

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000387

Dated 11.11.2016

Appellant : Shri Virender Kumar Tripathi,
Vill Purey Bal Govind Tiwari,
PO. Goriyabad (Jagdishpur),
Distt. Amethi,
Uttar Pradesh-227809.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

Date of Hearing : 11.11.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 30.05.2015

First appeal filed on : 20.07.2015

Second appeal filed on : 19.09.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Virender Kumar Tripathi filed an application dated 30.05.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) seeking information on five points pertaining to FIRs filed at PS Kharar, Distt. Mohali from 01.01.1980 to 31.12.1984 against the residents of Distt. Sultanpur, U.P.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 13.10.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has not been provided any information by the CPIO as well as the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Virender Kumar Tripathi attended the hearing through video conferencing. The respondent Shri Amarendra Singh, Under Secretary (Administration), MHA was present in person.
4. The appellant submitted that no reply in response to his RTI application has been received either from the CPIO or the FAA, MHA.
5. The respondent submitted that the appellant was informed vide letter dated 05.06.2015 that the information sought relates to Punjab Police and, therefore, the same should be sought from the State Government concerned. The respondent further submitted that FAA vide his order dated 04.08.2015 had upheld the reply of the CPIO.

Decision:

6. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of both the parties and perusing the records, observes that as per the respondent, the appellant was informed that the information sought pertains to the State Government of Punjab. However, as per the appellant he had not received any reply in response to the present RTI application. In view of this, the Commission, directs the respondent to resend the reply of the CPIO dated 05.06.2015 and the order of the FAA dated 04.08.2015 to the appellant by Speed Post within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

8. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer