

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

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

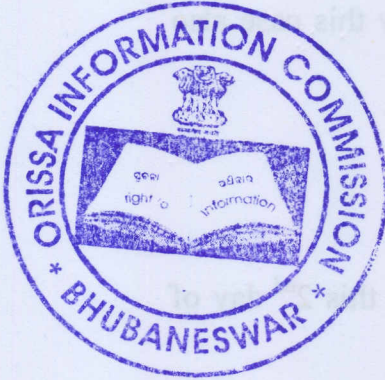
**Date 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2009**

**Complaint Case No. 1205/2007**

Susanta Kumar Sahu,  
At- Lanjipalli,  
Berhampur,  
Ganjam district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,  
Ganjam Collectorate,  
Chatrapur,  
Ganjam district.....Opposite Party



**Decision**

1. Complainant Susanta Kumar Sahu is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Sabyasachi Hota, PIO-cum-Deputy Collector (Elections), and Banambar Nayak, Dealing Assistant, RTI Cell, both of the Ganjam Collectorate, Chatrapur are present. Heard them and perused the case record. This matter arises out of complaint petition dated 9/8/2007 under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. It reveals from the record that Complainant had filed form A application dated 8/5/2007 with the PIO, Ganjam Collectorate, seeking information on the departmental proceedings drawn up against Prafulla Patro, ex-VLW, Polosora.
3. During the hearing today, the PIO submitted the chronological datechart on the handling the above mentioned RTI application and stated that all required information has already been provided to the Complainant through his authorized representative on 20/6/2007 after receipt of the required cost of information. He further produced a photocopy of the

affidavit filed by Susama Patra, wife of Prafulla Patra that her husband had expired on 12/6/2008.

4. It appears that the Complainant in this case had sought the same information as Prafulla Patro had himself requested for in Complaint Case No.1186/2007 arising out his RTI application. In that matter the State Commission had passed an order that “this case stands abated due to the death of the Complainant on 12/6/2008”. Accordingly this case also stands abated. Hence closed with no further orders.

**Pronounced in open proceedings**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2009.



  
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