

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000037

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.

Respondent : 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 : 30.03.2015

CPIO's reply : 09.04.2015/14.05.2015/08.06.2015

First appeal filed on : 28.05.2015

Second appeal filed on : 18.06.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Surender Kumar filed an application dated 30.03.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (DoR) seeking information/documents on five-points pertaining to action taken on his complaints dated 30.01.2015 and 10/14.03.2014. The CPIO, DoR vide letter dated 09.04.2015 transferred the RTI Application to O/o the Commissioner of Central Excise & Service Tax Commissionerate, Agra

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 18.06.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that the CPIO as well as the First Appellant Authority have not provided any information.

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