

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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No.CIC/BS/A/2015/002192

Appellant: M Haroon Siddiqui
F. No. 12 New Mkt, Khuldabad, Allahabad-
211016, UP

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Deptt. of Post, O/o Chief Post Master , Hazrat-
ganj , GPO- 226001, Lucknow ,

Date of Hearing: 01.03.2017
Date of Decision: 01.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 04.07.2015 seeking information on 9 points regarding action taken on his complaint dated 22.05.2015.
2. The CPIO responded on 26.10.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 06.10.2015 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 05.11.2015. The appellant filed second appeal to the Commission on 13.11.2015 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant and the respondent participated in the hearing.
4. The appellant stated that he has not received any response regarding the action taken on his complaint or on his RTI application. The appellant stated that he had received a response to his RTI application after delay of four months that 'no such letter dated 22.05.2015 as enclosed with the appeal is

pending for enquiry in this office'. He stated that such a letter does not make any sense.

5. The respondent stated that they have not received complaint letter dated 22.05.2015. The respondent further stated that they have received a copy of complaint letter dated 22.05.2015 as annexure with the RTI application. The respondent stated that this complaint matter comes under the jurisdiction of Sr. Superintendent Post Office, Indranagar.

6. The appellant stated that from the portal of the department of posts, he has proof that both his RTI and complaint have been delivered.

Discussion/ observation:

7. A misleading reply has been given to the RTI application. Action taken on the appellant's complaint has not been informed to him.

Decision:

8. Respondent is directed to provide information i.e action taken on his complaint dated 22.05.2015, within 30 days of this order.

9. Respondent is directed to showcause why action should not be taken against them for contravening the provisions of the RTI Act, including delay in reply and giving misleading information, within 30 days of this order.

10. The respondent is directed to be present personally before the Commission in New Delhi on the next date of hearing with compliance report. The Dy. Registrar shall fix the next date of hearing after 30 days of this order.

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