

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/CC/A/2014/002556**

**Appellant:** Shri Rameshwar Sharma,  
R/o C-343, Gali No.16,  
Bhajanpura, Delhi - 110053.

**Respondent:** Central Public Information Officer/  
Additional Registrar, Supreme Court of  
India, Tilak Marg , New Delhi

**Date of Hearing:** 06.09.2016

**Date of Decision:** 06.09.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application on 18.10.2013/23.10.2013 seeking information on 35 points regarding action taken on his complaints filed in January 2007 with regard to the providing free legal aid and action against the accused named in the FIR No. 242/7 dated 22.12.2007 and various other issues.
2. The appellant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 12.07.2014. The CPIO and FAA response is not available on record. The appellant filed second appeal before the Commission on 03.11.2014 with a plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant did not participate in the hearing. The respondent participated in the hearing along with the Advocate Shri Harshvardhan Singh.
4. Respondent stated that the appellant vide letter dated 05.12.2013 was informed that the sought for information is not covered under section 2(f) of the RTI Act and it is beyond the jurisdiction and scope of the duties of the CPIO, Supreme Court of India under the Right to Information Act, 2005 to give

explanation, opine, comment or advise on matters. Further he was informed that the official language of the Supreme Court of India is English and he may refer to the Article 348 of the Constitution and Supreme Court Rules 1966, which are available on the website, in this regard.

5. The respondent stated that without the full particulars of the matter i.e. case no., type of case (whether SLP, Appeal or Writ Petition etc), cause title, date of judgment etc., it is not possible to trace the matter. The respondent stated that the PIL guidelines and 'A Handbook of Information' relating to Legal Services are available on the Supreme Court's website [www.supremecourtfindia.nic.in](http://www.supremecourtfindia.nic.in)

6. The respondent stated that the first appellate authority vide its order dated 20.08.2014 had disposed of the first appeal having concurred with the findings of the CPIO.

**Discussion/observations:**

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

**Decision:**

8. No intervention of the Commission is required in the matter

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the decision be given free of cost to the parties.

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

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(S.C. Sharma)  
Dy. Registrar