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**MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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BEHIND WESTERN BLOCK,  
IMPHAL, MANIPUR.  
Phone No: 0385-2456495



**Complaint Case No. 13 of 2017**

Shri Muktabali Chandam – Complainant

-vs-

The SPIO/Additional Secretary (MPSC), Govt. of Manipur and another. – Respondents

**DECISION**

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

*Veronica*  
*25/5/17.*

Shri H. Gyan Prakash, Secretary, MPSC appeared in person. The Complainant is represented by her father, Chandam Bikram Singh.

**Brief of the Case:** - The Complainant, Muktabali Chandam, filed an RTI application dt.17-10-16 under Section – 6 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO/MPSC seeking certified copies of her answer-scripts (8 papers) in MPSC main examination 2016. Having received no information from the SPIO, she filed complaint petition dt.29-4-17 to the Commission under Section – 18 (1) of Act.

**Proceedings of the Case:** - During hearing today, the Secretary/MPSC submitted a written reply to the Commission with reference to Complaint Case No. 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 of 2017 stating therein that the MPSC conducted MCSCC (M) Exam, 2016 from 4-23 September, 2016 and result of the written exam was declared on 4-10-16. On a Writ Petition filed in the High Court of Manipur by some candidates, an Interim order dt.17-10-16 of the Hon'ble Court directed the MPSC not to declare the result of the examination. However, the Commission was allowed to complete the process of Interview and preparation of results.

Answer scripts of the said examination were called by the Hon'ble High Court and a Commission appointed by the Hon'ble High Court examined the same. Since the matter was subjudice, the information could not be provided to the RTI petitioner. The case was disposed off on 28-2-17. However, the Secretary/MPSC was appointed as DC/DEO, Thoubal on 2-2-17 and being heavily engaged in the election works as DEO, the information could not be made available to the Complainant. The Additional Secretary, MPSC also retired on 30-4-17. As he has assumed charge of the Secretary, MPSC only yesterday, he sought 15 days time to provide information to the Complainant.

The representative of the Complainant also agreed to the submission made by the SPIO/Secretary, MPSC.

*[Signature]*

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Upon hearing from both parties and as assured by the Secretary/MPSC, the Commission directs the SPIO/Secretary, MPSC to provide the information sought by the Complainant within 3 (three) weeks from today, free of charge. The Complainant is also given liberty to approach the Commission in case she does not get the information from the SPIO within 3 (three) weeks.

With the above direction, the complaint case is closed.

Sd/-

(Th. Ibobi Singh)

State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Manipur Information Commission

Authenticated true copy:

*25.5.17*

(L. Premananda Singh)

Deputy Registrar (Judl. II)

Manipur Information Commission



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Copy to: -

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2. Shri Muktabali Chandam. # 8974169440 / 7005120632  
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Imphal West - 795001.

*Phone call - 25-5-17*

*Received,  
A. S. Kumar S.P.A.  
26/05/17  
Father of Muktabali Chandam*