

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/YA/C/2014/000217/SB

Dated 26.09.2016

Complainant : Shri Ravindra Kumar Sood,
Qtr. No. 20, Type IV,
Staff Colony. BTPS Colony,
Badarpur,
New Delhi-110044.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Central Information Commission,
2nd Floor, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.

Date of Hearing : 26.09.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the complaint:

RTI application filed on : 03.02.2014

CPIO's reply : No reply

Complaint filed on : 02.04.2014

ORDER

1. Shri Ravindra Kumar Sood filed an application dated 03.02.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Central Information Commission (CIC) seeking information on four points, including (i) certified copy of order of the CPIO passed (if any) in compliance of order passed in para 4(i) of CIC Order No. CIC/LS/CPIO/RET/2013/0056 dated 21.10.2013 and (2) certified copy of explanation of the CPIO given "for not supplying information to the

complainant within the mandated time” (if any) in compliance of order passed in para 4(ii) of Order No. CIC/LS/CPIO/RET/2013/0056 dated 21.10.2013.

2. Shri Ravindra Kumar Sood filed a complaint dated 02.04.2014 before the Commission on the grounds that the CPIO has not disposed of his RTI application and denied the information and thus the CPIO is willfully responsible for violation of the RTI Act. The complainant requested the Commission to pass an order to initiate penal action on the CPIO responsible for the delay in providing the information by not obeying the law and to pass an order of compensation of Rs. 10,000/- for the mental agony, harassment, victimization and damages to the complainant.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Ravindra Kumar Sood and the respondent Shri A.K. Sharma, CPIO, CIC were present in person.

4. The appellant submitted that no information has been provided to him with regard to his RTI application dated 03.02.2014.

5. The respondent requested the Commission to grant him some more time to make his submissions as the relevant file is not traceable.

Interim Decision:

6. The Commission, considered the request of the respondent and adjourns the matter to 21.11.2016 at 1PM.

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

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer