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**Appeal No.CIC/KY/A/2016/000974**

Appellant: Abu Bakkar Shaikh  
Vill. Kumrai PO- Burwan, Murshidabad-742168  
West Bengal

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
M/o External Affairs, Regional Passport Office  
RPO 4, Barabourne Road Kolkata

Date of Hearing: 27.02.2017

Date of Decision: 27.02.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 18.06.2015 seeking copy of passport no. 46713448 and documents submitted with the application for this passport etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 07.07.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 06.08.2015 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 18.09.2015. The appellant filed second appeal to the Commission on 08.05.2016 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant did not participate in the hearing. The respondent participated in the hearing through counsel in person.
4. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is a third party information u/Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, therefore they have denied the same.

**Discussion/ observation:**

5. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

**Decision:**

6. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

The appeal is disposed of. 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**