

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Compliant No. CIC/KY/C/2016/000194**

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

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

Date of Hearing: 20.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 20.03.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 04.02.2016 seeking information viz. action taken report on his letter dated 30.12.2015 by the Joint Secretary (CNV) and CVO, Ministry of External affairs; whether any application has been submitted for issue of passport at RPO, Bangalore on behalf of a minor girl by Smt. Minal Prasanna Khot etc.
2. The response of CPIO is not on record. The complaint filed first appeal filed on 15.03.2016 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 12.05.2016. The complainant filed complaint on 14.06.2016 before the Commission to take necessary action against the respondent as per RTI Act.

**Hearing:**

3. The respondent was represented through counsel who was personally present in the hearing. The complainant was absent.

**Discussion/ observation:**

4. It is observed that similar matters were heard by the Commission on 27.02.2017 in Complaint No. CIC/KY/C/2016/000146 titled as Mr. Sanjay Fondu Bhandare Vs. CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs, Appeal No. CIC/PASOF/A/2016/296649 and on 8.3.2017 in Complaint No. CIC/KY/C/2016/000061 titled as Mr. Sanjay Fondu Bhandare Vs. CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs.

5. It is further noted that the information sought by the complainant in the present case inter-alia covers all queries as sought by him in his earlier cases. An order has already been issued to give complete copy of his file to the complainant.

**Decision:**

6. The respondent is directed to ensure that information should be supplied within 15 days of this order.

7. The respondent is directed to show cause, within 30 days of this order, why action should not be taken against him for contravening the timelines prescribed in the RTI Act.

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**