

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/003434**

Appellant: Mr. Krishna Kumar  
DR-Toli, Gaushala Road, Near Kalisthan,  
PO-Mokama, Distt. Patna-803302

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. DPO, East Central Railway,  
RTI Cell, Danapur, Patna, Bihar

Date of Hearing: 09.01.2017

Dated of Decision: 09.01.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2013 seeking information regarding names of SMs (Station Managers) etc who were given promotion, date of promotion and other related issues.

2. The CPIO responded on 14.07.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 14.05.2013, with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The response of CPIO is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 09.10.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant did not participate in the hearing. The respondent participated in the hearing.

4. The respondent stated that the appellant has been replied to vide letter dated 14.07.2015. The respondent stated that there was a delay on their part as the concerned clerk retired on 18.02.2015 and latter on from his Almirah this file was located. The respondent stated that first appellate authority has disposed of the first appeal of the appellant vide order dated 04.09.2015. The

respondent stated that a vigilance case was pending against the appellant and he was not promoted. The respondent stated that the appellant had filed appeal under disciplinary rules which was disposed of by the appellate authority.

**Discussion/ observation:**

5. There was delay in reply to the RTI application. However, there appears to be no malafide in delay in view of above stated reasons. The CPIO must set up proper monitoring system so that no RTI request is not lost sight of.

**Decision:**

6. No action is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

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