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AP. 1528 (2)/2018/SIC

(File No. 6087/SIC—G6/2018)

Present

Dr.K.L.Vivekanandan, State Information Commissioner

Sri. V.K.Yogeesha,
S/o V.K.Upadhyaya,
Prsantha Nilaya,
Karikke P.O., Bhagamandla – 571247.

Appellant

Vs

1. The State Public Information Officer & Lay Secretary,
O/o the Superintendent,
General Hospital, Kasaragod.
2. The Appellate Authority & Superintendent,
O/o the Superintendent,
General Hospital, Kasaragod.

Respondents

ORDER

Appeal Petitioner Sri.V.K.Yogeesha, in his second appeal dated 08.6.2018 (which was received in the office of the Commission on 16.6.2018), represented that he had requested for details about a death confirmation and the same was not furnished by the Respondents.

2. The above appeal was taken on file as AP.No.1528(2)/18/SIC. The Commission conducted its hearing in the appeal through video conferencing on 05.02.2020 in which the first Respondent was present, the Appellant was absent.

3. In his application dated 17.02.2018, the Appellant sought the following information from the first Respondent:

Copy of the death confirmation of K.R.Krishna Naik, S/o Ramanna Naik, Karike village who passed away at Kasargod Civil Hospital on 24.10.2005

4. Reply to the above application was furnished on 12.4.18. In the reply, it was stated that information sought by the Appellant dated 17.02.2018 was rejected as per section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act since the information sought related to the treatment of a person revealed to a doctor in a fiduciary relationship. The Appellant filed his first appeal before the second Respondent on 07.4.2018 and the same was rejected.

5. On scrutinizing the appeal petition and connected documents, the Commission finds that the information sought by the Appellant solely relates to the death confirmation of Sri.K.R.Krishna Naik and that the treatment details of the patient is irrelevant. As per the above, the Commission directs the first Respondent to furnish a definite reply to the Appellant with regard to the above details and the second Respondent has informed the Commission that there is no record of death of that person, on the said day.

6. The Commission disposes of this appeal petition accordingly on the 21th day of May, 2020.

Sd/-

Dr.K.L.Vivekanandan
State Information Commissioner

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