

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**File No : CIC/RK/A/2016/000220-AB**

**In the matter of:**

Vijay Kumar

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. DMM / PIO  
Northern Railway, Cantonment Area,  
Ferozepur, Punjab 152001

...Respondent

**Dates**

RTI application	:	09.05.2015
CPIO reply	:	Not on record
First Appeal	:	30.06.2015
FAA Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal	:	17.12.2015
<b>Date of hearing</b>	:	<b>27.04.2017</b>

**Information sought:**

The appellant had sought information on 7 points, copies of TA journals of Shri Manjit Kumar Goel from 2013-2015, copies of log book, names of motor trolley driver and vehicle driver, details of month wise recoupment from General Imprest account, from 2011 to 2015 and names of trackmen/ Khalasis working at the residence of Sh. M.K Goel etc.

**Grounds for Second Appeal**

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

## **Order**

**Appellant : Absent**

**Respondent : Absent**

**Both the parties are absent**

**It was noticed that the respondent CPIO, Ferozpur Cantt was in the habit of habitually absenting himself from attending CIC cases. He is ordered to submit an explanation as to why he was consistently found absent at CIC hearing without taking prior permission of the concerned Registrar of the Central Information commission in this regard.**

**A Show Cause Notice is issued to the present CPIO** to explain as to why such mistake is happening on a continuous basis on his part. The explanation to the said Show Cause Notice is to be submitted to the Commission within 21 days of the receipt of the order. On receipt of the explanation to the said Show Cause Notice, further action as deemed appropriate will be taken.

**The registry of this bench is directed to send a copy of this order to Member Traffic, Railway Board for enquiry and further action as deemed appropriate in the matter.**

On perusal of the case record, it is seen that no reply to the RTI application dated 09.05.2015 was available in the case record and the CPIO was not there to explain the reason for non-furnishing of the sought information in this case.

The respondent CPIO is directed to provide point wise reply (on points no. 2 to 7) of the above stated RTI application complete in all respects to the appellant, as available on record (certified true copies of the documents) e.g. note sheet, letters, correspondence, e-mail etc free of charge u/s 7(6) of the RTI Act within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

CPIO may note that non-compliance of this order may lead to penal action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act against the respondent CPIO.

A Compliance report with proof of despatch of the revised reply to the appellant shall be submitted thereafter to the Commission for record.

*With the above direction, the appeal is disposed of.*

Copies of the order may be sent to both the parties free of charge.

**[Amitava Bhattacharyya]**  
**Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy

(A.K. Talapatra)  
Deputy Registrar