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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/001453

Appellant: Mr. Mukesh Kumar,
R/o Qtr. No. 3001 E, Railway Colony,
Saharanpur-247001, U.P.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
RTI Cell, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt.
Haryana

Date of Hearing: 20.10.2016

Dated of Decision: 20.10.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 19.02.2015 seeking information regarding on certain rules of the Railway Board as on 28.01.2012. He stated that baseless allegations had been made against the appellant to Sr. DEE/MEMU/SRE. The appellant asked whether the IO was biased against him. The appellant also wanted a copy of rules of Railway Board under which an independent unbiased inquiry can be held against the appellant, etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 23.03.2015. The appellant filed First Appeal dated 30.03.2015 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 01.06.2015 before the Commission.

Hearing:

3. The appellant and the respondent both participated in the hearing through VC.

4. The appellant stated that he has not been provided authenticated information on rules/regulations of the Railway Board. The appellant stated that a biased officer cannot be appointed as inquiry officer as per the rules but in his case a biased officer was appointed.

5. The respondent stated that correct information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent stated that the allegation with regard to biased is not maintainable as it had been made even before starting the enquiry proceeding in a disciplinary case against the appellant.

Discussion/ observation:

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

Decision:

7. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

The appeal is disposed of. 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