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Appeal No. CIC/CC/A/2016/000081

Appellant: Mr. Bhubaneswar Modi
R/o. Vill-Simradhab (Banpura Road), PO-Palonjiya,
Distt. Giridih-825324, Jharkhand.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
P.M Office, South Block, New Delhi-110011

Date of Hearing: 15.9.2016
Dated of Decision: 15.09.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 23.07.2015 seeking information regarding action taken on his letter dated 03.07.2015 in respect of taking judicial action against the Block Development Officer of Birni, Jharkhand Shri Vijay Kumar etc.
2. The CPIO responded vide letter dated RTI/8923/2015. The appellant filed first appeal on 14.10.2015 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 02.12.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing personally and the appellant participated in the hearing through video conferencing.
4. The appellant stated that he had filed a complaint against Shri Vijay Kumar, Block Development Officer, Birni, Distt. Giridih. The appellant stated that the Shri Vijay Kumar had earned black money during the Lok Sabha Election, 2014. The appellant stated that Shri Vijay Kumar was involved in corruption in purchasing of Xerox machine, in payment of widow pension,

old age pension etc. The appellant stated that the Government of Jharkhand had held Pension Camp from 19.05.2014 to 24.05.2014 for welfare of various types of pensioners. The appellant stated that Shri Vijay Kumar had not accepted applications of eligible persons. The appellant stated that Shri Vijay Kumar rejected the applications of pension on baseless grounds. The appellant stated that the Government of Jharkhand be directed to conduct judicial inquiry against Shri Vijay Kumar.

5. The respondent stated that the appellant vide letter dated 09.09.2015 was informed that his letter has been forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Jharkhand for appropriate action vide PMO ID No. PMOPG/D/2015/0157111 dated 13.07.2015.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

Decision:

7. No action is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

8. The Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand is advised to look in to the matter and inform the appellant action taken on his aforesaid complaint.

The appeal is disposed of. A 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