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No. NIC/Complaint-2/2014-15

Dated Kohima, the 19th September, 2014.

Complainant: Shri. Vyom Bansal,
Advocate,
1st floor, Deol House,
Bank Road,
Kailash Chowk, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana – 141001, Punjab,
Mobile No. +91 9646000909,

Respondents: 1. Shri. H. Achumi,
Transport Commissioner & First Appellate Authority,
Transport and Motor Vehicles,
Nagaland, Kohima - 797001.

2. Shri. Tsuknungmeren,
District Transport Officer & PIO,
District Transport Office,
Phek, Nagaland – 797108.

Public Authority: Motor Vehicles Department,
Office of the Transport Commissioner,
Nagaland, Kohima.

Date of Hearing: 10.09.2014 (Wednesday) at 12:00 PM.

Date of Decision: 19.09.2014

Present:

1. Shri. H. Achumi, Transport Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, Motor Vehicles Department, Office of the Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Shri. Tsuknungmeren, District Transport Officer & PIO, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland – 797108.

The applicant(now the complainant), Shri. Vyom Bansal, Advocate, 1st floor, Deol House, Bank Road, Kailash Chowk, Civil Lines, Ludhiana – 141001, Punjab, Mobile No. +91 9646000909 **did not appear** for the hearing.

FACT OF THE CASE:

An applicant, Shri. Vyom Bansal, Advocate, 1st floor, Deol House, Bank Road, Kailash Chowk, Civil Lines, Ludhiana – 141001, Punjab, Mobile No. +91 9646000909, had submitted a RTI application dated 04.04.2014 by speed post vide EP 255580557IN dated 04.04.2014 addressed to the PIO, District Transport Officer, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland – 797108 alongwith an application fee of Rs. 20/- vide two (2) IPOs, seeking certain information on the following details of:-

1. DL No : 4334/TV/PK/B/2007
2. Date of Issue : 07.09.2007
3. Renewal : 07.09.2010
4. Valid till : 06.09.2013
5. Valid for : MC, LMV, LTV
6. Issued : Gurbhaj Singh, S/o Sucha Singh
7. R/o : Hallo Tali, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

On not getting any reply to his RTI application dated 04.04.2014 from the concerned PIO within the stipulated time frame of 30 days, the applicant had submitted a complaint dated 21.05.2014 before this Commission.

And the Commission had fixed for a hearing on **10th September, 2014 (Wednesday) at 12:00 PM** to hear the complaint, giving opportunity to the parties.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS:

The hearing was held as scheduled on 10.09.2014 with only the respondents in attendance.

Shri. H. Achumi, Transport Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, Motor Vehicles Department, Office of the Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. TC/Estt-RTI/NOTICE-NIC/306/2014/1248 dated 03.09.2014 forwarded to the Commission a copy of the e-mail received from the applicant(now the complainant) stating that the case pertaining to the Driving Licence No. 4334/TV/PK/B/2007 was withdrawn, since the applicant(now the complainant) had already received the information from the District Transport Officer & PIO, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland vide letter No. DTO-Pk/Esst-19/06-07/5906 dated 07.07.2014, though belatedly. Further, the applicant(now the complainant) had also in his e-mail, stated that the District Transport Officer & PIO, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland had explained to him over the phone about the delay in furnishing the information and undertook not to repeat any such delay in future.

During the hearing, the District Transport Officer & PIO, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland had produced before the Commission, a copy of the information which was furnished to the applicant(now the complainant) vide his letter No. DTO-Pk/Esst-19/06-07/5906 dated 07.07.2014.

The District Transport Officer & PIO, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland had also submitted that the delay was due to the problem with the IPO for Rs. 20.00 which could not be encashed from the Post Office, Phek since the Post Office had rejected the said IPO on the ground that there was no flat seal of the Post Master.

DECISION

On the above observations & findings, since the information had already been furnished by the District Transport Officer & PIO, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland and that the applicant(now the complainant) had acknowledged receipt of the information and also withdrawn the case, the Commission decided to **close** the case.

Complaint heard and decision pronounced on 10.09.2014.

Copy be given to the parties:

1. Shri. H. Achumi, Transport Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, Motor Vehicles Department, Office of the Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
2. Shri. Tsuknungmeren, District Transport Officer & PIO, District Transport Office, Phek, Nagaland – 797108.
3. The applicant(now the complainant), Shri. Vyom Bansal, Advocate, 1st floor, Deol House, Bank Road, Kailash Chowk, Civil Lines, Ludhiana – 141001, Punjab, Mobile No. +91 9646000909.
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