is directed to collect the cost of information while furnishing information under Rule 11(2) as per the Orissa RTI Rules, 2005 to avoid loss of revenue in future. 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 03<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2009.



*Jyoti Prasad*  
2/2/09  
**SIC**