

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

F. No. **CIC/YA/A/2016/000072**

Date of Hearing : **10.08.2016**
Date of Decision : **01.09.2016**
Appellant/Complainant : **Shri B Barathi, Puducherry**
Respondent : CPIO, Commercial Taxes Department,
Puducherry
Through:
Shri G. Srinivas, FAA/DC
Information Commissioner : Shri Yashovardhan Azad

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 07.03.2015
PIO replied on : 20.03.2015
First Appeal filed on : 25.04.2015
First Appellate Order on : 27.05.2015
2nd Appeal/complaint received on : 05.01.2016

Information sought and background of the case:

The appellant vide RTI application dated 07.03.2015 sought information under 5 points primarily regarding Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the dealers of Puducherry State Government who are paying tax of more than one crore rupees for a year, the amount value added tax paid under the Puducherry Value Added Tax Act, 2007 and Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 by them every year from 01.01.2008 onwards. CPIO vide letter dated 20.03.2015 furnished information regarding statement of total tax collected from year 2008 onwards. The appellant preferred first appeal. FAA vide order dated 27.05.2015 directed CPIO to furnish additional information regarding total tax due & actual tax paid. The FAA denied information on rest of the points. Feeling aggrieved the appellant approached the Commission.

Relevant facts emerging during hearing:

The appellant is absent despite notice. The respondent is present and heard. Shri G. Srinivas, states that TIN details of dealers registered under VAT & CST does fall within the purview of Section 8(1)(j). He states that rest of information regarding total taxes collected since 2008 besides the statement of tax due and actual tax realized was furnished to the appellant.

Decision:

After hearing respondent and perusal of record, the Commission finds the first appellate order to be well reasoned and consistent with the spirit of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appeal lacks merit and is accordingly dismissed.

(Yashovardhan Azad)
Information Commissioner

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(R.P.Grover)
Designated Officer

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