

**T. Udheyakumar v Administrative Appeals Tribunal**

RTIC Appeal (In-Person Hearing)/ [692]/ [2018] - Minute adopted as part of the formal meeting of the Commission on [12.03.2019]

Record of Proceedings under Rule 28 of the Right to Information Rules of 2017 (Fees and Appeal Procedure).

- Chairperson:** Mr. Mahinda Gammampila
- Commission Member:** Ms. Kishali Pinto-Jayawardena
- Commission Member:** Mr. S.G. Punchihewa
- Commission Member:** Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran
- Commission Member:** Justice Rohini Walgama

**Appellant:** T. Udheyakumar

**Notice issued to:** Designated Officer (DO), Administrative Appeals Tribunal

**Appearance/ Represented by:**

Appellant – T. Udheyakumar  
PA - Absent

<b>RTI Request filed on</b>	13.07.2018
<b>IO responded on</b>	No response
<b>First Appeal to DO filed on</b>	09.08.2018
<b>DO responded on</b>	No response
<b>Appeal to RTIC filed on</b>	27.08.2018

**Brief Factual Background:**

The Appellant had by request dated 13.07.2018 requested the following,

*Is the Administrative Appeal Tribunal (The Public Authority) admit the date of the Appellant’s special Grade promotion effectively stated in letter No HSC/PRO/NUR/10/22/2017, dated 05.06.2017 as a decision or order of the Public Service Commission.*

As the IO failed to respond within the time period stipulated under the Act the Appellant on 09.08.2018 lodged and appeal with the DO. As the DO too failed to respond with the time period stipulated under the Act the Appellant preferred an appeal to the Commission on 27.08.2018.

**Matters Arising During the Course of the Hearing:**

The matter is re-fixed for hearing on 09.07.2019 for an in depth consideration of the information requested.

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Order under Section 32 (1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 and Record of Proceedings under Rule 28 of the Right to Information Rules of 2017 (Fees and Appeal Procedure)

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The Public authority by letter dated 08.07.2019 informed that it will not be able to attend the in-person hearing since there will be special workshop dated 09.07.2019 conducted by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

In the foregoing circumstances, the matter is re-fixed on 05.11.2019 as a documentary proceeding. The PA and Appellant may submit written submissions, if any, on or before the said date.

Order is conveyed to both parties in terms of Rule 27 (3) of the Commission's Rules on Fees and Appeal Procedures (Gazette No. 2004/66, 03.02.2017).

The Appeal is adjourned.

Next Date of Hearing: 05.11.2019

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