

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 03<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009**

**Complaint Case No. 905/2007**



Pratap Kumar Rana,  
384, Nayapally,  
Nuasahi,  
Bhubaneswar.....Complainant

**-Vrs-**

1. Public Information Officer,  
Utkal University,  
Vani Vihar,  
Bhubaneswar.
2. First Appellate Authority,  
Utkal University,  
Vani Vihar,  
Bhubaneswar..... Opposite Parties

**Decision**

1. Complainant Pratap Kumar Rana is absent. The same is not condonable as his presence was needed by the State Commission as per order dated 30/07/08. Prafulla Kumar Kar, Deputy Registrar-cum-PIO and Pratap Chandra Swain, Dealing Assistant of Utkal University are present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case was earlier heard on 30/07/08 and arises out of complaint petition dated 29/06/07.

2. It reveals from the record that the Complainant had sought information in form A application dated 04.09.06 from the PIO, Utkal University regarding contractors work bills from 1996 to 2003.
3. During the course of hearing on 30.07.08 the PIO had submitted that the required information was furnished to the Complainant vide letter no.54668 dated 16.9.06. The Complainant in his memorandum of appeal had indicated that there was delay in payment of his dues from the University. The State Commission is of the opinion that issue of delay in payment of contractors dues does not fall within the scope and ambit of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. The Complainant was accorded another opportunity to take part in the hearing today to express his view point, if any. He is absent inspite of notice duly served on him. The case is disposed of and closed being devoid of any merit. Inform the Complainant.

**Pronounced in open proceedings**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 03rd day of March, 2009.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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