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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/001136

Appellant: Hari Shankar Sharma
H.NO. C-20 Gali No. 32 Nr. Durga Mandir Ankur
Enclave Krawal Nagar Delhi-110094

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
DPO, Northern Rly, RTI Cell,
Divnl. Office, New Delhi

Date of Hearing: 27.12.2016

Dated of Decision: 27.12.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 03.11.2014 seeking information on 6 points referring to the reply to his letter dated 03.09.2014 in regard to non- payment of grade pay. The appellant is also seeking copies of circular/rules vide which grade pay has not been given to him and related issues.

2. The CPIO responded on 20.11.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 08.12.2014, 29.01.2015 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 20.02.2015, 18.02.2015. The appellant filed appeal on 05.05.2015 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 was appointed on 12.10.1982 in the grade 210-290. The appellant stated that in response to his letter he was informed that as per rules this pay grade was not payable to him. The appellant sought information as the rules/circular vide which this pay grade was not given to him. The appellant sought information about the officer who ordered

to fix him in grade 196-232 and a copy of such order. The appellant stated that he has not been given benefits as per direction of the CAT and his case is still pending in CAT for consideration of his grievance. The appellant stated that file processing and notings for implementation of CAT order and 4th Pay Commission implementation order have not been given to him.

5. The respondent stated that the appellant has been replied to vide letter dated 21.11.2014. The respondent stated that the appellant was initially casual labour and he was incorrectly given pay grade Rs. 210-290 but after screening and regular appointment he was given pay grade Rs.196-232. The respondent stated that the appellant has retired and he has since been given pay grade Rs. 210-290 from the beginning (i.e from the date of casual appointment) as per the Court order. The respondent stated that the appellant has not sought for the record of Screening Committee.

Discussion/ observation:

6. During the hearing, the respondent agreed to provide, records of Screening Committee, order with regard to implementation of 4th Pay Commission Report, appellant's case file processing and notings with regard to CAT order

Decision:

7. Respondent is directed to provide to the appellant information as stated in para 6 above, within 30 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