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Appeal No.CIC/BS/A/2015/002290

Appellant: Chunnilal Gahlot
29/669, Gahloto Ki Dungri,
Mayo College K Pichhe, Ajmer-305001,
Rajasthan.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr. Supdt. Deptt. of Posts, O/o Sr. Supdt. of
Post Offices, Ajmer Nagar Divn. Behind Soniji
Mandir, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

Date of Hearing: 21.03.2017
Date of Decision: 21.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 19.04.2013 seeking information on action taken on his letter dated 21.03.2013.
2. The CPIO responded on 18.06.2013. The appellant filed first appeal before the first appellate authority (FAA) (not on record).The FAA responded on 04.07.2013. The appellant filed second appeal with the Commission on 13.07.2015 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant and the respondent participated in the hearing through VC.
4. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him. The appellant stated that he wants to know the delivery date of an article booked on 13.03.2010. The appellant stated that he needs this information urgently in a Court case.

5. The respondent stated that the appellant has been replied to vide letter dated 18.06.2013. The respondent stated that the record retention period for the speed post record is 18 months. The record is not available now.

6. On query from the Commission, the respondent stated that they do not have proof of weeding out of record. The respondent stated that the proof of weeded out record might be with the concerned post office.

Discussion/ observation:

7. The respondent should search the record in the concerned office and if the record is available, provide the copy of the same to the appellant. If the record has been weeded out the respondent should provide a copy of the proof of weeding out of the record of the appellant.

Decision:

8. The respondent is directed to take action as stated in para 7 above, within 30 days of this order.

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