

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Compliant No. CIC/KY/C/2016/000110

Complainant: Mr. Sanjay Fondu Bhandare
A 2.S2. Prabhu Residency Opp.
Soccoro Panchayat. Porvorim
Bardez, GOA- 403521

Respondent: 1. Central Public Information Officer
RPO, M/o External Affairs.
Regional Passport Office,
8 Block. 80 Feet Road,
Kormangala,
Bangalore- 560096.
Karnataka.

2. Central Public Information Officer
Ministry of External Affairs,
CPV Division, RTI,
Patiala House Annexe, Tilak Marg,
New Delhi-110001

Date of Hearing: 20.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 20.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated nil seeking information regarding action taken report on his letter dated 30.12.2015 by the Joint Secretary (CNV) and CVO, Ministry of External affairs; as to whether any application has been submitted for passport at regional passport office, Bangalore, on behalf of the minor girl by Smt. Minal Prasanna Khot alias maiden name Minal Mirji, if yes inform status of the application etc.

2. The response CPIO is not on record. The complainant filed a complaint on 7.04.2016 before the Commission to take disciplinary action against the CPIO for not performing duty of PIO.

Hearing:

3. The respondent was represented through counsel who was personally present in the hearing. The complainant was absent.

Discussion/Observation:

4. It is observed that similar matters were heard by the Commission on 27.02.2017 in Complaint No. CIC/KY/C/2016/000146 titled as Mr. Sanjay Fondu Bhandare Vs. CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs, Appeal No. CIC/PASOF/A/2016/296649 and on 8.3.2017 in Complaint No. CIC/KY/C/2016/000061 titled as Mr. Sanjay Fondu Bhandare Vs. CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs.

5. It is further noted that the information sought by the complainant in the present case inter-alia covers all queries as sought by him in his earlier cases. An order has already been issued to give complete copy of his file in RPO, Bangalore to the complainant. In this instance, copy of complete file on this issue in MEA may be provided.

Decision:

6. The respondent is directed to ensure that information as at para 5 should be supplied within 15 days of this order, free of cost.

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