

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Central Information Commissioner

CIC/SB/A/2016/000116-SA

A J Sanyal v. PIO, Council of Architecture

Important Dates and time taken:

RTI: 17.10.2015	FAO: 01001.2016	SA: 18.01.2016
Closed.	Hearing: 23.09.2016	Decided on: 23.09.2016

Parties Present:

1. Appellant: Present.

Public authority: Mr. Raj Kumar and Mr. Deepak Kumar.

FACTS:

2. Appellant had sought for information regarding use of clause 6 para 3 (iii) of Architect Act, 1972. HE wanted to know the detail of member elected for Council of Architecture during the period 2007-2012 and 2012-2015 as per clause 3 (c) of COA Act, 1972 and any seat deemed to be vacated as per clause 6 para 3 (iii) of COA Act, 1972, if the member fail to inform/vacate their seat as per the above clause what suo-moto action COA has taken about each member etc. PIO replied on 10.11.2015. Appellant filed First Appeal. FAA disposed of the appeal stating that the available information has been furnished by PIO. Appellant approached the Commission.

Decision :

3. The information sought is not in fact information but an answer to his question. However, the Officer clarified that the election of the member is done by MHRD and unless a new member is appointed the old member will continue.

He also stated that they do not have any suo-moto power to take action. Sufficient information is furnished. Closed.

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Central Information Commissioner

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(Dinesh Kumar)
Deputy Registrar

Copy of decision given to the parties free of cost.

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