

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Decision No. CIC/YA/A/2015/000039/SB

Dated 17.10.2016

- Appellant** : Shri Govind Prasad,
Vill. Lalpur,
PO Padampur Sukhow,
Kotchoar, Pauri Garhwal-246 149.
- Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer,
Central Information Commission,
2nd Floor, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 066.
- Date of Hearing** : 17.10.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

- RTI application filed on : 05.09.2014
- First appeal filed on : 09.10.2014
- Second appeal filed on : 15.12.2014

ORDER

1. Shri Govind Prasad filed an application dated 05.09.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Central Information Commission (CIC) seeking information on seven points pertaining to copies of three different files.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 15.12.2014 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:

3. The appellant Shri Govind Prasad was not present despite notice. The respondents Shri A.K. Sharma, CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC and Shri H.P. Sen, CPIO and Deputy Registrar to IC(DP), CIC were present in person.

4. The respondent submitted that information was provided to the appellant vide letter dated 01.10.2014. The respondent further submitted that the appellant was informed, inter alia, that copies of document pertaining to point nos.1 and 3 could be obtained on deposit of copying charges of Rs. 46/- and Rs. 40/- respectively. As regards, file no. CIC/LS/A/2010/000789 information, the appellant was informed that the case was decided on 17.08.2010 and a copy of the order was also provided to him.

Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing the submission of the respondents and perusing the records, observes that though information on point no. 3 of his RTI application has been provided to the appellant copy of the entire file has not been provided to the appellant. The Commission, therefore, directs the CPIO to provide the copy of file no. CIC/LS/A/2010/000789 free of cost to the appellant within four weeks from the receipt of a copy of this decision.

6. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

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

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer