

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/001358**

Appellant: Mr. Ravinder Pal  
R/o.12 Station Road, Kirby Place, Delhi Cantt.  
110010, (9999200134).

Respondent: Public Information Officer  
Cabinet Secretariat. RTI Cell, 9, Race Course Road,  
New Delhi-110011.

Date of Hearing: 09.9.2016

Dated of Decision: 09.09.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 20.03.2015 seeking information regarding disciplinary action and investigation of tax evasion against Mr. Arun Kumar.
2. The CPIO responded on 06.04.2015. The appellant filed first appeal on 17.04.2015 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 01.05.2016. The appellant filed second appeal on 11.05.2015 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 and the appellant did not participate in the hearing.
4. The respondent stated that the appellant vide letter dated 06.04.2015 was informed that Special Protection Group (SPG) is exempted under section

24(1) of the RTI Act. The respondent stated that the information does not relate to any act of corruption and human right violation.

5. The respondent stated that the first appellate authority vide its order dated 01.05.2015 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