

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/RM/C/2014/000442/KY

Complainant : Shri V. Balakrishnan
Advocate, 17/18, Mill Road, III Floor
Coimbatore- 6410001, Tamil Nadu

Public Authority : The CPIO
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Trade Mark Registry. IP Building
GST Road, Guindy, Chennai-600032

Date of Hearing : 02.09.2016

Date of Decision : 02.09.2016

Presence:

Complainant : Absent

CPIO : Absent

FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **12.12.2013**, the Complainant sought information on **four issues**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **15.01.2014**, reportedly not provided the information to the Complainant .
- III. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **10.02.2014**, as desired information not provided.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), vide its order dated **06.03.2014**, upheld the decision of CPIO.
- V. Grounds for the Complaint filed on **15.04.2014**, are contained in the Memorandum of Complaint.

HEARING

Complainant as well as respondent opted to be absent despite of our due notice to them.

DECISION

1. It is pertinent to mention here that despite of our **due notice**, neither Complainant nor the respondents appeared **either in person** or through someone, duly authorized by them before the Commission to press their cases. However, the Commission feels that complainant must have appeared, in such situations, to press his complaint before the Commission, after all, it is his case to be pursued strongly but complainant is also

absent **deliberately**, despite of our due notice. Thus, it shows the intention of the complainant that he is not interested, **at all**, in pursuing his own case before the Commission.

2. In view of the above, the Commission feels that **no fruitful purpose** would be served by proceeding **in such cases**. Thus, the Commission is of the considered view that it would be **appropriate and even justified** to **dismiss** the case. Therefore, it is hereby **dismissed**.

The complaint is dismissed accordingly.

Sd/-

(M.A. Khan Yusufi)

Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Krishan Avtar Talwar)

Deputy Secretary

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