

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

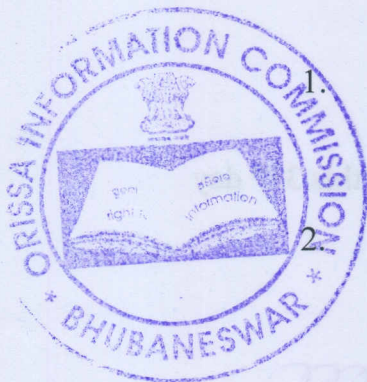
Date:-31st August, 2009

Complaint Case No.912 of 2008

Sumant Kumar Sahu,
New Street 1st Lane,
Jeypore,
Koraput district Complainant

-Vs-

1. Public Information Officer,
Law College
Jeypore,
Koraput district.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Law College,
Jeypore,
Koraput district.....Opposite Parties



Decision


1. Complainant Sumant Kumar Sahu is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. K.N.Misra, President of the Trust and Chintamoni Panda, Principal, both of the Jeypore Law College are present. Heard and perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 28.06.08.
2. Complainant had filed form A application with the Principal, Jeypore Law College, seeking numerous details on the functioning of the College from 1981 to 2007. The detailed query is annexed to the form A application which is available on record.
3. During hearing today, the Principal of the college submitted a written showcause memorandum dated 31.08.09 mentioning therein that the College is not a Public Authority under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, as the Institution is a private, unaided College and not financed either by the Central or the State Governments. He claimed that the institution did not come within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. The same was scrutinised by the State Commission.

4. In consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the State Commission being convinced with the averments of the Principal of the said College decided to close the case with no orders on penalty. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open Proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 31st day of August, 2009.




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