

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/LS/C/2012/000163/KY

Complainant : Shri Varinder Kumar  
House No. 2882/8, Cinema Road  
Sirhind-14, Dist-Fatehgarh Sahib  
Punjab-140406

Public Authority : The CPIO  
Ministry of Textiles  
O/o. the Commissioner of Handicraft  
Hoshiarpur, House No.D.H. No.180 Chaggar Niwas,  
Govt. College Road, Near Prabhat Chowk,  
Hoshiarpur-145001(Punjab)

Date of Hearing : 26.09.2016  
Date of Decision : 26.09.2016

## Presence:

Complainant : Absent  
CPIO : Shri Manoj Rathee, Handicraft Promotion Officer

## FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **17.08.2011**, the Complainant sought information on **4 issues**.
- II. CPIO, vide his response dated **24.08.2011**, allegedly not provided the required information to the complainant.
- III. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **20.09.2011**, as desired information not provided.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), is not on record.
- V. Grounds for the Complaint filed on **03.12.2011**, are contained in the Memorandum of Complaint.

## HEARING

**Complainant opted to be absent despite of our due notice to him.** Respondents appeared before the Commission personally and made the submissions at length.

## DECISION

It is pertinent to mention here that the complainant, vide his RTI Application dated **17.08.2011**, has sought information from the respondents on **4 issues**. Respondents vide their response dated **24.08.2011**, provided the required information to the complainant.

Being aggrieved by the aforesaid response, Complaint was filed by the complainant on **03.12.2011**, before this Commission.

2. Apart from above, it is to be seen here that despite of our **due notice**, Complainant failed to appear **either in person** or through someone, duly authorized by him before the Commission to press his case. However, the Commission feels that complainant must have appeared, in such situations, to press his complaint before the Commission, after all, it is his case to be pursued specifically but complainant is absent **deliberately**, despite of our due notice. Thus, it shows the intention of the complainant that he is not interested, **at all**, in pursuing his own case before the Commission.
3. In view of the above, the Commission feels that **no fruitful purpose** would be served by proceeding **in such cases**. Thus, the Commission is of the considered view that it would be **appropriate and even justified to dismiss** the case. Therefore, it is hereby **dismissed**.

The complaint is dismissed accordingly.

Sd/-

(M.A. Khan Yusufi)

Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Krishan Avtar Talwar)

Deputy Secretary

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