

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2016/000003**

Appellant: Ex-Major R P S Malhotra,  
15-B, Upkar Nagar,  
Factory Area, Patiala, Punjab.  
(9779444999)

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer,  
GM (HR/Admin), BSNL,  
O/o Chief General Manager,  
Punjab Telecom Circle, Chandigarh.

Date of Hearing: 07.04.2017

Dated of Decision: 07.04.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2015 seeking a copy of the entire inquiry report of the investigation which was carried out by the vigilance deptt. on the basis of his complaint.
2. The CPIO responded on 17.08.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 28.08.2015. The FAA responded on 24.09.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 30.12.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. Both the parties participated in the hearing through video conferencing.
4. The appellant stated that a copy of the entire investigation/inquiry report should be given to him. The appellant also stated that he is being victimized by the respondent authorities.

5. The appellant further stated that he should be given the information about the status of the inquiry conducted and whether any action has been initiated against the officials found responsible.

6. The respondent stated that a number of officers have been named in the enquiry. The enquiry covers all issues raised in the complaint. The inquiry report cannot be revealed to the appellant as it involves matters relating to third party.

**Discussion/ observation:**

7. The copy of the entire inquiry report may not be given, as information involves third parties and no larger public interest is involved.

8. The respondent should provide to the appellant the information on the following points:-

(i) Whether an inquiry has been conducted.

(ii) Whether any action has been initiated against the officials found guilty in the aforesaid inquiry.

**Decision:**

9. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 8 above within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

10. The respondent is advised to look into the allegation of victimization by the BSNL officials, as brought out by the appellant.

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**