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Complaint No.CIC/KY/C/2016/000153

Complainant: Subhash Chander Goyal
H.No. 923, New Housing Board Colony,
Karnal 132001 Haryana

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
M/o External Affairs, Regional Passport Office
SCO-28-32, Sec-34-A, Chandigarh.

Date of Hearing: 27.02.2017
Date of Decision: 27.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 15.11.2015 seeking information regarding status of his passport application including reason for not accepting his discharge book issued by Indian Air Force, findings of verification report etc.
2. The CPIO response is not on record. The complainant filed first appeal dated 14.12.2015 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 15.01.2016. The complainant filed a complaint to the Commission on 17.05.2016 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The complainant participated in the hearing. The respondent did not participate in the hearing.
4. The complainant referred to his RTI application and stated that he has received response to his RTI application but his question has not been

answered. The complainant stated that he wants to know that why his discharge book has not been accepted by PSK as a proof of his discharge from the Indian Air Force. The complainant stated that he has been harassed by PSK. His case was sent to police verification which was not required. The complainant stated that the malpractice is going on in the PSK office and the behavior of most of its employees is very rude. The complainant stated that still the passport has not been issued to him.

Discussion/ observation:

8. The complaint may be treated as second appeal as he has pursued for information also. The sought for information has not been provided to him.

Decision:

9. Respondent is directed to provide information pointwise, in the context of his RTI application, free of cost, within 30 days of this order.

10. Respondent is directed to allow inspection to the appellant within 30 days of this order and provide copy of pertinent documents, free of cost.

11. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs is advised to look into the matter with regard to misbehavior of employees of the PSK.

The appeal 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

CC: To Joint Secretary (PSP & CPO), Ministry of External Affairs
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