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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/001079**

Appellant: Kamal Kant Sharma  
III-147 A G Colony Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur Rajasthan  
302015

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. DFM RTI Cell, North Western Rly, O/o PIO,  
Jaipur Dinn., Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Date of Hearing: 16.12.2016

Dated of Decision: 16.12.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2014 seeking information regarding copy of rules/regulations/benchmarks for reserving quota for VIP's in various trains, copy of the list reserved under VIP quota for every class from Jaipur railway station on dated 01.11.2014 for the train no. 12413 (Pooja SF Express) along with the documents in support of VIP's etc.

2. The CPIO responded on 04.12.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 02.01.2015 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 13.01.2015. The appellant filed appeal on 22.04.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant and the respondent both participated in the hearing.

4. The appellant stated that he wanted the manual of reservation quota for VIPs.

5. The respondent stated that VIPs quota is not defined. However, there is an emergency quota which provides that ' it could be part of either end to

end quota or roadside and should be need based on requirement of VIPs at that point.’ The respondent stated that as per the Ministry of Home Manual the reservation quota is given to higher officials.

6. The appellant stated that a copy of the waiting list with details of confirmation of seats for such passengers has not been provided to him for the train no. 12413 (Pooja Express).

7. The respondent stated that no such information is available with them. The respondent stated that the concerned TTE has to deposit the Chart at the destination of the train i.e Jammu Station.

**Discussion/ observation:**

8. In view of the above, the remaining information on points 1 and 5 has to be provided to the appellant. For information with regard to reservation chart, the appellant’s application should have been transferred to the concerned office of Jammu Station.

**Decision:**

9. The respondent is directed to reconcile the explanation with regard to VIPs quota and transfer the RTI application in regard to information on confirmation of seats of wait listed to the concerned office in Jamuu within 15 days of this order.

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