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Complaint No.CIC/KY/C/2016/000146

Complainant: Sanjay Fondu Bhandare
A2, S2 Prabhu Residency Opp. Soccoro
Panchayat Porvorim Bardez Goa-403521

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
M/o External Affairs, Regional Passport Office
8th Block, 80 ft. Road, Koramangala, Bangalore,
Karnataka-560095

Date of Hearing: 27.02.2017
Date of Decision: 27.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 07.12.2015 seeking information regarding details and copy of documents which have been submitted with application for passport for an(unknown) minor girl by matching her photograph with that of his daughter.
2. The CPIO response is not on record. The complainant filed a complaint to the Commission on 18.02.2016 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The complainant through representative Shri Paras Jain and the respondent through Counsel participated in the hearing.
4. The appellant stated that he suspects that his minor daughter's (viz Avani Sanjay Bhandare) passport is fraudulently/illegally sought to be issued by

submitting fake information and documents/fake personal details including her name, date of birth and names of parents at Regional Passport Office Bangalore/Hubli PSK Centre, Karnataka. He stated that the names used may be Prasanna Dilip Khot and Minal Prasanna Khot or maiden name Minal Mirji as parent(s)/caretaker/legal guardian etc of her daughter. The complainant stated that he wants to confirm whether any passport has been issued in her daughter's name.

5. The complainant stated that in the instant matter the first appellate authority's order dated 18.02.2016 has not been complied with by the respondent.

6. The respondent stated that they have complied with the FAA's order dated 18.02.2016. The respondent stated that they will resend the reply within 15 days.

Discussion/ observation:

7. The respondent agreed to resend the reply (which was sent in compliance of the first appellate authority's order dated 18.02.2016) to the complainant.

Decision:

8. The respondent is directed to resend the reply as stated in para 7 above, within 15 days of this order.

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