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Complaint No.CIC/YA/C/2016/000186
CIC/YA/C/2016/900187

Complainant: Deepak Kumar
EB-3/13, Efficiency Apartment RRCAT Colony,
PO- CAT, RRCAT,
Indore-452013 MP

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Dy. Secretary (R&D),
Deptt. Atomic Energy,
Anushakti Bhavan,
C.S.M Marg,
Mumbai-400001

Date of Hearing: 23.02.2017

Date of Decision: 23.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application (registration No. DOATE/R/2016/50185 dated 11.03.2016) seeking information regarding action taken on his email dated 07.04.2015 and letters dated 17.10.2015 and 19.11.2015 for stopping continual harassment etc.

2. The CPIO responded on 16.05.2016. The complainant filed first appeal dated 25.04.2016 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 10.05.2016. The complainant filed a complaint to the Commission on 08.06.2016 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Both the parties participated in the hearing through video conferencing.

4. The complainant stated that he had received reply after 64 days and that too after filing the first appeal. The complainant said that penalty should be imposed on the respondent.

5. The respondent stated that due to oversight there was a delay in replying to the RTI application. The respondent said that they have no malafide intention to avoid reply to the complainant.

6. During the course of the hearing the complainant tendered his apologies both to the complainant and to the Commission.

Discussion/ observation:

7. There is no malafide intention in providing late reply. Respondent has apologized both to the complainant and to the Commission. It is not a regular practice that this respondent is avoiding to give reply, and, therefore adequate reasons don't exist for imposing any penalty on the respondent.

Decision:

8. Commission's intervention is not required in the matter.

The complaint is disposed of. 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