

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/YA/C/2014/000480/KY

Complainant : Dr. V. K. Banakar
Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIO
G1-Zeib Castle, La-Oceana II
Taleigao Plateau, Dona Paula, Goa-403004

Public Authority : The CPIO
Ministry of Science and Technology
CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography,
Dona Paula, Goa-403004

Date of Hearing : 07.09.2016

Date of Decision : 07.09.2016

Presence:

Complainant : Absent
CPIO : Absent

FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **23.06.2014**, **25.06.2014**, the Complainant sought information on **4 issues**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **23.07.2014**, **31.07.2014**, has provided the information to the Complainant.
- III. The First Appeal (FA) is not on record.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), is not on record.
- V. Grounds for the Complaint filed on **30.08.2014**, 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

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(Krishan Avtar Talwar)
Deputy Secretary

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