

അപേക്ഷകന് വിവരങ്ങൾ നൽകാനുള്ള അധികാരം അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പബ്ലിക് ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ഓഫീസർക്കില്ല

7. The Commission observed that the information was provided to the appellant by the Assistant Public Information Officer. The assistant Public Information Officer has no right to provide the information to the appellant. It is the State public Information Officer who should provide the information. The information requested for were copies of enquiry report and action taken on the delinquent officers. These information were denied under the umbrella of section 8(i)(j) of the Act. The section 8(i)(j) is misapplied here. There was no proper disposal of the first appeal also. The appellate Authority should have perused all records from the superintendent of Police before disposing of the appeal petition.

8. Hence the Commission order that the information regarding the enquiry report and the action taken on the delinquent officers should be provided within 7 days, free of cost, to the appellant and report compliance to the Commission.

9. The appeal petition is disposed off, accordingly.

Dated this the 12th day of February, 2009.