

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000906**

Appellant: Mr. Abhijit Ghosal  
Penthouse 3, Rishi, Enclave,  
Kolkata- 700136.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
RTI Cell, Rly Bord, Room. No- 5 Rail Bhawan  
Rafi Marg. New Delhi- 110001.

Date of Hearing: 06.01.2017

Dated of Decision: 06.01.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 25.11.2014, seeking information regarding final investigation report of GRP on theft of his personal goods during a rail journey.
2. The CPIO responded on 09.12.2014. The appellant filed first appeal dated 10.02.2015, with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 01.04.2015, before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through video conferencing. The respondent was personally present in the hearing.
4. Appellant stated that he had filed RTI application dated 25.11.2014, and filed first appeal on 10.02.2015, but till date he has not been received any information from the respondent.

5. Respondent stated that they have sent replies to the appellant vide letters dated on 09.12.2014 & 09.01.2015.

6. Respondent further stated that appellant sought information in his RTI application dated 25.11.2014 regarding FIR lodged in a theft case and this matter pertains to the Addl. Director General of Police Railway, Bihar, ADG Office old secretariat, Patna-1, and they have transferred appellant RTI Application dated 25.11.2014, to them.

**Discussion/ observation:**

7. There was a delay of more than 5 days in transferring the RTI request to the state police. The CPIO should be careful in the matter.

8. The respondent may re-send his letters dated 09.12.2014 and 09.01.2015 to the appellant within 15 days.

**Decision:**

9. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 8 above.

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