

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000036

Dated 31.10.2016

Appellant : Shri Surender Kumar,
C/o Shri R.L. Gupta,
C.E. 47, Old Kavi Nagar, 2nd Floor,
Ghaziabad-201 002.

Respondents : Central Public Information Officer,
O/o the Commissioner of Central Excise &
Service Tax, Lucknow Zone,
7A, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226 001,
Uttar Pradesh.

Central Public Information Officer,
O/o the Commissioner of Central Excise &
Service Tax Commissionerate, Sanjay Palace,
Agra, Uttar Pradesh

Date of Hearing : 31.10.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 12.02.2015

First appeal filed on : 20.04.2015

Second appeal filed on : 26.06.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Surender Kumar filed an application dated 12.02.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), O/o the Commissioner of Central Excise & Service Tax (CEST) seeking information/documents on six points pertaining to action taken on his

complaints dated 10/14.03.2014 and 30.09.2014 relating to evasion of Service Tax.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 26.06.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has not been provided any information by the CPIO as well as the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

Hearing on 31.10.2016:

3. The appellant Shri Surender Kumar attended the hearing through audio conferencing. The respondent could not attend the hearing on account of Government holiday in the State of Uttar Pradesh

4. The appellant submitted that the information sought has not been provided to him by the CPIO. The appellant further submitted that his first appeal has also not been disposed of by the FAA.

Interim Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing the appellant and perusing the records, is of the opinion that it was be judicious to hear the respondent in the present case and since, the respondent could not attend the hearing due to State Government holiday, the matter is adjourned to **30.12.2016 at 01:00 pm.**

6. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer