

Central Information Commission, New Delhi
File No. CIC/SH/C/2016/900006
Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (18)

Date of hearing : 17th March 2017

Date of decision : 17th March 2017

Name of the Complainant : **SHREYES RASTOGI**

Name of the Public Authority/Respondent : **CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,
OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD.,
1ST FLOOR, P.D.D.U., URJA BHAWAN,
GREEN BUILDING, NELSON MANDELA
MARG, VASANT KUNJ, NEW DELHI- 110070**

RTI Application filed on : 20/10/2015

CPIO replied on : —

First Appeal filed on : —

First Appellate Authority order on : —

Complaint received on : 02/12/2015

The Complainant was not present.

On behalf of the Respondents, Shri M. S. Tonk, GM (HR) and Nodal Officer, RTI was present in person.

Information Commissioner : **Shri Sharat Sabharwal**

Information sought

This matter concerns an RTI application filed by the Complainant, seeking information on seven points regarding an agreement entered into between the Respondents and M/s Deepwater Drilling & Services Pvt. Ltd. pursuant to issuance of Letter of Award dated 17.10.2014 concerning the Rig Noble Ed-Holt and related issues.

The CPIO reply

The CPIO denied the information under section 8 (1) (d) of the RTI Act.

Grounds of complaint to the CIC

Information sought not provided.

Relevant facts emerging during the Hearing, Discussion and Decision

The Complainant was not present, in spite of a written notice having been sent to him, to substantiate his complaint. The Respondents reiterated the CPIO's decision to deny the information under Section 8 (1) (d) of the RTI Act. On perusal of the records, we note that the information sought was regarding a commercial agreement between the Respondents and a third party and certain actions following that agreement. We see no ground to fault the decision of the CPIO to deny this information under Section 8 (1) (d).

2. With the above observations, the complaint is disposed of.
3. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sharat Sabharwal)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(Vijay Bhalla)
Deputy Registrar

