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File No : CIC/VS/A/2015/001753-AB

In the matter of:

Pankaj Kumar
B-98 Prerna Bungalows
Near Ambedkar Nagar Saraspur
Ahmedabad-380018

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer,
Dy. CPO (HQ) & PIO (Western Railway)
O/o Chief Personnel Office,
Personnel Department,
Old Building, 3rd Floor,
Church gate, Mumbai-400020

...Respondent

Dates

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| RTI application | : | 15.12.2014 |
| CPIO reply | : | 31.12.2014 |
| First Appeal | : | 12.02.2015 |
| FAA Order | : | 19.03.2015 |
| Second Appeal | : | 19.06.2015 |
| Date of hearing | : | 20.02.2017 |

Information sought:

The appellant had sought copies of checked answersheet of three other successful candidates.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

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| Appellant | : | Absent |
| Respondent | : | APIO, Shri V.P. Upadhyay, APO |

During the hearing the respondent CPIO submitted that they had provided the requisite reply vide their letter dated 31.12.2014 in connection with the RTI application dated 15.12.2014. He reiterated the same again during the hearing.

The appellant was not present to plead his case during the hearing.

On perusal of the case record, it was seen that the copy of the appellant's answersheet was provided to him but copies of answersheets of three other candidates had not been provided to the appellant as these were personal information exempted u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. Hence, the reply provided to the appellant was just and proper and interference of the Commission is not called for in this case.

With the above observation, the appeal is dismissed.

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

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(A.K. Talapatra)
Deputy Registrar