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File No.: CIC/AB /A/2016/001036-AB

In the matter of:

Arvind Kumar Singh

...Appellant

VS

PIO and Dy. CCM/PS-I, East Central
Railway, O/o the Chief Commercial
Manager, Hajipur, Bihar

...Respondent

Dates

RTI application	:	23.11.2015
CPIO reply	:	09.03.2016
First Appeal	:	Not on Record
FAA Order	:	Not on Record
Second Appeal	:	07.05.2016
Date of hearing	:	11.10.2017

Facts:

The appellant vide RTI application dated 23.11.2015 sought action taken on his application dated 12.12.2014. The appellant's first appeal is not available on record. The CPIO had provided reply on 09.03.2016 after the first appeal was filed. Aggrieved with the non-supply of the desired information from the respondent authority, the appellant filed a second appeal under the provision of section 19(3) of the RTI Act before the Central Information Commission on 07.05.2016.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant : Absent

Respondent : PIO, Shri Humayun, Dy.CCM

During the hearing the respondent PIO submitted that they had provided the requisite information vide their letter dated 09.03.2016 which is just and proper and hence the case should be dismissed.

The appellant was not present to plead his case.

On perusal of the case record, it was seen that proper reply was not provided to the appellant. A more comprehensive reply should have been provided to the appellant vis-a-vis action taken on the representation dated 12.12.2014 in the form of note sheet, letter, correspondence, e-mail etc.

Be that as it may, since no desired information was provided to the appellant, the respondent CPIO is directed to provide point wise reply complete in all respects to the appellant as available on record in regard to the processing of the representation dated 12.12.2014 in the form of certified true copies of the documents sought e.g. note sheet, letter, correspondence, e-mail etc. free of charge u/s 7(6) of the RTI Act within 07 days of the receipt of the order.

The respondent CPIO is further directed to send a report containing the copy of the revised reply and the date of despatch of the same to the RTI appellant within 07 days thereafter to the Commission for record.

With the above observation, the appeal is disposed of.

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties free of cost.

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(A.K. Talapatra)
Deputy Registrar