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दिनांक: 23.06.2025

सेवा में,

श्री साईं मुनि मेदुरु
26-3-612, तीसरा क्रॉस रोड,
ज्योति नगर, वेदयापलेम,
नेल्लोर शहर एसपीएसआर, नेल्लोर जिला,
आंध्र प्रदेश - 524004

विषय: आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 की धारा 19(1) के तहत श्री साईं मुनि मेदुरु, आंध्र प्रदेश द्वारा की गई अपील - के संबंध में।

महोदय,

कृपया निम्नलिखित दस्तावेज सूचना / आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न किये जा रहे हैं।

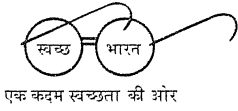
(कुलदीप सिंह)

उप निदेशक(त.) एवं प्रथम अपीलीय अधिकारी

संलग्न: उपरोक्तानुसार

प्रतिलिपि:

1. ए.सी.पी.आई.ओ., निनिअ- चेन्नई - सूचनार्थ।
2. सी.पी.आई.ओ., आर.टी.आई. सेल, निनिप, नई दिल्ली - सूचनार्थ।
3. आई.टी. अनुभाग, निनिप, नई दिल्ली - वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु।



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Dated: 23.06.2025

ORDER

Subject: Appeal made by Shri Sai Muni Meduru, Andhra Pradesh under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 – reg.

Facts of the Case:

Shri Sai Muni Meduru, Andhra Pradesh, vide application dated 19.05.2025, has made an appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against the reply submitted by ACPIO, EIA-Chennai vide reply dated 08.05.2025 in response to RTI application dated 14.04.2025. Shri Sai Muni Meduru, vide RTI application dated 14.04.2025, had sought the information regarding investigation of the matter of integrity of sampling and sampling allotment process. ACPIO, EIA-Chennai, vide reply dated 08.05.2025, had informed that the information cannot be disclosed as per rule 8(1)(j) of the Act.

In response to the reply of ACPIO, EIA-Chennai, the appellant has raised an appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 vide application dated 19.05.2025. The appellant in his appeal has stated that the ACPIO, EIA-Chennai has provided false & misleading information under RTI Act, 2005 and requested to provide appropriate orders to the ACPIO, EIA-Chennai to provide the information as per his RTI application.

Orders:

The Appellate authority has gone through all the relevant documents such as RTI Application dated 14.04.2025 submitted by Shri Sai Muni Meduru, the reply furnished by the ACPIO, EIA-Chennai vide reply dated 08.05.2025 and the instant appeal dated 19.05.2025.

The RTI appellant, who used to serve as an outsourced manpower through a 3rd party vendor, in his RTI application has stated that “Mr. Jayapalan Gopalakrishnan, The Deputy Director (I?C), Export Inspection Agency – Chennai (H.O.), Chennai, has sent email to committee on 10.12.2024 for the investigation the matter of Integrity of Sampling and Sampling Allotment Process”. This statement of the appellant indicates he is in the know of internal processes and developments taken place in the EIA-Chennai, Sub Office – Nellore while he used to work there. The information being sought by him based on inside knowledge in his ex-workplace amounts to misuse of the RTI Act, 2005.

Further, disclosure of the information about, the details of name, designation, travel expenses, etc. of the committee members has no relationship to any public activity and public interest and the appellant has not been able to show or explain any nexus between the personal information sought and public interest involved. Thus, in absence of even a remote connection with any larger public interest, disclosure of information would be exempted as the same would cause

unwanted invasion of the privacy of the committee members under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant has failed to establish that the information sought for, is for any public interest.

On scrutiny of all the documents, particularly with reference to the RTI reply provided by the ACPIO, EIA-Chennai, the Appellate Authority finds no infirmity in the online reply dated 20.05.2025 of the ACPIO, EIA-Chennai. Hence, the appeal of Shri Sai Muni Meduru hereby stands disposed of, without any further directions to ACPIO, EIA-Chennai.

In case you intend to prefer an appeal, as per Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, you may do so to Chief Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067, within 90 days of the receipt of this letter.


(Kuldeep Singh)

Deputy Director (T) & First Appellate Authority

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Andhra Pradesh - 524004

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1. ACPIO, EIA-Chennai – for information..
2. CPIO, RTI Cell, EIC, New Delhi - for information.
- ✓ 3. IT Section, EIC, New Delhi - for uploading on website.