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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/001091

Appellant: Devaraj
Bar Association
Court Complex, Court Circle, Hubballi
Distt. Dharwad, Karnataka

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr. DPO South Western Rly, Divl. Office, Personnel
Branch, Bangalore-23

Date of Hearing: 04.01.2017
Dated of Decision: 04.01.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 14.11.2014 seeking copy of Caste Certificate, Leaving Certificate submitted by Kum. Bharathi B. Pujar at the time of application and at the time of appointment for the post of Helper etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 10.02.2015. The appellant filed first appeal on 31.12.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 10.02.2015. The appellant filed appeal on 16.04.2015 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 the appellant has been replied to vide letter dated 10.02.2015. The respondent stated that the sought for information pertain to third party. The respondent stated that third party employee has given her objection to part with the information to appellant. The respondent

stated that that the sought for information is exempted u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

Discussion/ observation:

5. Copy of the appointment letter of the third party employee can be given to the appellant. Rest of the information sought e.g. education qualification etc. is personal in nature and hence exempted.

Decision:

6. Respondent is directed to provide a copy of the appointment letter of Mr. Kum. Bharathi B. Pujar to the appellant 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