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सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत

प्रथम अपील की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Appeal No **06/2020** (File No.VSSC/RTI/7-2287)

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/
Name of Appellant

: Shri Rohit Rajendra Kachare
Ahilyadevi Chowk
Near Priya Neel Building Nandgaon
Nandgaon, Dist: Nasik
Pin: 423106

प्रतिवादी का नाम/
Name of Respondent

: **Anil Kumar B**
Sr. Head, PGA/CPIO
VSSC

1. Background

Shri Rohit Rajendra Kachare, Ahilyadevi Chowk, Near Priya Neel Building Nandgaon, Nandgaon, Dist: Nasik, Pin: 423106 vide application dated 07.03.2020 (received by CPIO on 10.03.2020) has sought information related to the number of UR candidates applied for the post of Technician –B (Mechanic Motor vehicle/Mechanical Diesel) against the Advertisement. No.VSSC-311 dated 14.12.2019 and the date of the examination, in two queries. After being collected relevant information from the custodian of records CPIO vide letter dated 04.05.2020 has informed the applicant that as the selection process for the post of Technician-B (Mechanic Motor Vehicle/Mechanic diesel) is in progress, the number of UR candidate applied for the same could not be furnished now. Further, regarding the date of examination, the scheduled date for the written test for the post of Technician-B (Post No.1411) on 04.04.2020 was postponed. The rescheduled date will be intimated to the candidates through E-mail and VSSC website. Being not satisfied with the reply furnished by CPIO, the appellant has filed an appeal dated 08.05.2020 before the undersigned.

2. Prayers in the appeal

The appellant alleged that CPIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false information. He has also claimed that it is the right of the applicant to know the total number of applications received as well as the caste wise applications received in the last date of submission of application. Further, he has requested to provide the caste wise application received for the post code.1411, Technician-B in the last date of submission of application.


3. निर्णय/DECISION

On perusal of the records brought before me it is observed that the appellant has sought the number of candidates applied in UR community for the post of

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Technician-B, Mechanic Motor Vehicle/Mechanic Diesel against Advt. No.311, post No.1411 in the last date of submission of application. However, the selection process for the said post was under progress at the time of the submission of the RTI application and hence the disclosure of the sought information at that stage could not be possible. The applicant may also note that in the preamble of the RTI Act, 2005 it is clearly mentioned that "the revelation of information in actual practice is likely to conflict with other public interests including efficient operation of the Governments, optimum utilization of limited fiscal resources etc., and it is necessary to harmonize these conflicting interests while preserving the paramountcy of the democratic ideal". The selection process for recruitment is a sensitive exercise and premature revelation of any information to a particular candidate or person will harm the competitive position of other candidates. In view of the above, I hold that the reply given by the CPIO is in order.

4. It is also noted that in the RTI application the appellant has asked for the number of candidates applied in the UR community for the post of Technician-B. However, in the appeal the appellant has asked for the number of caste wise applications received for the post of Technician-B, which was not sought in his RTI application. As per Hon'ble CIC decision, "at the appellate stage, an appellant cannot ask for additional information which had not been sought from the CPIO".
5. A second appeal against this decision lies with the the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.
6. This Appeal is disposed of at Thiruvananthapuram on the^{19th} day of June, 2020.


(डॉ. बिजु जेकब/Dr. Biju Jacob)

प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी /First Appellate Authority/
मुख्य नियंत्रक/Chief Controller

To

1. Shri Rohit Rajendra Kachare
Ahilyadevi Chowk
Near Priya Neel Building Nandgaon
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Pin: 423106
2. CPIO, VSSC/IISU

RTI APPEAL DETAILS	
RTI Appeal Registration No. : VSSCI/A/E/20/00006	RTI Appeal Received Date : 08/05/2020
RTI Request Registration No. : VSSCI/R/E/20/00023	RTI Request Registration Date : 07/03/2020
Name : ROHIT RAJENDRA KACHARE	Gender : Male
Address : AHILYADEVI CHOWKNEAR PRIYA NEEL BUILDING NANDGAONNANDGAON, DIST:NASIK	
Pin Code : 423106	
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Status : Urban	Educational Status :
Citizenship : Indian	Is Appellant below poverty line Yes ? :
CPIO of Public Authority Approached : 37771	CPIO's Order/Decision Date : Details not provided
CPIO's Order/Decision No. : Details not provided	
Ground For Appeal : Provided Incomplete,Misleading or False Information	
Text of RTI First Appeal : 1 VSSC THIRUVANTPURAM Reply in point 1 of RTI says recruitment process shall not be completed and information not furnished now but it is a right of applicant to know how many application recived as well as caste wise application received in last date of submission of application form 2.i only says that how many caste wise application received VSSC of POST CODE 1411 technician B in last date of application submission	

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5/11/2020