

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Room No.315, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110 066)

**Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu (Madabhushi Sridhar)**

Information Commissioner

**CIC/SH/A/2014/001371-SA**

**Rajender Verma v. PIO, Hindi Literature Conference**

Important Dates and time taken:

<b>RTI:</b> 11.03.2014	<b>FAA:</b> 29.03.2014	
<b>SA:</b> 12.06.2014	<b>Hearing:</b> 16.05.2016	<b>Decided on:</b>
<b>Result: Disposed of with direction.</b>		

## **Parties Present:**

1. None of the parties is present.

## **FACTS:**

2. Appellant by his RTI application had sought for information on 5 points. Claiming non-furnishing of information, appellant filed First Appeal and thereafter, approached the Commission.

## **Decision :**

3. The Commission directs the Hindi Sahitya Samelan, Allahabad to provide a detailed note about conference held, expenditure incurred, resolution made out, etc. to the appellant, within 25 days from the date of receipt of this order. When the samelan claims that it is organising public function and it is in the website inviting the public it has the duty to explain its activities. Even as a society it has duty to give information to any person including the members. The information sought is expected to be on their website in the interest of transparency, the very name of the society being samelan expressed their duty to disclose, discuss and debate pertaining to Hindi literature, if everything went on properly and contributions from the public are spent in public interest the samelan should

have nothing to hide. It has to place all this information on its website. Disposed of.

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)  
Information Commissioner

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(Babu Lal)  
Deputy Registrar

Copy of decision given to the parties free of cost.

Addresses of the parties:

1. The CPIO under RTI,  
Hindi Literature Conference, 12,  
Conference Marg, Allahabad-211003.
2. Shri Rajender Verma,  
No. 652/11 Old Opp. HMT Colony,  
Sunder Nagar, Vyavar Road,  
Ajmer.