

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/KY/C/2016/000261

Complainant : Shri K.L. Gupta
House No. 1184, Khatibaba, Khodan Road
Near Sarkari Tube Well No. 1, Jhansi
Uttar Pradesh-284003

Public Authority : The CPIO
M/o Consumer Affairs
Food Corporation of India
District Office : Jhansi, Civil Lines, Jhansi-284001

Date of Hearing : 13.10.2016
Date of Decision : 13.10.2016

Presence:

Complainant : Absent
CPIO : Shri Anil Kumar Verma, Area Manager & CPIO

FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **24.11.2015**, the Complainant sought information on **sole issue**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **04.05.2016 & 06.10.2016**, has reportedly
- III. provided the information to the Complainant.
- IV. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **28.03.2016**, as desired information not provided.
- V. First Appellate Authority (FAA), vide its order dated **11.04.2016**, directed CPIO to provide the information to the Appellant.
- VI. Grounds for the Complaint filed on **10.07.2016**, are contained in the Memorandum of Complaint.

HEARING

Complainant opted to be absent despite of our due notice to him. Respondents appeared before the Commission personally and made the submissions at length.

DECISION

It would be seen here that the complainant, vide his RTI Application dated **24.11.2015**, sought information from the respondents on sole issue as contained therein. However, respondents **failed to furnish** any response to the appellant. Being aggrieved with the aforesaid PIO's **inaction**, FA was filed by the complainant on **28.03.2016** before

the FAA, who vide his order dated **11.04.2016**, directed CPIO to provide the information to the Appellant. Further, respondents vide their response dated **04.05.2016 & 06.10.2016**, provided the required information to the complainant.

2. Apart from above, it is to be seen here that despite of our **due notice**, Complainant failed to appear **either in person** or through someone, duly authorized by him before the Commission to press his case. However, the Commission feels that complainant must have appeared, in such situations, to press his complaint before the Commission, after all, it is his case to be pursued specifically but complainant is absent **deliberately**, despite of our due notice. Thus, it shows the intention of the complainant that he is not interested, **at all**, in pursuing his own case before the Commission.
3. In view of the above, the Commission feels that **no fruitful purpose** would be served by proceeding **in such cases**. Thus, the Commission is of the considered view that it would be **appropriate and even justified** to **dismiss** the case. Therefore, it is hereby **dismissed**.

The complaint is dismissed accordingly.

Sd/-
(M.A. Khan Yusufi)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Krishan Avtar Talwar)
Deputy Secretary

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