

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/CC/C/2014/000438/KY

Appellant : Shri Manoj Kumar Taneja  
S/o. Late Sh. Om Prakash Taneja  
R/o. B-205, Om Enclave, Anantpura  
Kota-324005, Rajasthan

Public Authority : The CPIO/Dir.(WL)  
Dte. Gen. of Supplies & Disposals  
Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street  
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The AD(QA) Tex Gr-I  
Dte. Gen. of Supplies & Disposals  
O/o. the Dy. Director of Quality Assurance, 481, College Road, Civil  
Lines, Ludhiana-141001

Date of Hearing : 07.09.2016  
Date of Decision : 07.09.2016

## Presence:

Appellant : Absent  
CPIO : Shri M. G. Awatramani, Director and Shri A. K. Gupta, Asst. Director

## FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **23.12.2013**, the Appellant sought information on **4 issues**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **21.03.2014 & 30.04.2014, 29.05.2014**, reportedly not provided the information to the Appellant.
- III. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **09.04.2014**, as desired information not provided.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), vide his order dated **30.04.2014**, disposed of the FA.
- V. Grounds for the Complaint filed on **25.09.2014**, are contained in the Memorandum of Complaint.

## HEARING

**Appellant opted to be absent despite of our due notice to him.** Respondents appeared before the Commission personally and made the submissions at length.

## **DECISION**

At the outset, it is stated here that as per the contents of the so called complaint, **it is a case of second appeal**. However, the Central Registry registered it **wrongly as a complaint for the reasons best known to them**. Thus, it is being dealt with as **second appeal** and not as complaint.

2. It would be seen here that the appellant, vide his RTI Application dated **23.12.2013**, sought information from the respondents on **the issues as contained therein**. Respondents, vide their responses dated **21.03.2014 & 30.04.2014**, allegedly not provided the required information to the appellant. Being aggrieved by the aforesaid response, FA was filed by the appellant on **09.04.2014** before the FAA, who vide his order dated **30.04.2014**, disposed of the FA by directing the CPIO to provide the required information to the appellant.
3. It is pertinent to mention here that in compliance of FAA's order, the CPIO, vide his subsequent response dated **29.05.2014**, provided the required information to the appellant on his RTI application dated **23.12.2013**.
4. The Commissioner heard the submissions made by respondents at length. The Commission also **perused** the case-file **thoroughly**; specifically, **nature of issues** raised by the appellant in his RTI application dated **23.12.2013**, respondent's response dated **21.03.2014 & 30.04.2014, 29.05.2014**, FAA's order dated **30.04.2014**, other material made available on record and also the grounds of memorandum of second appeal.
5. In view of the **position** above and in the **circumstances** of the case, the Commission is of the considered view that the respondents have provided the required information to the appellant in terms of **Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005**. In view of this, the Commission feels that the appellant's second appeal becomes **redundant** in this regard. Thus, the appellant's second appeal deserves to be **dismissed**. Therefore, it is **dismissed**.
6. Apart from above, the appellant's second appeal is also a **non-pressed**, despite of our due notice to him.

The Appeal is dismissed accordingly.

Sd/-

(M.A. Khan Yusufi)

Information Commissioner

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