

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000361**

Appellant: Mr. Mahesh Prasad Agrawal,  
R/o 33A/1, Attarsuiya,  
Allahabad-211003,  
U.P.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
DRM-RTI Cell, Northern Railway, Divisional Office,  
Lucknow, U.P.

Date of Hearing: 17.11.2016

Dated of Decision: 17.11.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2014 seeking information regarding the deductions made in his PF account; after deducting the total amount of money in his provident fund account, what is the balance which is still to be cut; to inform the date of payment of balance PF and the amount of interest, and other related issues.
2. The CPIO responded on 27.12.2014. The appellant filed first appeal dated 19.12.2014 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 28.10.2014. The appellant filed second appeal on 06.02.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through VC. The respondent (Accounts department) is absent. The official from Personnel Department participated in the hearing through VC.

4. The appellant stated that the respondent has not been releasing his PF amount of Rs.25,523/-, which was due after the deduction of Rs. 1,76,256/- from his PF account. There has already been a delay of 4 years.

5. The appellant further stated that DRM has ordered to deduct an amount of Rs. 1,76,256/- from his PF account. No orders were made for not refunding of the balance amount.

6. The appellant further stated that the railway authorities are deliberately not cooperating with him. The appellant stated that if there is any order with respect to the not refunding of his balance PF amount, then he wants a copy of the same.

7. The official from Personnel Department stated that the appellant was dismissed from his service due to fraud committed by him with PF money of many employees.

8. The official from Personnel Department further stated that those effected employees approached the Court and the Court ordered to deduct the amount from the PF account of the appellant to compensate the other employees.

9. The official from Personnel Department stated that he has no information with respect to the balance amount of Rs. 25,523/-.

**Discussion/ observation:**

10. The Commission observed that the respondent has not given the point-wise reply to the appellant on his RTI application dated 18.11.2014.

**Decision:**

11. The respondent is directed to show cause in writing that why action should not be taken against him for not giving the complete information and not attending of the hearing by Account Department Officer.

12. The respondent is further directed to furnish point-wise reply to the appellant on his RTI application dated 18.11.2014 within 30 days from the date of this order.

13. A hearing to be fixed after 30 days in which the respondent (both from personnel and accounts side) is directed to be personally present before the

Commission to reply to show cause and furnishing of complete information.  
The appellant may attend the hearing through video-conferencing.  
Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

Sd/-  
**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

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Sd/-  
(S.C. Sharma)  
Dy. Registrar

### **Adjunct Order dated 11.01.2017**

#### **Hearing:**

1. The instant matter was heard on 17.11.2016. This matter is listed today for the compliance of the Order dated 17.11.2016 of the Commission.
2. Appellant was absent. Respondent participated in the hearing through Video Conferencing.
3. Respondent stated that earlier they had not released the balance PF amount of the appellant. He further stated that the balance amount of PF Rs 25,523/- of the appellant has been released through cheque on 30.12.2016. The appellant has been duly informed.

#### **Discussion/ observation:**

4. The Commission order has been complied with.

#### **Decision:**

5. Show Cause is dropped. No Further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)

Dy. Registrar

## **Adjunct Order dated 11.01.2017**

1. The respondent was participated in the hearing through VC.
2. Respondent stated that they have not released PF amount of the appellant. He further stated that the balance of PF amount Rs 25,523/- of the appellant through cheques on 30.12.2016.
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