

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/RK/A/2016/001325**

Appellant: Mr. S. G. Palla  
R/o 1914/43, Nai Wala, Karol Bagh, New  
Delhi-110005

Respondent: Central Information Officer/  
Add. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, Tilak  
Marg, New Delhi-110001

Date of Hearing: 10.11.2016

Dated of Decision: 10.11.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2016 seeking information on two points viz 1. How many chambers are allotted to advocates belonging to SC/ST community in the Supreme Court as well as in the High Court of Delhi 2. How many such advocates have been allotted chambers in the last 10 years?

2. The CPIO responded on 07.04.2016. The appellant filed first appeal on 21.04.2016 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 18.05.2016. The appellant filed second appeal on 30.05.2016 with the Commission with a 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 reply to the appellant has been given vide letter dated 07.04.2016. The respondent stated that the appellant was informed that there is no provision of reservation for allotment of Lawyers Chambers to the Advocates belonging to SC/ST Community in the Supreme Court and the chambers are allotted as per Lawyers Chambers (Allotment & Occupancy) Rules.

5. The respondent stated that the first appellate authority vide its order dated 18.05.2016 had disposed of the first appeal having concurred with the findings of the CPIO.

**Discussion/ observation:**

6. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

**Decision:**

7. No action is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

The appeal is disposed of. A copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

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(S.C. Sharma)  
Dy. Registrar