

HIGH COURT OF MADHWA PRADESH BENCH AT INDORE
FORM - 'D'

REJECTION ORDER

(See Rule 4(2))

No.RTIA/JR(M)-HCIND/ 33

Indore, Dated 06.01.2023

From:

The Joint Registrar (M),
State Public Information Officer,
High Court of M.P., Bench at Indore.

To,

Mr. Manish Matta,
S/o. Late Shri Dilip Matta,
Age-34 Year,
Occupation- Private Service,
Address-197-M Khativala Tank,
F-203, Amit Apartment,
Indore (M.P.)
Mob. No.-8818880429

Please refer to your application dt. 17.12.2022 received vide Inward Number 3660 dt. 22.12.2022 and Registered at our I.D. No. 46/2022-2023 dt. 22.12.2022 regarding supply of following information under Right to Information Act, 2005 as under:-

“Certified Copies of all letters and applications written by myself or send through Regd. Post or in Inward Section which have been addressed to either :-


- 1) Hon'ble Justice (Administrative) Mr. Vivek Rusia of Indore Bench directly or through The Principal Registrar, or
- 2) Hon'ble Chief Justice through The Principal Registrar of Indore Bench ”
During the period from 01.02.2022 to 30.04.2022

In the above regard this is to inform to you that as per information received from Inward Clerk you had sent 2 sealed envelopes on 14.03.2022 and one sealed envelope on 16.03.2022 addressing the same to Hon'ble The Administrative Judge of this Bench Registry which were delivered by the then Inward Clerk to P.S. to Hon'ble The Administrative Judge.

But the certified copies of your abovementioned sealed envelopes (Applications) can not be supplied to you due to the following reasons:-

1. That you have sought your own letters written to Hon'ble Administrative Judge of this Hon'ble Court and since the information requested by you is originated from yourself, hence you are not within your right to seek the same from the public authority.
2. In so far as an information is held by a citizen himself, it must be construed that he already had access to such information and his seeking the same from a public authority is a wholly infructuous exercise. In such cases, it should suffice if the public authority intimates to the appellant whether or not his letters had been received by that public authority and the dates thereof. If he wants to have copies of his own letters written to the public authority, he better looks up his own records.
3. Letters written by the applicant to the public authority cannot be sought as being the originator of that correspondence, he was the main custodian of the letters, which cannot be said to be held by or under the exclusive control of the public authority for the simple reason that the information was already accessible to the applicant himself.

As per Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, you may file an appeal to the Appellate Authority (Principal Registrar, High Court of M.P., Indore Bench) within 30 days of the issue of this order.


(Rajesh Kumar Sharma)
Joint Registrar (M)/SPIO
High Court of M.P.
Bench at Indore