

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/KY/A/2016/001040

Complainant : Shri Anil Bhatiya
1523, Sec-13, Hisar-125005

Public Authority : The AO cum CPIO
D.A. V. College , Sector-10
Chandigarh

Date of Hearing : 31.08.2016

Date of Decision : 31.08.2016

Presence:

Complainant : Absent
CPIO : Shri Sanjay Saini, Superintendent

FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **01.02.2016**, the Complainant sought information on **9 issues**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **12.03.2016**, denied the information u/s 8 (1) (e).
- III. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **21.03.2016**, as desired information not provided.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), order is not on record.
- V. Grounds for the Complaint filed on **13.06.2016**, are contained in the Memorandum of Complaint.

HEARING

Complainant opted to be absent despite of our due notice to him. Respondents appeared before the Commission personally and made the submissions at length.

DECISION

At the outset, it is stated here that as per the wordings of prayer clause, as embedded in the memorandum of the instant petition, this petition ought **to be registered as a complaint** and not Second Appeal. However, **Central Registry** has **wrongly registered it as a Second Appeal** for the reasons best known to them. Thus, it is being dealt with as **complaint** and not as second appeal.

2. It would be seen here that the Complainant, vide his RTI Application dated **01.02.2016**, sought information from the respondents on **nine issues**. Respondents, vide their response dated **12.03.2016**, allegedly **denied** the required information to the Complainant by taking a plea under **Section 8(1) (e) of the RTI Act 2005**. Being aggrieved by the

aforesaid response, FA was filed by the Complainant on **21.03.2016** before the FAA, who vide his order dated **16.06.2016**, upheld the decision of CPIO.

3. Apart from above, it is to be seen here that despite of our **due notice**, Complainant failed to appear **either in person** or through someone, duly authorized by him before the Commission to press his case. However, the Commission feels that complainant must have appeared, in such situations, to press his complaint before the Commission, after all, it is his case to be pursued specifically but complainant is absent **deliberately**, despite of our due notice. Thus, it shows the intention of the complainant that he is not interested, **at all**, in pursuing his own case before the Commission.
4. In view of the above, the Commission feels that **no fruitful purpose** would be served by proceeding **in such cases**. Thus, the Commission is of the considered view that it would be **appropriate and even justified to dismiss** the case. Therefore, it is hereby **dismissed**.

The complaint is dismissed accordingly.

Sd/-

(M.A. Khan Yusufi)

Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Krishan Avtar Talwar)

Deputy Secretary

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