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Appeal No. CIC/RK/A/2016/001287

Appellant: Mr. Sanjay
R/o. 182, Khichripur Village,
Delhi-110091
(7827426504)

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
P.M. Office, South Block,
New Delhi- 110011

Date of Hearing: 22.08.2016

Dated of Decision: 22.08.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 23.12.2015 seeking information on 10 points regarding action taken on his complaint dated 15.12.2015 with regard to the correction of father's name in the 10th class certificate of his sister and related issues.
2. The CPIO responded on 22.01.2016 & 09.02.2016. The appellant filed first appeal on 17.02.2016 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 10.05.2016 before the Commission on the ground that the correct information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant and the respondent participated in the hearing.
4. The appellant stated that the he had made a complaint against the officials for not correcting the father's name in the 10th certificate of his sister and not following the notification dated 25.06.2015 of the CBSE with regard

to the correction in the name to the extent, spelling errors, factual typographical errors in the candidate's name/Father's name/Mothers name etc within 10 years. He was infact deliberately misled and told that correction period has been reduced to one year and he cannot now get correction done. Yet, later the correction was done by CBSE.

5. The appellant stated that he had to run from pillar to post for getting correction in the aforesaid certificate and that his sister could not take admission in the next class timely and also not get the Identity Cards/Documents. The appellant stated that they had to suffer financial loss and mental agony. The appellant stated that he has not been provided the information sought for in the RTI application i.e action taken on his complaint.

6. The respondent stated that the appellant vide their letter dated 09.02.2016 was informed that his letter dated 15.12.2015 has been forwarded to the Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, New Delhi for appropriate action.

7. The respondent stated that the first appellate authority vide its order dated 13.05.2015 had disposed of the first appeal having concurred with the findings of the CPIO.

Discussion/ observation:

8. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application are satisfactory.

9. It is observed that prima facie there was gross negligence and delay on the part of the CBSE as well as the concerned School in not correcting the aforesaid certificate.

Decision:

10. No intervention is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

11. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, New Delhi is advised to take necessary action on aforesaid complaint (copy attached) and inform the appellant accordingly.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost. Also, a copy of decision along with a copy of the complaint be sent to the Secretary, CBSE, Education Centre-2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-92 and the Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, New Delhi.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar

Copy to: 1. The Secretary, CBSE, Education Centre-2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-92 (copy of complaint attached)
2. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, New Delhi (copy of complaint attached)