

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/KY/A/2016/001141

Appellant : Dr. Jitendra Kumar Pandey
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Jyoti Vihar, Barla-768019

Public Authority : The CPIO
Ministry of Science and Technology,
CSIR, Anusandhan Bhawan, 2 Rafi Marg
New Delhi-110001

Date of Hearing : 05.09.2016

Date of Decision : 05.09.2016

Presence:

Appellant : Absent
CPIO : Shri J S Menon, S. O (G) & APIO

FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **24.01.2014**, the appellant sought information on **sole issue**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **25.03.2014**, reportedly not provided the information to the Appellant.
- III. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **08.04.2014**, as desired information not provided.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), vide its order dated **16.11.2015**, upheld the decision of CPIO.
- V. CIC Orders dated **27.10.2015** remand Back to First Appeal.
- VI. Grounds for the Second Appeal filed on **14.06.2016**, are contained in the Memorandum of Second Appeal.

HEARING

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

DECISION

During hearing of the case it is submitted by Shri J S Menon, S. O (G) & APIO, that the captioned Second Appeal is based upon appellant's earlier RTI application dated **24.01.2014**. It is further submitted by Shri J S Menon that this Hon. Commission has already taken up the appellant's earlier Second Appeal based on appellant's RTI

application dated **24.01.2014** dealt in file no. **CIC/KY/A/2016/000031** on **21.03.2016** and passed it's speaking order on the same date.

2. The Commission has perused the nature of the issues as contained in appellant's present RTI application dated **24.01.2014** and appellant's earlier RTI application of same date and finds that both RTI applications are same. Not only this, the reply provided by the respondents, vide their same responses i.e. dated **25.03.2014** orders passed by the learned FAA on **16.11.2015** in both FA filed by the appellant, are also same.
3. In view of the **position** above and in the **circumstances** of case, the Commission feels that it would be **appropriate and even justified** to dispose of the appellant's captioned second appeal in terms of its earlier order dated **21.03.2016** passed in the appellant's earlier second appeal based on appellant's same RTI application dated **24.01.2014**. Thus, the appellant's instant second appeal is hereby disposed of in terms of Hon. CIC's earlier order dated **21.03.2016** passed in **file no. CIC/KY/A/2016/000031**.

The Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

(M.A. Khan Yusufi)

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