

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Complaint No. CIC/VS/C/2014/000358

Complainant: Mrs. Udit Gupta
D/o Shri S.K Gupta R/o SC-10
Shastri Nagar Ghaziabad, U.P

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
SO (CPV-RTI), M/o External Affairs
CPV Divin. Patiala House, Annexe
Tilak Marg New Delhi- 110001.

Date of Hearing: 28.02.2017

Dated of Decision: 28.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The Complainant filed RTI application dated 15.01.2014 seeking information regarding current passport status of her husband named Shri Rahul Gupta.
2. The CPIO responded on 15.01.2014. The first appeal is not on record. The response of FAA is not on record. The Complainant filed Complaint on 27.05.2014 before the Commission to take necessary action on the ground that information should have been provided to her.

Hearing:

3. Complainant was absent. Respondent was represented through his counsel who was personally present in the hearing.
4. Respondent referred to RTI application dated 15.01.2014 and stated that vide letter dated 15.01.2014 they had transferred the RTI

application to the Consulate General of India, San Francisco for necessary action.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The Commission observed that information sought by the Complainant in his RTI application dated 15.01.2014 is yet to be provided. The CPIO, CGI, San Francisco should furnish the information immediately. CPIO, CGI, San Francisco is also directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for failing to reply to RTI till date.

Decision:

6. The CPIO, CGI, San Francisco is directed to take action as para 5 above. The matter may be put up again by Deputy Registrar after 30 days.
The complaint 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