

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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File No. CIC/BS/C/2015/000056

Complainant: Mr. Tejinder Singh
R/o H.No. S-5/5, Garden Colony Mission
Road, Pathankot- 145001. Punjab

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
M/o Communication Telecom Disputes settlement
& Appellant Tribunal Room no. 482, 4th Flr, Hotel
Samrat Chanakyapuri, Kautilya Marg, New Delhi-
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Date of Hearing: 07.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 07.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The Complainant filed RTI application dated 19.09.2014 seeking information regarding action taken on his letter no TDSAT/PG/VODA/RELI/COMP-04 dated 25.06.2014. he stated that he had already waited for 87 days for reply.
2. The CPIO responded on 30.09.2014. The first appeal is not on record. The response of FAA is not on record. The complainant filed Complaint on 14.02.2015 before the Commission to take action against the respondent for not providing the information to the complainant.

Hearing:

3. Complainant was absent. Respondent is personally present in the hearing.

4. Respondent referred to RTI application dated 19.09.2014 and stated that they had not received RTI application in their office. Then they requested the complainant vide their letter dated 30.09.2014 to kindly send another copy of the RTI application for taking necessary action. The Appellant provided another copy. However, in his complaint he has stated that he has proof of delivery of his RTI application.
5. Respondent further stated that after receiving the above mentioned RTI application in their office they have vide their letter dated 29.10.2014 informed the complainant that Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) exercises jurisdiction over telecom and broadcasting matter in respect of dispute involving licensor, licensee and a group of consumers and complainant may seek appropriate remedy for redressal of his grievance as available under relevant law.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The Commission observed that TDSAT needs to develop proper system for recording and disposal of RTI application.
7. The Commission observed that action taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

Decision:

8. TDSAT is directed to take action as per para 6 above. No other intervention of the Commission is required in the matter. The complaint is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar