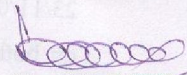


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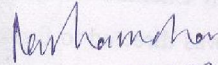
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- 1 Both the parties are absent. This case was heard contiguously on 23/11/06 and 24/11/2006. Complainant Smt. Suprava Jena was absent on both the dates. Her husband Shri Paramanand Jena appeared on her behalf only on 23/11/06. The PIO, Jagatsinghpur Block Shri Suresh Chandra Mohanty is present. By order dated 23/11/06, the PIO was directed to furnish relevant proof in support of his stand that he attended to the RTI application dated 29/12/05 on time and had replied to the Complainant on 12/01/06 which is within 30 days, to deposit Rs.1500/- being the cost for providing the information.
- 2 Although the PIO was absent on call, he reported later at 3.30 P.M. before the Registrar of the State Commission and produced the Issue Register maintained in the Public Authority (his office). As indicated by the Registrar in his note dated 24/11/06 the letter no. 97 dated 12/01/06 has been despatched by the PIO to Smt. Suprava Jena under certificate of posting. The postal receipt has been pasted against the relevant entry of the Issue Register. Photocopy of the said entry retained in the file was perused. The information was not supplied as the Complainant never deposited the money.
- 3 From the above note of the Registrar it is seen that the PIO has attended to the RTI application of the Complainant on time. We are satisfied about the bonafides of the PIO.

4 For the reasons aforementioned the proceedings initiated against the PIO under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 is hereby dropped and the PIO is exonerated.


Hon'ble SCIC

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