

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2014/003290**  
**Complaint No. CIC/VS/C/2014/000208**

Appellant/Complainant: Mr. Shailender Jain  
43784B, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj  
New Delhi-110002

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
RPO, M/o External Affairs,  
Trikoort-III, Bikaji Cama Place,  
R.K Puram, New Delhi- 110066.

Date of Hearing: 23.02.2017

Dated of Decision: 23.02.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant/Complainant filed RTI application dated 21.03.2014 seeking information on 21 points regarding: when was his RTI application dated 30.01.2014 received in the office; when was reply no 93/RTIA/RPO/14 was dispatched; when was adverse police report received and related matters etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 24.04.2014. The Appellant/Complainant filed first appeal dated 28.04.2014 and 24.07.2014. The response of FAA is not on record. The Appellant/Complainant filed second appeal on 08.10.2014/28.04.2014 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. Appellant/Complainant was personally present in the hearing. Respondent was represented through his counsel who was personally present in the hearing.
4. Appellant/Complainant stated that he had filed RTI Application on 21.03.2014 and received reply from the CPIO on 24.04.2014 but information was not provided till date.
5. Respondent stated that they provided the information to the appellant vide CPIO reply dated 24.04.2014.

**Discussion/ observation:**

6. The Commission observed that respondent has not provided any information to the Appellant/Complainant. Commission further observed first appellate authority had not fulfilled his duty of hearing the first appeal.

**Decision:**

7. The respondent is directed to show cause in writing that why action should not be taken against him for not giving the information on time to the Appellant/Complainant.
8. The respondent is further directed to furnish point-wise reply to the Appellant/Complainant on his RTI application dated 21.03.2014 within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The appeal/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