

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000583

Appellant: Mr. Rakesh Chand Tiwari
Q. No. 134/2, Rly Colony, no.8, Sham Nagar,
Ludhiyana, Punjab

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr. DMM, Northern Rly, Ferozpur Divn
DRM Office, Ferozpur

Date of Hearing: 06.01.2017

Dated of Decision: 06.01.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2014 seeking copy of answer sheets of the 7 candidates related to an exam conducted on 09.08.2014 for promotion of Senior Clerk.

2. The CPIO responded on 14.11.2014, 20.11.2014, 29.01.2015, 30.01.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 30.12.2014, with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 04.02.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 21.02.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant participated in the hearing. The respondent did not participate in the hearing.

4. The appellant stated that he had appeared in the exam conducted on 09.08.2014 for promotion. The appellant stated that 22 candidates had appeared. The appellant stated that only 3 candidates

passed. He expressed doubts about the ability of these 3 candidates to pass the exam. He sought re- evaluation of their answer sheets.

Discussion/ observation:

5. It is settled law that other candidate's answer sheet is third party information and cannot be provided to appellant. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

Decision:

6. No action is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

7. The respondent is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against them for not attending the hearing within 30 days of this order.

8. The respondent is advised to look into the grievance of the appellant appropriately.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar