

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Complaint No. CIC/VS/C/2015/000009

Complainant: Mrs Sunita Pandey,
W/o. Late Shri Ajit Kumar Pandey,
C/o Shivbachan Pandey,
Vill/PO - Daya Chapra,
Distt. Ballia-277205,
U.P.

Respondent: The Central Public Information Officer,
Sr. DCM, RTI Cell,
Malda Division, W.B.

Date of Hearing: 28.10.2016
Date of Decision: 28.10. 2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI Application dated 17.6.2014 seeking compensation of Rs. 10.0 lakhs for late payment of ex-gratia lump sum compensation of Rs. 5.0 lakh due to death of her husband while on duty. The response of PIO is not on record. The complainant filed a complaint dated 23.12.2014 with the Commission requesting for investigation in the matter and compensation payment of Rs. 10 lakhs be made to her.

2. This Commission earlier vide order CIC/VS/C/2014/000485 dated 03.11.2015 has decided the same matter.

Hearing:

3. The complainant participated in the hearing. The respondent did not participate in the hearing.

4. The appellant stated that the respondent organisation had taken 8 year in providing the compensation of Rs. 5 Lakh. The appellant stated that she had to run pillar to post for getting the compensation and she has suffered loss. The appellant stated that she should have been paid interest on this amount and compensation for harassment. The appellant request the Commission that the respondent be directed to make her a compensation payment of Rs. 10 lakhs.

Discussion/ observation:

5. This Commission earlier order CIC/VS/C/2014/000485 dated 03.11.2015 should have been complied with.

Decision:

6. The respondent is directed to file compliance report of the aforesaid order within 15 days of this order.

7. The respondent is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against them for contravening the provision of the RTI Act including not attending the hearing before the Commission within 30 days of this order.

8. The matter may be listed for compliance. The Dy. Registrar may fix hearing for compliance after 15 days.

The complaint is disposed of. A 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