

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2016/000010**

Appellant: Mr. Ulhas Mahadeo Khot  
22, Nanabhay Chambers,  
G.K. Road, Naigaon, Dadar,  
Mumbai-400014

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. Supdt., Deptt. of Posts,  
O/o. Sr. Supdt. of Post Offices,  
Mumbai East Division, Mumbai-400014

Date of Hearing: 06.04.2017

Dated of Decision: 06.04.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2015 seeking information that as to whether a customer is allowed to submit 3 envelopes at a time at any of the counters for registered post/speed post; whether the customer is supposed to bring more persons to submit more than 3 envelopes, etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 04.08.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 19.08.2015 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 15.09.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 23.12.2015 before the Commission on the ground that no information has been provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through video conferencing. The respondent was absent.
4. The appellant stated that the respondent has treated the sought for information as a grievance and accordingly replied to him that in order to avoid inconvenience to customers, they follow the practice of booking 3-4 envelopes at a time.
5. The appellant further stated that he wants to know from the respondent as to whether any Rule exists on the subject of no. of

registered/speed posts that can be booked at a time by a person at a post office counter.

**Discussion/ observation:**

6. The respondent should give a specific reply to the appellant stating as to whether any Rule exists on the subject, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

**Decision:**

7. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 6 above.

8. The respondent is directed to show cause, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, why action should not be taken against him for trying to deny information by not attending the hearing.

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**