

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000025

Dated 31.10.2016

Appellant : Smt. Sangita Singh,
Vill. Shahpur Farm,
P.S. Sidhwalia, P.O. Sidhwalia,
Distt. Gopalganj,
Bihar.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Central Vigilance Commission,
Satarkta Bhawan,
A-Block, GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi-110 023.

Date of Hearing : 31 .10.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 08.11.2014

CPIO's reply : 18.11.2014

First appeal filed on : 16.12.2014

FAA's order : 12.01.2015

Second appeal filed on : 05.06.2015

ORDER

1. Smt. Sangita Singh filed an application dated 08.11.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) seeking information on four points including (1) details of point wise action taken on her application dated 05.11.2013 and 02.04.2014 addressed to CVC, which was sent by the

CVC to the Chief Secretary, Bihar for investigation and (b) officers responsible for not taking any action on her application.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 05.06.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that the CPIO, CVC transferred her RTI application to the CPIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Bihar from where it was transferred to the PIO of Patna High Court and finally transferred back to the CVC and that she has not been provided the information sought by her by any of the Public Authorities.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Smt. Sangita Singh attended the hearing through audio conferencing. The respondent Shri Asit Gopal, Director, CVC was present in person.

4. The appellant submitted that the CPIO, CVC transferred her RTI application to the CPIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Bihar from where it was further transferred to the CPIO, Patna High Court and finally transferred back to the CVC. However, information sought by her has not been provided by any of the Public Authorities.

5. The respondent submitted that the appellant's complaint pertains to a Civil Court, Patna and therefore, the same was outside the jurisdiction of the CVC. In view of this, the RTI application of the appellant was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI application to the Chief Secretary, State of Bihar vide letter dated 18.11.2014. Hence, no action on the part of the respondent is pending.

Decision:

6. The Commission, after hearing both the parties and perusing the records, observes that the appellant had sought action taken on her two complaints dated 05.11.2013 and 02.01.2014 to the CVC which were registered vide complaint nos. 32154/2013 and 15664/2014 respectively. However, the CPIO, CVC has not provided information relating to the action taken on the said complaints. In view of this, the Commission, directs the respondent to inform the appellant regarding the action taken on her two complaints, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this decision.

7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

8. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer