

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/YA/A/2014/001153/SB

Dated 26.09.2016

Appellant : Shri S.K. Grover,
6121/3, D-6,
Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi-110070.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Central Information Commission,
2nd Floor, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.

Date of Hearing : 26.09.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 08.03.2014

CPIO's reply : 27.03.2014

First appeal filed on : 02.04.2014

FAA's order : 07.05.2014

Second appeal filed on : 16.05.2016

ORDER

1. Shri S.K. Grover filed an application dated 08.03.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Central Information Commission (CIC) seeking information on the status of his appeal dated 24.01.2014 regarding non-compliance of Order No. CIC/SS/A/2013/000802 dated 08.11.2013 whereby the CPIO National Fertilizers Ltd was directed to make all attempts to search for the file which

contains records/documents of HRA as granted to Shri K.K. Babbar and then provide information to the appellant within one month of receipt of the Order.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 16.05.2016 before the Commission on the grounds that CPIO replied that his RTI application is lying with the Registry of I.C.(KY) for further course of action and that the First Appellate Authority (FAA) informed him that he does not have any jurisdiction in the matter. The appellant requested the Commission to look into the matter and give some satisfactory solution to his problem.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri S.K. Grover was present before the Commission. The respondent Shri A.K. Sharma, CPIO, CIC was present in person.

4. The appellant submitted that he had filed a complaint regarding non-compliance of CIC's order dated 8.11.2013. In this context, he had filed the RTI application dated 08.03.2014 seeking status of his complaint. The appellant also stated that he was informed that the case is with the Registry of the IC (KY).

5. The respondent submitted that in compliance with the FAA's order dated 07.05.2015 the Deputy Registrar of IC (KY) had brought the matter to the notice of the IC.

Decision:

6. The Commission, after hearing the parties and perusing the records, directs the CPIO to provide an updated status of the complaint filed by the appellant within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

7. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer