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Smt.S.Sobha,
T.C.28/1737, 'Gayathri'
Fort.P.O.
Thiruvananthapuram-23.



Appellant

Vs

State Public Information Officer
District Collectorate,
Thiruvananthapuram.



Respondent

ORDER

The appellant in this case is Smt.Sobha. On the 9th day of January 2007, she had preferred a request before the State Public Information Officer of the Collectorate, Trivandrum to furnish her certain information with regard to her grievances presented before the District Collector, vide petition dated 26.11.2005. The matter is abridged as follows:-

She had purchased 667 links of property in survey No.674 of Vanchiyoor Village in the year 1993. She was also in absolute possession and enjoyment of the said property. She was also having possession and enjoyment of an adjacent property measuring 1.33 cents for which pattah has already been issued but she wanted assignment of the kandukrishi land in her name and hence the request to obtain the present stage of information.

The State Public Information Officer has readily replied the requester on 23.1.2007 itself informing that the matter was now pending with the Government

(marked as Ext A2) and the appellant had also preferred a first appeal and the same was also disposed off by the Appellate Authority vide Ext A3 orders.

The present question for consideration was whether the requester was entitled for the information sought for?

By a close reading of these documents and applications, it could be seen that it was purely an administrative matter involving a personal information. The RTI Act Section 8 (j) had laid down certain restrictions on the furnishing of personal information which has no public activity or public interest. However, the State Public Information Officer and the Appellate Authority had readily entertained the request of the appellant and information had been furnished to her. It was reported by the appellate authority that Ext A2 information was furnished on 23.1.2007 and the appellant was well aware that assignment of the kandukrishi land in her name had to be carried out in relaxation of the existing rules for which Government alone was the competent authority. If the appellant was bending upon information of the present stage of her representation, it was advisable for the appellant to approach the State Public Information Officer of the Revenue Department of the Government of Kerala. The present State Public Information Officer and the Appellate Authority had already furnished what all information was available with them.

Therefore, there is no scope for further interference and the appeal is dismissed.

Dated this, the 8th day of October, 2007.

Sd/-

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