

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

**Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000206**

**Dated 10.11.2016**

**Appellant** : Shri Dani Lal Mahto,  
VPO Harbhanga,  
Via Jhanjharpur,  
Distt. Madhubani,  
Bihar-847 403.

**Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

**Date of Hearing** : 10.11.2016

**Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:**

RTI application filed on : 06.05.2015

CPIO's reply : 14.05.2015

First appeal filed on : 28.05.2015

Second appeal filed on : 10.07.2015

**ORDER**

1. Shri Dani Lal Mahto filed an application dated 06.05.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) seeking information on two points pertaining to action taken on his representation dated 30.03.2015.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 26.04.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has not been provided any information either by the CPIO or the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

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**Hearing:**

3. The appellant Shri Dani Lal Mahto was not present despite notice. The respondent Shri S.K. Bhalla, Director, CS Division, MHA was present in person.

4. The respondent (MHA) submitted that though the RTI application was returned to the appellant, the FAA vide his order dated 25.06.2015 had forwarded the first appeal to the Joint Secretary, CS, Division, MHA for taking further necessary action.

5. The respondent (CS Division, MHA) submitted that the appellant was informed vide letter dated 01.06.2015 that his representation dated 30.03.2015 was forwarded to State Government of Bihar as the subject matter relates to Bihar Government. Hence, no action remains on the part of the respondent.

**Decision:**

6. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the respondent and perusing the records, observes that information sought pertains to the State Government of Bihar to whom the RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred by the respondent. Therefore, the present matter is beyond the jurisdiction of the Commission. Hence, no further action is required on part of the Commission in the matter.

7. With the above observation, the appeal is disposed of.

8. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

**(Sudhir Bhargava)**  
**Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated true copy**

**(V.K. Sharma)**  
**Designated Officer**