

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

**Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000071**

**Dated 05.10.2016**

**Appellant** : Shri R.D. Pachori  
H. NO. 327, Lane No. 13,  
Mohit Nagar, GMS Road,  
Dehradun, Uttrakhand-248 006

**Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
IS-II, Division/Arms Section,  
NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi

**Date of Hearing** : 05.10.2016

**Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:**

RTI application filed on : 23.01.2015

CPIO's reply : 19.02.2015

First appeal filed on : 26.02.2015

FAA's Order : May, 2015

Appeal Filed on : 26.06.2015

**ORDER**

1. The appellant Shri R.D. Pachori filed an application dated 23.01.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) with the CPIO, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) seeking information on four points pertaining to instructions issued by MHA for grant of arms licenses/renewal of all India licenses after 06.04.2010.

2. The appellant filed second appeal dated 26.06.2015 on the grounds that the reply given by the CPIO is very short and vague and that the FAA passed an order which is vague and incomplete.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant Shri R.D. Pachori was not present despite notice. The respondent vide email dated 30.09.2016 has sought exemption from attending the hearing.

4. The respondent in his written submission dated 30.09.2016 has stated that point-wise reply to the RTI application dated 23.01.2015 has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 19.02.2015. The FAA vide order dated 05.05.2015 informed the appellant that any proposal for grant of AIV to PSU officials for NPB Arms Licenses will be processed by the respective State Governments only and wherever required, the State Government concerned may send the proposal to MHA for concurrence along with their recommendations.

**Decision:**

5. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the respondent and perusing the records, observes that point-wise information has been provided to the appellant in response to his RTI application dated 23.01.2015. Hence, no further action is required in the matter.

6. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

7. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

**(Sudhir Bhargava)**  
**Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated true copy**

**(V.K. Sharma)**  
**Designated Officer**