

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000914

Appellant: Mr. Narayan Prasad
A-55, Sudarshna Nagar, Bikaner, Rajasthan

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
DRM Office, North Western Rly, Bikaner, Divnl.,
Bikaner, Rajasthan.

Date of Hearing: 15.11.2016

Dated of Decision: 15.11.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 28.04.2014 seeking information regarding inquiry report, statements and decision of Chairman Railway Club in his Railway Club booking case etc.

2. The CPIO responded on 07.10.2014, 04.02.2015. The appellant filed first appeal on 10.10.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 29.01.2015. The appellant filed appeal on 28.04.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

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

4. The respondent stated that in response to RTI application, the appellant was informed that the Railway Club, Bikaner is an autonomous body and is not within the purview of the RTI Act. The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 08.11.2016. The respondent stated that the appellant has confirmed on telephone that he has received the information.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

Decision:

6. No action is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

7. The respondent is advised to conduct an inquiry into why a decision was taken that the Railway Club is an autonomous body and is not within the purview of the RTI Act. The name of the person (s) taking this decision may also be given. A report may be submitted to the Commission within one month.

The appeal is disposed of. A 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