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Appeal No. CIC/RK/A/2016/001326

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 three points viz 1) does the Hon'ble Judge of this Hon'ble Court as well as of Delhi High Court have any right other than passing orders/judgments, 2) if yes, who conferred such right upon the Hon'ble Judges, 3) does the Hon'ble Judge take oath at the time of their appointment?

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 it is beyond the jurisdiction and scope of the duties of CPIO, Supreme Court of India under the Right to Information Act, to interpret the law, to give explanation, opine, comment or advise on the matters. The respondent stated that the sought for information is not covered under section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

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

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar