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Appeal No.CIC/BS/A/2016/002022

Appellant: Nand Lal Vyas
Basant Vihar,
3rd A Road,
Sardarpura,
Jodhpur.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer,
GM (Admn./Plg.) BSNL,
O/o. General Manager TelecomDistt.,
Subhash Nagar,
Pal Road,
Jodhpur-342008.

Date of Hearing: 18.07.2017
Dated of Decision: 18.07.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2016 seeking information regarding the details of the agencies, franchises or vendors authorized by the department, name and address of agency/franchises/vendors where from SIM is sold, details of contract and term and conditions arrived between the parties, registration number; how many sim have been sold between the time period of 1st December 2015 to 31st March 2016; etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 03.05.2016. The appellant filed first appeal dated 09.05.2016 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 04.06.2016. The appellant filed second appeal on 01.08.2016 before the Commission on the ground that the information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant did not participate in the hearing. The respondent Shri H.S Rawat (DGM, CPIO) participated in the hearing through VC.

4. The respondent stated that the sought for information related to their commercial information, which cannot be provided as per section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The Commission observed that the sought for information are commercial information, disclosure of which would adversely impact the competitive position of the respondent vis-à-vis the private entities. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

Decision:

6. No intervention is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

The appeal 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