

The Right to Information Commission

K. Prasanna Kumar,
Thinakkural,
185, Grandpass Road,
Colombo 14

-Appellant-

RTIC App/No : 938/2021 Vs.

Zonal Education Officer,
Gampola

-Public Authority-

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

Appearance : The Appellant participated over the phone-0717471989.

The Public Authority represented via Zoom technology by L.M.C
Jayawardana, Assistant Director of Education (Information Officer)

Written Submission : Appellant - Not submitted
Public Authority - Not submitted

Date of Hearing : 09.08.2022

Decided on : 09.08.2022

Decision:

At the inquiry the Public Authority agreed to release the said information requested by the Appellant by the information request dated 19.02.2021. Accordingly, we direct the Public Authority to release the said information before 26.08.2022, with copies to the Commission.

The Commission further decides that, if the Public Authority fails to comply with the said decision of the Commission before the said date, the Information Officer and the Public

Authority shall be prosecuted before the relevant Magistrate's Court under Section 39 of the Right to Information Act No.12 of 2016.

Accordingly, this matter is concluded.

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

Appeal Concluded.