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**BEFORE THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION, UTTAR PRADESH**

**Court Room No: S-9 Appeal No: S09/A/2284/2024 Registration No: A-20241102232**

**Yogi M. P. Singh ... Appellant vs. PIO, Office of Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Mirzapur ... Respondent**

**WRITTEN REPRESENTATION AND OBJECTION AGAINST DENIAL OF INFORMATION****MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:****1. BACKGROUND OF THE CASE**

- The Appellant filed an RTI application on **22/08/2024** seeking information regarding TB medicine expenditures, government orders for private prescriptions, and diagnostic facilities at the TB Isolation Centre, Mirzapur.
- Despite the Commission's previous directions dated **16/10/2025** and **24/12/2025** for the PIO to provide revised information, the Respondent has failed to comply.

**2. LEGAL OBJECTION: VIOLATION OF SECTION 6(2)**

- The PIO, via communication dated **01/02/2025**, illegally demanded the "justification" and "public interest" behind the RTI request.
- This is a direct violation of **Section 6(2)** of the RTI Act, 2005, which explicitly states: *"An applicant making a request for information shall not be required to give any reason for requesting the information"*.

**3. LEGAL OBJECTION: MISUSE OF SECTION 8(1)(d)**

- The Respondent has denied information concerning public fund expenditures and government circulars by incorrectly classifying them as "Commercial Confidence" or "Trade Secrets".

- The Appellant submits that details regarding the purchase of medicines using public money and official government orders (Points 1–5 of the RTI) are public records and do not involve any third-party competitive secrets.

#### 4. NON-COMPLIANCE AND OBSTRUCTION

- During the hearing on **24/12/2025**, the Respondent remained absent and failed to provide the "revised information" as directed.
- This persistent refusal to disclose information regarding a contagious disease (Tuberculosis) and the associated public health spending reflects a *malafide* intent to shield administrative irregularities.

#### 5. PRAYER

In light of the above, the Appellant humbly prays that this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to:

- **Direct the PIO** to provide point-wise, clear information on oath immediately.
- **Impose a penalty of ₹25,000/-** on the PIO, CMO Mirzapur, under **Section 20(1)** of the RTI Act for willful obstruction and delay.
- **Recommend Disciplinary Action** against the PIO under **Section 20(2)** for repeated disregard of the Commission's orders and the provisions of the Act.

**Date:** 23/02/2026 **Place:** Mirzapur/Lucknow

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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