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Appeal No. CIC/CC/A/2015/003535

Appellant: Mr. Pawan Parik
(Advocate) District Court
Sirsa Haryana

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Under Secy (RTI) M/o E.A Room. No- 2021-A
Wing. 23-D, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi- 110011.

Date of Hearing: 22.02.2017
Dated of Decision: 22.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2014 seeking information regarding when the mortal remains of Emperor Prithviraj Chauhan shall be brought to India from Afghanistan; copy of the letters/correspondences of the Government of India Afghanistan in the matter etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 18.11.2014, 19.01.2015 and 29.01.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 16.02.2015. The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 23.04.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Appellant was present in the hearing through video conferencing. Respondent was represented through his counsel who was personally present in the hearing.

4. Appellant stated that he had filed RTI Application on 05.11.2014 and received reply from the CPIO on 29.01.2015 but information sought was not provided. He filed First Appeal 16.02.2015 but this appeal has not been disposed off.
5. Respondent referred to RTI application dated 05.11.2014 and stated that vide letter dated 29.01.2015 they have informed the appellant that Afghan authorities have informed them that they have checked the reference books etc. but have not been able to find any information on this matter.
6. Respondent further stated that subject matter of the RTI application was raised in the Rajya Sabha and was replied to by Ministry of External affairs in Unstarred question no- 1001 answered on 27.02.2003.

Discussion/ observation:

7. The Commission observed that information has been provided by respondent to the appellant. The Commission observed that copy of the unstarred question no. 1001 answered on 27.02.2003 should be provided to the appellant.

Decision:

8. Respondent is directed to provide the copy of unstarred question no. 1001 answered on 27.02.2003 to the appellant within 7 days from the receipt 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