

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 19th May, 2009

Complaint Case No. 859 / 2008

Kailash Chandra Rout,
125, Dumduma,
Housing Board Colony,
Bhubaneswar-753019Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Secretary,
Mahakalpara Gram Panchayat,
Under Bari Block,
Jajpur District.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Kailash Chandra Rout is present. Jogendra Nayak, PIO-cum-Secretary, Mahakalpara Gram Panchayat, Bari Block, Jajpur district is present. Heard. Perused the case record. The case arises out of a complaint petition dated 11/12/07.
2. The Complainant states that he had filed RTI application before the PIO, but the application was neither acknowledged nor information furnished. He had filed a complaint before the Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur on 22/06/07.
3. On the contrary the PIO states that he is totally unaware of the application and considers the allegation as false and fabricated.

4. The Complainant could not produce any documentary evidence or material to corroborate his allegations related to the RTI application.
5. After hearing the submission from both the parties the Commission is of the opinion that in the absence of any corroborative evidence, it is not proper to prolong this case as it is devoid of any merit. Complainant is advised to file RTI application afresh and the PIO is directed to respond to the same within the stipulated time prescribed under Section 7(1) of the Act.
6. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. Inform all concerned.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 19th day of May, 2009.

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