

BEFORE THE LEARNED 1ST APPELLATE AUTHOPRITY OF THE PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER AND STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, NIT, DURGAPUR,

THE REGISTRAR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR, MAHATMA GANDHI AVENUE. DURGAPUR - 713209, WEST BENGAL, INDIA.

AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005:-

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPELLANT:

-VS-

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INFORMATION OFFICER:-

Assistant Registrar & CPIO,

National Institute of Technology

Durgapur, Mahatma Gandhi Avenue,

Durgapur – 713209, West Bengal.

...... Respondent

BRIEF FACTS LEADING TO THE APPEAL:

I have filed an application under Section 6 of the Right to Information on 24.05.2109 and the respondent authority concerned provided information as per my application vide letter dated 7th August 2019, which was received by me on 10th August 2019, previding information of my application, the particular of which are given below:

- i) What are the total/entire retirement benefits my client is entitled for ?
- ii) How much amount my client received as his retirement benefits and how much amount is lying pending and/or recoverable or to be paid to my client?
- iii) Whether my client is entitled for TA on retirement and composite grant as his retirement benefits, if not, then why he is not eligible for TA on retirement and composite grant?
- iv) Why till date my client has not received and/or paid to my client his all other retirement benefits?
- v) What are the existing rules of National Institute of Technology Durgapur relating to providing pension to my client's wife after the sudden demise of my client?
- vi) What are the steps my client's wife shall take for getting pension uninterruptedly?
- vii) What are the steps taken by National Institute
 of Technology Durgapur, in respect of my
 client's several complaints against
 (MME Dept. NITD)?
- viii) Please supply my client a copy of the rules and regulations and other connected papers and/or documents relating to retirement

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benefits of my client and his wife on usual undertaking.

But unfortunately the respondent herein, being the information officer totally ignored and/or rejected the information no.vii) of my said application stating inter alia: "The information is not related with Deputy Registrar (F & A)".

Not only that there is no whisper and/or answer and/or misleading answer provided by the information officer in respect of the information no.vii) of my said application.

GROUNDS:-

- I. The Information Officer erred in not consideration of the information no.vii) of my application and not at all discussing the points raised in the said application.
- II. The Information Officer erred in providing information of information no.vii) and provided information without at all considering the grievance of the applicant in respect of the information no.vii) of my said application..
- III. The information officer could not in reality given answer to that effect and it amounted to depriving the applicant in respect of the information no.vii) of my said application.
- IV. The information officer's the impugned information dated 07.08.2019 is totally opposed to the natural justice and equity.

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V. FOR THAT the impugned information is otherwise bad in law.

LIMITATION:

The authority concerned provided information vide letter dated 07.08.2019 which was received by my client on 10.08.2019 which is within the appeal period. Hence there is no delay in preferring this appeal.

RELIEF SOUGHT:

Direct the Respondent being the Information Officer to disclose the information as sought for in terms of the letter/application dated 24.06.2019 in respect of the information no.vii) of my said application i.e. What are the steps taken by National Institute of Technology Durgapur, in respect of my client's several complaints against

Photocopy of the application dated 24.06.2019 and information letter dated 07.08.2019 along with all its annexure are annexed hereto and collectively marked with letter "A".

VERIFICATION

1, the Appellant herein, do hereby verify and declare that the statements made in the foregoing paragraphs are true to my knowledge and belief.

I sign this verification on this 27^{th} day of August' 2019.

DEPONENT

Prepared in my office,

Advocate

Identified by me,

Advocate