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Complaint No.CIC/VS/C/2015/000047

Complainant: Shiv Pratap Singh
4/139 Kishor Nagar, ITI Road,
Aligarh Uttar Pradesh

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
M/o E.A. Passport Office, Ghaziabad, CGO
Building-I, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad UP.

Date of Hearing: 21.02.2017
Date of Decision: 21.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 14.02.2014 seeking information regarding delay in issue of passport in passport file no. A 012713 dated 11.09.2006, basis of rejection of passport application etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 14.03.2014, 28.04.2014. The complainant filed first appeal dated 10.05.2014 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The complainant filed a complaint to the Commission on 20.01.2015 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing. The complainant did not participate in the hearing.
4. The respondent stated that the complainant was replied to vide letters dated 14.03.2014 and 28.04.2014. The respondent stated the complainant was informed that his file has been closed as per the Government of India

instructions for closure of old system and introduction of new biometric system from 13.03.2012. The respondent stated that the complainant was advised to apply afresh as per the direction available on website www.passportindia.gov.in.

Discussion/ observation:

5. On query from the Commission, the respondent agreed to provide the information whether the complainant was informed about receiving incomplete police verification report.

6. The complaint can be treated as appeal.

Decision:

7. Respondent is directed to provide information as stated in para 5 above to the appellant, free of cost, within 30 days 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