

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/KY/A/2016/000334

Appellant: Dr. C.P. Gupta,
B-601, Shivalik Apartments,
I.I.T. Roorkee - 247667,
Uttarakhand.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Regional Passport Officer,
Ministry of External Affairs,
CPV Division,
Patiala House Annexe,
Tilak Marg,
New Delhi-110001.

Date of Hearing: 01.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 01.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 23.06.2014 seeking copy of letter dated 27.03.2014 of Mr. Sanjiv Aggarwal, DS(CPV) sent by Mr. S.S. De, AO(PV-III) through email; copy of criminal case registered by the Ministry against Smt. Manjree Garg for submitting fabricated/false document for obtaining passport of Master Rajat Gupta from the HCI London etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 21.10.2014. The appellant filed First Appeal dated 23.9.2015 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 26.2.2016 before the Commission to put heavy penalty on the CPIO/FAA (u/s 20 of RTI Act) for furnishing incorrect and misleading information.

Hearing:

3. The respondent was represented through counsel who was personally present in the hearing. The appellant was absent.

Discussion/ observation:

4. It is observed that a similar matter was heard by the Commission on 16.02.2017 in Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2014/003531 titled as Mr. C P Gupta Vs. CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs.

5. It is further noted that the information sought by the appellant in the present case inter-alia covers all queries as sought by him in his earlier case.

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