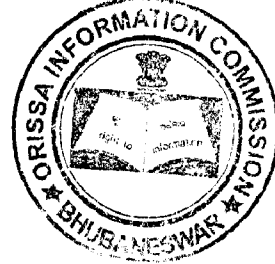


**BEFORE THE ORRISA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present:- :- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated:- 15th September, 2006

Complaint Case No.89/2006



Sri Bijaya Chandra Gantayat,
S/o-Late Satyanarayan Gantayat,
San Bazar, Main Road,
Berhampur-751002,
Ganjam District.....Complainant

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1. Sri T.K. Dash,
Public Information Officer,
Office of the Advocate General, Orissa,
High Court Premises,
Cuttack
2. Sri B.K. Mohanty,
Office on Special Duty,
Cum-1st Appellate Authority,
Office of the Advocate General, Orissa,
High Court Premises,
Cuttack.....Opposite Parties

Decision

1. The Complainant is present. The PIO and the 1st Appellate Authority of the office of the Advocate General are present. Heard both sides in detail.
2. Shorn of unnecessary details the Complainant submitted his application in Form 'A' u/S 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short) before the PIO of the Home Department on 30/03/06. As the information was related to the office of the Advocate General the application was transferred to the Opposite Parties by the PIO. The PIO of the office of the Opposite Parties sent the reply to the PIO of Home Department on 27/04/06.

3. The Complainant submits not to have received the information as yet. The Opposite Parties were requested by the PIO Home Department for which they replied to him within time. The Opposite Parties also gave a copy of the said reply to the Complainant who received the same during hearing of the case before the State Commission today.
4. The Complainant had approached the Opposite Party No-2 in appeal which has been rejected as the PIO has supplied the information on time. In view of the above the State Commission is of the view that no illegality has been committed by the Opposite Parties. Thus the case of the Complainant is dismissed being devoid of all merit.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the state Commission, this the 15th
day of September, 2006.



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