

LEGAL_AWARENESS FROM 2020 IN AUGUST 2022 36 EMAIL DATED 20 04 2022 TO HOME ELECTION DEPT REGARDING CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER ODISHA

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REF-YOUR LETTER NO 2063 DATED 29 03 2022 AND MY RTI DATED 31 01 2022 REGARDING THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICERS (CEOS) OF ODISHA AND THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Sir

It is pertinent to mention that you have not provided details of the profession of the CEOs before they became CEO; you have not explained about their political affiliation before, after and during their tenure as IAS officers and OAS officers as well as not clarified in which position they were serving the Govt as IAS and OAS.

You have not clarified about their favours taken from the Govt in any form and although stipulated time of 30 days is over you have not provided the required information and now it is late by two and half months.

It is pertinent to mention that all the PIOs of two commission viz Odisha Human Rights Commission, and Odisha Information Commission do not follow the RTI act themselves and the RTI Act has become a laughable stock among the premium depts. and commissions because of political interference.

You are suggested to provide the required data at the earliest.

It is seen that the CEO Pyarimohan Mohapatra IAS was principal secretary to Biju Patnaik and turned out to be political advisor of Naveen Patnaik.

You are requested to provide data about the political connection of all the 14 CEOs mentioned by you and specifically about Alka Panda IAS whether she has taken any favour from the Odisha Govt.

Yours faithfully

Jayanti Das