

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi-110066

F. No. **CIC/YA/C/2016/000064**
CIC/YA/C/2016/000068

Date of Hearing : **11.11.2016**
Date of Decision : **11.11.2016**
Appellant/Complainant : **Dr. Seema Singhal, Delhi**
Respondent : CPIO, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia
Hospital, Delhi
Through:
Dr. A K Sen, Principal Consultant
Information Commissioner : Shri Yashovardhan Azad

Since common parties are involved in the present appeals, they are being clubbed together for hearing and disposal to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings.

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

Case No.	RTI filed on	CPIO reply	First appeal filed	FAA order	2 nd appeal filed on
0064	05.12.2015	No reply	05.02.2016	No order passed	09.03.2016
0068	05.12.2015	No reply	05.02.2016	No order passed	09.03.2016

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Information sought and background of the case:

The Complainant vide RTI application dated 05.12.2015 sought information under 6 points regarding IMPLANT SURGERY being done in the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in the last 5 years.

CPIO did not respond to the RTI application. The complainant preferred first appeal but the same remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved the complainant approached the Commission.

Relevant facts emerging during hearing:

During the hearing, the Complainant has not appeared for hearing while the

Respondents appeared and have submitted that information as sought by the Applicant has been provided to her vide letter dated 15.03.2016.

Decision:

After hearing the Respondents and perusal of record, the nature of prayer of the applicant before the Commission deem it necessary that the instant case be treated as an Appeal for appropriate adjudication. The Commission opines that basic and accurate information pertaining to the name and type of implant should be provided to the information seeker by way of a revised reply, within two weeks of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

The case is disposed of on the above terms.

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Information sought and background of the case:

The Complainant vide RTI application dated 05.12.2015 sought information under 10 points regarding parking in the hospital premises. CPIO did not respond to the RTI application. The complainant preferred first appeal but the same remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved the complainant approached the Commission.

Relevant facts emerging during hearing:

During the hearing, the Complainant has not appeared for hearing while the Respondents appeared and have submitted that information as sought by the Applicant has been provided to her vide letter dated 15.03.2016.

Decision:

After hearing the Respondents and perusal of record, the Commission finds that adequate information has already been furnished to the Complainant. Records reveal that the applicant had sought adjournment once before on account of her ill health and even today she has not appeared for hearing. She had not even put the actual facts before the Commission in as much as the responses submitted and information provided by the CPIOs in all of the cases have not even been made part of the Second Appeal, thus leading to concealment of facts. The complainant has filed incomplete records and has not even appeared to contest the matter. This has led to a complete waste of time of the Respondent officials as well as that of the Commission. The time wasted on this kind of roving and fishing query could instead have been utilised in

adjudicating a more genuine case where the information sought is actually likely to benefit someone citizens. Such litigants who merely file cases out of whims or vested interest are warned to be careful in future and refrain from such practices. There appears no reason to pass any further direction in this case.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

(Yashovardhan Azad)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(R.P.Grover)
Designated Officer

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