

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000406

Dated 30.11.2016

Appellant : Shri Karandeep Singh Kairon,
7, South Model Gram,
Sampuran Colony,
Ludhiana,
Punjab-141002.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
O/o the Customs Commissionerate,
C.R. Building,
The Mall, Amritsar.

Date of Hearing : 30.11.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 17.07.2015
CPIO's reply : 31.07.2015/17.08.2015/
19.08.2015/21.08.2015
First appeal filed on : 27.08.2015
FAA's order : 14.09.2015
Second appeal filed on : 20.10.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Karandeep Singh Kairon filed an application dated 17.07.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), O/o Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Amritsar seeking information on seven points pertaining to seizures etc., including (i) certified list with names and locations of all customs preventive stations falling under the jurisdiction of Customs Preventive

Commissionerate and (ii) certified list with the number of seizures made by the Customs Department without participation of any other agency since 1st January, 2000 till date at all Customs Preventive Stations.

2. Shri Karandeep Singh Kairon filed a second appeal dated 20.10.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that the four CPIOs to whom his RTI application has been transferred, provided incomplete, misleading, wrong and unattested information/documents and that the information received from the CPIOs and the First Appellate Authority (FAA) is inconsistent which shows that the CPIOs have concealed the facts and given wrong replies and also that FAA has not given a proper reply to his appeal. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the CPIO and FAA to furnish the information sought by him.

Hearing on 30.11.2016:

3. The appellant vide an email dated 21.11.2016 requested the Commission to adjourn the matter as he will not be able to attend the hearing due to his Law Examination at Punjab University.

Interim Decision:

4. The Commission, considered the request of the appellant and adjourns the matter to **27.12.2016 at 01.00 pm.**

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

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer
