

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2016/000651**

Appellant: Sh. Ananta Kumar Pal,  
Vill.-Sooripukur, PO-Suri,  
Distt. Birbhum-731101, West Bengal  
(9475555505)

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer,  
Supdt., Deptt. of Posts,  
O/o. Supdt. of Post Offices,  
Siwan Circle, Siwan, Bihar

Date of Hearing: 16.05.2017  
Dated of Decision: 16.05.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2015 seeking information on 9 points regarding: period of incumbency of Sri Somnath Pal, Supdt. of Post Offices, Coochbehar Division; name of the EDBOs and GDSBMs selected by Sri Pal; copies of requisition for the candidate for the candidate at local employment exchange before such selection; copies of local advertisement; no. of candidates applied for each of the BOs within the scheduled date, etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 10.04.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 28.04.2015 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 06.07.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 04.02.2016 before the Commission on the ground that incomplete information has been provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant and the respondent participated in the hearing through VC.
4. The appellant stated that he is asking for supply of some information about appointment of Gramin Dak Sevak and Branch Post Master by the Superintendent of Post Offices, Shri Somnath Pal, who was the authority for such selection. The appellant stated that the information was denied under section 8(1) of the RTI Act. The appellant stated that he had filed first appeal with the first appellate authority. The

first appellate authority had instructed the CPIO to supply the required information. The appellant stated that the respondent has not complied with the order of the first appellate authority. The appellant stated that nothing has been received so far. The appellant stated that he has been intimated that information is 'not available'. The appellant stated that there is a fraud in selection of the candidates. The respondent stated that dishonest candidates, by producing fake certificate with high marks, have secured jobs depriving the genuine candidates.

5. The respondent stated that reply has been sent to appellant. The respondent stated that due to office shifting, the record has been misplaced. However, the information with regard to 45 candidates out of 75 has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 11.05.2017.

6. The appellant stated that the letter dated 11.05.2017 has mere stated that the 'information is not available'.

**Discussion/ observation:**

7. Prima facie, it appears that the respondent does not intend to disclose the information.

**Decision:**

8. The matter is adjourned.

9. The respondent is directed to be present personally along with all the relevant records before the Commission at New Delhi on 02.06.2017 at 12.45 PM. The PMG, North Bengal & Sikkim Region, Siliguri is directed to ensure presence of the respondent.

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**

Copy to: PMG, North Bengal & Sikkim Region, Siliguri-734001