

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000103

Dated 14.10.2016

Appellant : Shri Gurvinder Singh Prince,
A-8, Brotherhood Apartments,
Vikaspuri,
New Delhi-110018.

Respondent : The Central Public Information Officer,
O/o the Commissioner of Customs
(Import), New Custom House,
Near IGI,
New Delhi.

Date of Hearing : 14.10.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 17.01.2015

CPIO's reply : 12.02.2015

First appeal filed on : 16.03.2015

FAA's order : 21.04.2015

Second appeal filed on : 30.06.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Gurvinder Singh Prince filed an application dated 17.01.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) with the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) O/o the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Cargo Complex (Import), New Delhi seeking (1) certified copy of Bill of Entry No. 2475873 dated 24.12.201, copy of Invoices, Customs Duty Exemption Certificate, Customs Examination Report (Hard Copy) along with copy of

note sheets by the assessing/appraising group imports), if any, and (2) details of officers who have handled the case files.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal before the Commission on 30.06.2015 on the grounds that the CPIO and the First Appellate Authority gave contradictory replies and he is aggrieved with these replies. The appellant states that he sought the information to prove his innocence as he has been falsely made a notice in the SCN and, therefore, to prove his innocence, copy of documents have been sought from the department as these are vital documents for arranging customs clearance from the Port and DRI can only take Hard Copy of files/documents but soft copies are always in the system that are being sought from the Customs Department.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Gurvinder Singh Prince and the respondent Shri R.K. Dayal, Superintendent, O/o the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Cargo Complex (Import) were present in person.

4. The respondent submitted that a similar matter has been heard and disposed of by the Commission vide Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000074 dated 05.10.2016.

Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing the respondent and perusing the records, observes that RTI application filed by Shri under consideration in this matter is similar to the RTI application considered in file No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000074 which was heard and disposed of by the Commission vide decision dated 05.10.2016. Hence, no further action is required in the matter.

6. Copy of decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer