

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/RK/A/2016/001348**

Appellant: Shri Mohan Lal Rai  
H No. 148, NR Chhoti Samadh, Rampura kota-  
324006 Rajasthan (9829162148)

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
CPIO, Addl. Registrar Supreme Court of India, Tilak  
Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Date of Hearing: 29.11.2016  
Dated of Decision: 29.11.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 26.05.2014, 29.08.2014 seeking information regarding notification/provision of law that permits displaying of the picture of Mahatma Gandhi in the office walls of the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India, High Court of various States and District Courts etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 02.07.2014. The appellant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 26.09.2014. The appellant filed appeal on 07.06.2016 before the Commission with the 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 appellant vide letter dated 07.07.2014 was informed that it is beyond the jurisdiction and scope of the duties of the CPIO under the RTI Act to give explanation, opine, comment or advise on matters and also to interpret the law, judgment/orders of the Hon'ble Court and requested 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 26.09.2014 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 further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

The appeal is disposed of. 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