

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000164

Dated 14.10.2016

Appellant : Shri Harish Pal,
H. No. 662/8,
Gali No. 2, Railway Colony,
Mandawali, Delhi-110092.

Respondent : The Central Public Information Officer,
Delhi Police, O/o the DCP.,
East District, Mandawali,
Fazalpur, Delhi.

Date of Hearing : 14.10.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 16.04.2015

CPIO's reply : 18.05.2015

First appeal filed on : 30.05.2015

FAA's order : 30.06.2015

Second appeal filed on : 14.07.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Harish Pal filed an application dated 16.04.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) with the Public Information Officer (PIO)/Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police-I (E) seeking information on action taken by ASI Chander Pal/DIU/East on the order passed by the Public

Grievances Commission (PGC) and provide details of further investigation in this case made by the concerned I.O. only after the date of order passed by PGC., Delhi on 28.07.2014 on the date of hearing of the case on 14.07.2014 with reference to the FIR No.197/12, P.S. Madhu Vihar.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal before the Commission on 14.07.2015 on the grounds that inspite of very clear orders passed by the First Appellate Authority (FAA) to provide fresh report within 10 working days, the APIO (E) informed the appellant that further investigation of the case is in progress and the information asked is barred under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act and cannot be provided. The appellant states that the information sought by him is very vital and pertains to life and liberty of his family and requested the Commission to consider/treat this case as extraordinarily urgent under 'life and liberty case' and pass suitable orders to the PIO to let him have satisfactory information on all points of his RTI application.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Harish Pal was not present despite notice. The respondents SI Omender Singh, Delhi Police and SI Ajay Morar, Delhi Police were present in person.

4. The respondent submitted that the appellant was, inter-alia, informed vide letter dated 18.05.2015 that an 'untraced report' had been filed in the MM Karkardooma Court Delhi on 29.10.2014 and the next date of hearing was 06.08.2015. The respondent also stated that the next date of hearing is fixed for 30.12.2016. The respondent further submitted that in compliance of the order dated 30.06.2015 of the FAA, a fresh report was also provided to the appellant vide letter dated 02.07.2015.

Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of both the parties and perusing the records, observes that information as available with the public authority on the date of reply has been provided to the appellant. Hence, no further action is required in the matter.

6. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

7. Copy of decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer