

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

**Decision No. CIC/SB/C/2015/000055**

**Dated 27.10.2016**

**Complainant** : ShriR.K. Jain,  
1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg,  
Wazir Nagar, New Delhi-110 003.

**Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer,  
Customs Excise and Service Tax  
Appellate Tribunal,  
West Block 2, R.K. Puram,  
New Delhi-110 066.

**Date of Hearing** : 27.10.2016

**Relevant dates emerging from the Complaint:**

RTI application filed on : 01.06.2015

CPIO's reply : 04.06.2015/15.06.2015/  
24.06.2015

Complaint filed on : 18.09.2015

**ORDER**

**1.** ShriR.K. Jain filed an application dated 04.09.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) seeking information on nine points pertaining to date wise details of Air/Rail tickets purchases/procured for the air travel/rail travel by CESTAT from 01.04.2013 till the date of providing the information.

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**2.** The complainant filed a complaint dated 18.09.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that the CPIO deliberately and malafidely provided incorrect, incomplete and contradictory information as sought in point no.(E) of the RTI application in as much as the list provided under point no.(A) itself shows that 5 tickets were cancelled. The complainant further requested the Commission to impose penalty on the CPIO under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act for deliberately providing incomplete, incorrect and false information.

**Hearing on 27.10.2016:**

**3.** The complainant Shri R.K. Jain was present in person. The respondent was not present despite notice.

**Interim Decision:**

**4.** The Commission, takes note of the absence of the respondent during the hearing. However, one last opportunity is accorded to the respondent to file a written reply to the complaint dated 18.09.2015 of the complainant with the Commission and a copy of the same shall be served on the complainant by **18.11.2016**. Thereafter, the complainant would file a rejoinder to the reply of the respondent with the Commission and a copy of the same shall be served on the respondent by **30.11.2016**. The matter is listed for hearing on **01.12.2016** **at 10.30 am.**

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

**(Sudhir Bhargava)**  
**Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated true copy**

**(V.K. Sharma)**  
**Designated Officer**