

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No.CIC/KY/A/2016/000245

Appellant:

Manpreet Singh,
Ward No. 3, H.No.-160,
Mohalla Mallian Wala,Zira,
Distt.- Ferozepur-142047.

Respondent:

Central Public Information Officer
M/o External Affairs,
Passport Office, SCO No. 110
Raj Tower, Distt. Shopping Centre,
Ranjeet Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab.

Date of Hearing:

10.03.2017

Date of Decision:

10.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2015 seeking information regarding the reasons for non-acceptance of his passport file through the passport issuing authorities had accepted the passport file of similarly placed govt. employee Shri Sudesh Kumar who had applied for passport after obtaining NOC from his department and is now holding passport No. M8700876.

2. The CPIO responded on 28.05.2015 stating that his case file was not accepted due to lack of jurisdiction and case file of other similarly placed had been accepted inadvertently due to heavy rush in PSK. The appellant filed first appeal dated 26.06.2015 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 04.08.2015. The appellant filed second appeal to the Commission on 11.01.2016 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing. The appellant did not participate in the hearing.

4. The respondent stated that the appellant has been informed that his file is not acceptable as per Ministry's Guidelines for area jurisdiction. However, the other case might have been accepted inadvertently due to heavy rush in PSK.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The Commission observed that the reply given by the respondent is satisfactory.

Decision:

6. No intervention is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

The appeal 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