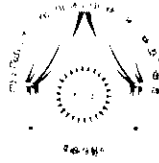


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CP No. 179(2)/2019/SIC

(File No.3967/SIC-G6/2019)

Present

Dr. K.L.Vivekanandan, State Information Commissioner

Smt.Sushama Ashokraj,
Uthradom, T.C.11/395,
Kanaka Nagar E 18,
Kawdiar P.O., Trivandrum – 03.

Complaint Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary ,
Bar Association,
Cherthala.
2. The State Public Information Officer,
Bar Council of Kerala,
Bar Council Bhavan, High Court Campus,
Kochi – 682 031.

Respondents

Date of application u/s 6(1)	28.11.2018
Date of reply from the SPIO	30.03.2019
Date of first Appeal	-
Date of decision on the first appeal	-
Date of filing second appeal	11. 03.2019
Date of receipt of second appeal	12. 03.2019

ORDER

Complaint Petitioner Smt.Sushama Ashokraj, in her complaint petition dated 11.03.2019 (which was received in the office of the Commission on 12.03.2019), stated that she had filed an application under the RTI Act before the First Respondent on 28.11.2018 seeking certain information and documents. She further added that no correct and accurate information was provided by the Respondent so far. Hence she had requested the Commission to direct the Respondent to furnish complete information as sought by her and to take penal action against the Respondent for his failure in furnishing the information sought by her.

2. The above complaint was taken on file as CP.No.179(2)/19/SIC and a report was sought from the Respondent on 25.03.2019. Accordingly a report was furnished by the second Respondent on 29.03.2019 and the same was received in the office of the Commission on 04.04.2019.

3. The Commission conducted its hearing on 17.11.2021 in which the Respondent was present. The Complaint Petitioner was absent.

4. In her application dated 11.11.2016, the Complaint Petitioner sought the following information from the Respondent:

She stated that one Smt.Retnma Sankar, Kuttikadu Madom House, Kalarkode, Alappuzha-3 had filed a petition of cheating by Advocate Anilkumar P.S. of Cherthala Bar on 23rd December 2003 before the Bar Council of Kerala, Ernakulam. The Bar Council of Kerala considered the petition and all the facts in the petition and decided to suspend Advocate Anilkumar P.S for a period of one year. The case was disposed on 11.05.2007. Therefore she requested to furnish the action taken by Bar Council of Cherthala on the above case and the action taken against Advocate Anilkumar P.S. She also sought the copies issued by Bar Council of Cherthala in this regard.

In the report furnished to the Commission by the SPIO, Bar Council of Kerala on 29.03.2019, it was stated that he had written to the Secretary,

Cherthala Bar Association requesting to forward details of the action taken on the petition, in order to submit a report before the Commission. Copy of the letter addressed to the Cherthala Bar association was also enclosed.

5. The Commission finds that the Respondent had furnished a reply to the Complaint Petitioner and hence the Commission directs the SPIO to furnish copies of all communication as demanded by the Appellant.

6. The Commission disposes of this complaint petition accordingly on the 30th day of November, 2021.

(Sd/-)

Dr.K.L.Vivekanandan
State Information Commissioner

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Joint Secretary (Finance)



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