

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/YA/A/2014/001602/SB

Dated 19.09.2016

Appellant : Shri Bernard Antony D’Sylva,
Anna Nagar, 8th Cross,
No. 13, 1st Floor,
Nellithope,
Puducherry-605005.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Central Information Commission,
2nd Floor, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.

Date of Hearing : 19.09.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 25.09.2013

CPIO’s reply : 11.02.2014

First appeal filed on : 10.03.2014

FAA’s Order : 17.04.2014

Second Appeal filed on : 09.07.2014

ORDER

1. Shri Bernard Antony D’Sylva filed an application dated 25.09.2013 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Central Information Commission (CIC) seeking information regarding the status of his various letters/appeals addressed to

Shri M.L. Sharma, the then Information Commissioner and Shri Satyananda Mishra, the then Chief Information Commissioner pertaining to restoration of seniority in Stenographers Cadre.

2. The appellant filed second appeal dated 09.07.2014 before the Commission on the grounds that he is not satisfied with the Order of the First Appellate Authority and that Commission's Decision No. CIC/BS/A/2012/002092/4280 dated 06.01.2014 has not been complied with by the CPIO and General Manager (HR&A), BSNL, Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai. The appellant requested the Commission to order disciplinary action against the CPIO for non-compliance of the Decision of the Commission.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Bernard Antony D'Sylva sought exemption from personal appearance vide his email dated 07.09.2016. The respondent Shri R.L. Gupta, Dy. Registrar to IC(BS), CIC was present in person.

4. The respondent submitted that point wise information as per available records has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 11.02.2014. With regard to the issue of non-compliance of the Commission's order no. CIC/BS/A/2012/002092/4280 dated 06.01.2014, the respondent submitted that the appellant was also informed vide letter dated 04.12.2014 that the said order has been complied with vide letter No. RTIA/1-1(1187)/2013 dated 24.01.2014. Hence, no further obligation remains on the part of the respondent.

Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing the respondent and perusing the records, observes that due information has been provided to the appellant by the respondent. Hence, no further action is required in the matter.
6. With the above observation, the appeal is disposed of.
7. Copy of decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer