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Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2015/002196

Appellant: Mr. Ramesh Chand Goyal
118 Panchwati. Sceem No. 07
Alwar 301001 Rajasthan.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr. Supdt. Deptt. Of Post. O/o The Sr. Supdt.
Of Post Offices. Alwar Divn. Alwar- 301001.

Date of Hearing: 16.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 16.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 21.07.2015 seeking information regarding Form 16 with references to deduction of Income Tax of appellant's wife and action taken against account officer (posted in the divisional office) for their mistakes etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 03.08.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 06.10.2015. The FAA responded on 16.11.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 24.11.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through video conferencing. The respondent was absent.
4. The appellant stated that due to wrong PAN entry by the official of the respondent department, Form 16 could not be generated.
5. The appellant further stated no action has been taken against the person responsible for wrong PAN entry.
6. The appellant also stated that due to such mistake of the respondent department, he could not file his Income Tax Returns on time.

Discussion/ observation:

7. The requisite information has been provided to the appellant.

Decision:

8. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

9. The respondent is advised to take corrective action with regard to the software issue. Further, respondent is advised to ensure correctness of data entry and timely supply of Form 16 for income tax return filing process. In this specific instance, the respondent is advised to see if responsibility for the lapses can be fixed and penal action taken.

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