

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION  
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Complaint No.CIC/SA/C/2016/000035

Complainant: S.P Verma  
143, NMS Colony , Patiala, Punjab.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
RTI Cell, Bar Council of Delhi, 2/6, Siri Fort  
Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-  
110049

Date of Hearing: 08.05.2017  
Date of Decision: 08.05.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 21.10.2015 seeking information: name and address of the University (ies) wherefrom he (i.e. Advocate Sh. Mohinder Singh Bhatia, Enrolment No. D/2235/2008 obtained the LL.B. Professional Degree Academic Degree and the Graduation Degree etc.
2. The CPIO response is not on record. The Complainant filed first appeal on 02.12.2015 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The complainant filed a complaint with the Commission on 25.01.2016 with a plea to provide information.

**Hearing:**

3. The complainant participated in the hearing through VC. The respondent participated through Advocate Shri A. Nanda personally.
4. The complainant stated that no reply has been given by the CPIO and the First Appellate Authority. As the complainant is seeking information, this may be treated as 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal.

5. The respondent stated that the appellant is seeking third party information which cannot be given under section 8(1)(e) & (j) of the RTI Act. The respondent stated that they have nothing on record, to show that a reply to RTI application was given or not. The respondent stated that they will reply to the complaint within one week as per the RTI Act. The respondent stated that a Special Committee has been running the Bar Council of Delhi and a lot of other issues pending for disposal. Hence, this case has been delayed.

**Discussion/ observation:**

6. The Commission observes that the RTI application has not been responded by the respondent.

**Decision:**

7. Respondent is directed to respond the RTI application within one week of receipt of this order as per RTI Act.

8. The respondent is directed to show cause as to why action should not be taken against them for contravening the provisions of the RTI Act including not responding the RTI application, within 30 days of this order.

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