

The Right to Information Commission

K. Prasanna Kumar,
Thinakkural,
185, Grandpass Road,
Colombo-04

-Appellant-

RTIC App/No :- 766/2021

Vs.

Sri Lanka Army,
Sri Jayawardanapura,
Colombo

-Public Authority-

Before :-

1. Justice Upaly Abeyrathne (Rtd.) - Chairman
2. Justice Rohini Walgama (Rtd.) - Commissioner
3. Ms.Kishali Pinto Jayawardena (Attorney-at-Law) - Commissioner
4. Mr. Jagath Liyana Arachchi (Attorney-at-Law) - Commissioner

Appearance: -

Appellant is present.

Public Authority represented by Colonel B.C.K Ferdinandez (Legal Officer) Sri Lanka Army with Colonel D.H.S.M Weeraparakrama.

Written Submission

The Appellant :- 01.03.2022
The Public Authority :- 24.02.2022

Date of Hearing :- 10.03.2022

Decided on :- 10.03.2022

Decision

The Appellant informed the Commission, via e-mail dated 01.03.2022 that he seeks to withdraw the Appeal against the Sri Lanka Army. The Appellant who presents before the Commission concedes the correctness of the said e-mail.

Rule 30 (1) of the Right to Information Commission Rules of 2017 (Gazette No 2004/66 published on 03.02.2017) states that;

“The Appellant, while an Appeal is pending, may at any time withdraw the Appeal by forwarding to the Commission a memorandum in writing with reasons stated signed by himself / herself a copy of which is served on the other party(ies), and the Commission shall forthwith inform every other party of the withdrawal.”

Rule 30 (3) of the Right to Information Commission Rules of 2017 states that;

“If the Commission is satisfied with the reasons stated for withdrawal in sub-rules (1) and (2) above, it shall allow the withdrawal of the Appeal.”

The Commission, under and in terms of Rule 30 (3) of the Right to Information Commission Rules of 2017 (Gazette No 2004/66 published on 03.02.2017), being satisfied of the reasons provided, permits the withdrawal of the Appeal. Accordingly this Appeal is dismissed.

The Director General is directed to convey the Order to the Appellant, the Information Officer and the Public Authority.

Appeal Dismissed.