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**Appeal No.CIC/KY/A/2016/000913**

Appellant: Ajay Datta  
2, Gariahat Road(s) Dhakuria,  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata-68.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
M/o External Affairs, Passport Office,  
4, Brabourn Road, Kolkata, W.B.-700001.

Date of Hearing: 27.02.2017

Date of Decision: 27.02.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 28.01.2016 seeking information regarding adverse police verification report and documents submitted by Paltu Prasad Sarkar for issuance of his passport.
2. The CPIO responded on 18.02.2016 stating that adverse report had been received and no third party information can be disclosed as it is barred by Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant filed first appeal dated 18.03.2016 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal to the Commission on 27.04.2016 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

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

4. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is a third party information u/Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, therefore they have denied the same.

**Discussion/ observation:**

5. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

**Decision:**

6. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the 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**