

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000220

Dated 04.11.2016

Appellant : Shri Manish Kumar,
Q.No.2, Officers Quarter,
Central Training College,
Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF),
Coimbatore,
Tamil Nadu-461017.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Union Public Service Commission,
Dholpur House,
Shahjahan Road,
New Delhi-110069.

Date of Hearing : 04 .11.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 18.04.2015
CPIO's reply : 07.05.2015
First appeal filed on : 17.05.2015
FAA's order : 24.06.2015
Second appeal filed on : 30.06.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Manish Kumar filed an application dated 18.04.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) seeking information

on seventeen points relating to Indian Police Service Limited Competitive Examination, 2012 (IPS LCE-2012), including (1) number of online applications filled for IPS LCE-2012 and (2) total number of candidates to whom online admit cards were issued for appearing in written examination conducted for IPS LCE-2012 by UPSC.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 30.06.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that the response given by the CPIO, UPSC is misleading and a deliberate attempt to misguide and hide facts nullifying the basic purpose of transparency promulgated through RTI Act, 2005 and gross violation of the Act and that the reply given by the FAA grossly defeats the purpose of the RTI Act. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the CPIO, UPSC to provide detailed reply to the points raised in his RTI application.

Hearing:

3. Both the appellant and the respondent were not present despite notice.

Decision:

4. The Commission finds that the RTI application dated 18.04.2015 filed by Shri Manish Kumar under consideration in this matter is identical to the RTI application considered in file No. CIC/SB/A/2015/900210 which has been heard and disposed of by the Commission on 03.11.2016. The decision taken in that file will apply in the present case also.

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

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

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer