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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000326

Appellant: Mr. Vinod Bhimrao Dhurandhar,
R/o. RB-III, Bldg. No.1010/2,
Adarsh Railway Colony,
Waldhuni, Kalyan,
Distt. Thane - 421301,
Maharashtra.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer,
Chief Comm. Manager(PS),
Central Railway,
New Admn. Bldg.,
2nd Floor, D.N. Road,
Mumbai CST - 400001.

Date of Hearing: 18.11.2016
Dated of Decision: 18.11.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 25.08.2014 seeking information on 7 points regarding action taken on his letters dated 10.02.2014, 29.01.2014, 7.2.2014, 24.1.2014, 23.1.2014. The subjects include: Appellant was on duty but not allowed to sign attendance muster, conspiracy against the member of Scheduled Caste railway employees, etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 29.09.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 22.12.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed complaint on 09.02.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Both the parties participated in the hearing through video conferencing.
4. The appellant referred to his RTI application dated 25.8.2014 and stated that respondent has not provided him any information.

5. The respondent stated that vide letter dated 3.2.2015 the appellant was advised to approach CCM(PM)'s to inspect the relevant records and obtain information/copy of documents sought by him. The respondent stated that the appellant had inspected the record on 4.3.2015 and took the relevant documents containing 34 pages.

6. The appellant stated that he has the evidence duly signed by the Railway officials that he had inspected the record on 4.3.2015, but that no information could be elicited.

Discussion/Observation.

7. The respondent shall provide information to the appellant which exists in their record on the action taken on the appellant's RTI request.

Decision:

8. The respondent is directed to provide information to the appellant in context of the RTI application within 30 days of this order.

9. The respondent is directed to show cause, within 30 days of this order, why action should not be taken against him for contravening the timelines prescribed in the RTI Act.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Subhash Chander Sharma)
Deputy Registrar