

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Central Information Commissioner

**CIC/BS/C/2015/000006**

**Vikas Kumar Singh v. PIO, EPFO, Lucknow**

RTI	:	25.06.2014
FAO	:	Nil
Second Appeal	:	08.11.2014
Hearing	:	13.04.2017
Complainant	:	Absent
Public authority	:	Shri N.K.Tripathi, ACPIO
Decided on	:	20.04.2017

## FINAL ORDER

### FACTS:

1. The complainant on 04.04.2011 sought information about his mother Smt. Shiv Kumari Devi, w/o. Late Rajendra Bahadur Singh's pension (PPO no. 9335), further on 25.06.2014, another RTI was filed seeking details with regard to action taken report on the complainant's representation dated 25.04.2014; why the arrears of Rs. 7049 was not credited in the pensioner's savings bank account despite a written intimation from the Accounts Officer was made on 20.02.2014; why Rs. 510/- was credited in the pensioners account for the period between February, 2014 to May 2014 when the usual amount was earmarked at Rs. 563 etc through eight points. The CPIO provided point-wise information. The complainant claims that the information given was false, hence the complaint.

### **Decision :**

2. The CPIO stated that due to clerical error the amount of Rs. 563/- was wrongly mentioned and disbursed to the complainant instead of Rs. 510/- which is the factual amount that was supposed be given to the complainant. Further, the CPIO submitted that the disbursement of amount was stopped since the life certificate was not submitted by the complainant and once the documents were submitted the pension amount was holistically paid to the complainant.

3. The Commissions after hearing the submissions made by the CPIO finds that the grievance of the complainant has been redressed and further suggests the respondent authority that the pension amount is related to life and liberty of a person and stopping the payment of pension is not a rational move on the part of the respondent authority. The Commission cautions the PIO not to take such harsh/unilateral decisions and to have some amount of sympathy and humanity on the senior citizens. With the above directions, the complaint is disposed of.

SD/-

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)  
Central Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Dinesh Kumar)  
Deputy Registrar

Copy of decision given to the parties free of cost.

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