

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Complaint No.CIC/VS/C/2015/000028

Complainant: Amit Kishore Jain
B-66 Ramprastha Colony PO Chandra Nagar
Ghaziabad -201011

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
M/o E.A. O/o Foreign Secretary, South Block
New Delhi 110001

Date of Hearing: 21.02.2017

Date of Decision: 21.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 23.08.2014 seeking action taken on his e-mail complaint dated 06.07.2014 related to Asheesh Kumar Sharma, who he alleged had violated section/clause 6(2) (f) of the Passport Act, 1967 etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 23.08.2014, 15.10.2014. The complainant filed a complaint to the Commission on 09.01.2015 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The complainant did not participate in the hearing. The respondent participated in the hearing through counsel in person.
4. The respondent stated that the sought for information is personal information and exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The Commission observed that a part of the information comes within the ambit of section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. However, the respondent should provide to the complainant the information pertaining to the name and designation of the official responsible for initiating action on the complaint, date of complaint and status of action taken on the complaint. These do not attract section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

Decision:

6. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 5 above.

The complaint 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