

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**File No : CIC/RK/A/2016/000375-AB**

**In the matter of:**

Avinash Kumar  
Finance Dept. NTPC Limited Vikas Bhawan,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Korba,  
Chhatisgarh – 495450.

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer  
PIO / Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (G)  
Eastern Railway, O/o the Chief Commercial  
Manager, 3, Koilaghat Street, Kolkata –  
700001

&

Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. Divl. Commercial Manager / CPIO  
Eastern Railway / Sealdah, DRM's Office  
(Commercial Branch), 223, Kaiser St,  
Sealdah, Raja Bazar, Kolkata, West,  
Bengal – 700009.

...Respondents

**Dates**

RTI application	:	06.08.2015
CPIO reply	:	12.08.2015 & 24.08.2015
First Appeal	:	04.09.2015
FAA Order	:	06.10.2015
Second Appeal	:	06.01.2016
<b>Date of hearing</b>	:	<b>28.04.2017</b>

**Information sought:**

The appellant had sought details of passengers who travelled from Sealdah to Patna on 09.02.2014 and 12.02.2014 by Train No. 12317.

**Grounds for Second Appeal**

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

## **Order**

**Appellant** : **Absent**  
**Respondent** : **PIO, Shri Sahu, Dy.CCM**

During the hearing the respondent PIO submitted that they had provided the requisite information vide their interim reply dated 12.08.2015 & final reply dated 24.08.2015 in connection with the RTI application dated 06.08.2015. The final reply had correctly claimed exemption u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

On perusal of the case record, it was seen that the section quoted by the respondent CPIO in the final reply is tenable under the provision of the RTI Act.

The reply provided to the appellant by the respondent public authority is just and proper and moreover as the appellant was not there to contest his case interference of the Commission is not called for.

*In view of the above, the appeal is disposed of.*

*Copy of the order may be sent to both the parties free of cost.*

**[Amitava Bhattacharyya]**  
**Information Commissioner**

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(A.K. Talapatra)  
Deputy Registrar