

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000870

Appellant: Mr. Ravi Nair
22 North End Complex Ramkrishna
Ashram Marg Delhi- 110001

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
RPO M/o E.A. CPV Divn.
Patiala House. Annexe Tilak Marg.
New Delhi- 110001

Date of Hearing: 20.02.2017

Dated of Decision: 20.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2014, seeking information regarding time taken for the process of visa application and copies of rules, regulation, laws governing the process of such request etc and name, address phone number of the officers dealing with the requests etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 06.08.2014. The appellant filed first appeal dated 06.01.2015. The FAA responded on 13.01.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 08.04.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Appellant was absent. Respondent was represented through his counsel who was personally present in the hearing.

4. Respondent referred to the RTI application dated 01.08.2014 and stated that they have provided the information on point no. 1 regarding time for processing of visa application. The remainder information has been denied to the appellant under section 8 (1) (a).

Discussion/ observation:

5. The Commission observed that information on point no.1 has been provided to the appellant. Commission further observed that the remainder information shall impinge on our relations with foreign countries and, therefore, should be exempt.

Decision:

6. No further intervention of the Commission is required in this matter.

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