

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi-110066

F. No. **CIC/YA/A/2016/000015**

Date of Hearing : **12.01.2017**
Date of Decision : **12.01.2017**
Appellant/Complainant : **Shri Gagan Chhabra, Punjab**
Respondent : CPIO, P G I M E R, Chandigarh
Through: Mr. Somnath Rana, CPIO
Information Commissioner : Shri Yashovardhan Azad

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 11.12.2014
PIO replied on : 01.01.2015
First Appeal filed on : 14.05.2015
First Appellate Order on : 07.07.2015
2nd Appeal/complaint received on : 17.12.2015

Information sought and background of the case:

The appellant vide RTI application dated 11.12.2014 sought information under 15 points regarding total number of Medical Record Officer(s) working in Advance Eye Care Centre (Ophthalmology department) PGIMER along with other related information.

CPIO replied on 01.01.2015 stating that information sought was not specific in nature and forwarded the RTI application to the Nodal CPIO. Vide another response dated 10.02.2015, the ACPIO, Establishment – I provided copy of some of the information. The appellant preferred first appeal. FAA vide order dated 07.07.2015 directed the CPIO/ACPIO of Estb Branch I to provide information to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act. Feeling aggrieved the appellant approached the Commission.

Relevant facts emerging during hearing:

Both parties appeared for the hearing. The appellant submitted that though his queries were clear and specific, the Respondent kept avoiding answering the queries and did not even provide the name of the FAA, thereby leading to his First Appeal getting time barred. He further contended that even the response dated 10.02.2015 provided to him was far from the actual position

of facts. The Commission noted that the appellant's queries were exhaustive and he had sought information spanning over a decade. In view of such expanse of the information sought, it was thus suggested the appellant to refocus his query into the issue germane in this case. The appellant stated that he basically sought to know the number and particulars of MROs who held office at PGIMER between 1998 to 2014. Respondent agreed that they will furnish the said information.

Decision:

After hearing parties and perusal of record, the Commission notes that the appellant's query about the MROs who held office between 1998 to 2014 as agreed by the Respondent may be furnished to the appellant alongwith their names, HR and LTC related information, within two weeks of receipt of this order. A copy of the same information as provided to the appellant shall be submitted before the Commission within the same time frame.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(Yashovardhan Azad)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(R.P.Grover)
Designated Officer

Copy to:-

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