

MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION, SHILLONG

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No. MIC/Appeal/119/2009/19,

Shri Anil Pradhan, IPS, Laitumkrah, Shillong - Appellant

-Vrs-

(1) Shri B.Dhar, IAS, Secretary, Home (Police) Deptt., (DAA) |
(2) Smti D.Syiem, MCS, OSD, Home (Police) Deptt., (PIO) | - Respondents

ORDER

23-12-2009: Seen report No. HPL.139/2007/PT/72 dated 16-12-2009 received from the Secretary, Home (Police) Department, Govt. of Meghalaya in compliance to this Commission's Order dated 11-12-2009.

This Commission vide the above Order had asked the public authority of the Home (Police) Department, Govt. of Meghalaya to obtain the report with the attendant Annexures from the Political Department or other sources and make available the same to the appellant, if no objection; otherwise to place its report before the Commission on the next date fixed for hearing.

Vide the above report, the public authority of the Home (Police) Department has also furnished before the Commission a letter from the Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya Political Department informing the said public authority that copies of the statement made by various police officers and police personnel containing 73 pages have been submitted to the Commission of Enquiry, namely Justice D.Biswas Commission and there is no copy available with the Political Department. They therefore regretted the inability to furnish the information to the public authority.

This Commission is convinced that the relevant information does not exist with the public authority viz., the Home (Police) Department, Govt. of Meghalaya and, therefore, the said public authority cannot be held liable

for inability to furnish the remaining part of information as required by the appellant.

This being an appeal case, the procedure laid down by Law does not enable the Commission to requisition any public records or copies thereof from other authorities/offices. That being the case, the appellant may approach the concerned Department through separate R.T.I. request if the information is still required.

Case disposed of.

(G.P.Wahlang)

C.I.C.

Memo. No. MIC/Appeal/119/2009/19-A Dated Shillong, the 23rd December, 2009

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(S.F.Khongwir)

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