

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/KY/A/2016/001229

Appellant : Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill  
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Sansad Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Public Authority : The US & CPIO  
M/o Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports, Shastri Bhawan  
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Date of Hearing : 06.10.2016

Date of Decision : 06.10.2016

## Presence:

Appellant : Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill and Shri Rahul Kumar Singh  
CPIO : Shri Tarun Pareek, Section Officer and Shri Kanhiya Gurjar, SGFI

## FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **06.11.2015**, the Appellant sought information on **22 issues**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **16.02.2016**, **03.03.2016**, **05.04.2016** & **01.10.2016**, reportedly not provided the information to the Appellant.
- III. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **22.03.2016**, as desired information not provided.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), order is not on record.
- V. Grounds for the Second Appeal filed on **21.07.2016**, are contained in the Memorandum of Second Appeal.

## HEARING

Appellant as well as respondent appeared before the Commission personally and made the submissions at length.

## DECISION

It would be seen here that the appellant, vide his RTI Application dated **06.11.2015**, sought information from the respondents on **22 issues**. Respondents, vide their response dated **16.02.2016**, **03.03.2016**, **05.04.2016**, allegedly **transferred** the appellant's RTI application to the concerned Public Authority for taking necessary action. Further, another CPIO vide his response dated **01.10.2016**, **not provided** the complete required information to the appellant. Further, FA was filed by the appellant on **22.03.2016** before the FAA, who

**could not take up** the same for its disposal **for the reasons best known to him**. Hence, a Second Appeal before this Commission.

2. During hearing of the second appeal, it is submitted by Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill, Appellant, that he has not received the required information **against all issues except issues no. 1, 10 16, 20 & 21 of his RTI application dated 06.11.2015**. Therefore, he wants to press issues no. **2 to 9, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 19 & 22** of the RTI application dated **06.11.2015**.
3. On careful perusal of the nature of issues as raised by the appellant in his RTI application dated **06.11.2015** and respondent's response dated **01.10.2016**, it is revealed to the Commission that the respondents have provided the required information against **issues no. 1, 10 16, 20 & 21**. However, respondents have provided the **vague & incorrect** information, against **issues no. 2 to 9, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 19 & 22**, to the appellant.
4. The Commissioner heard the submissions made by appellant as well as respondents at length. The Commission also **perused** the case-file **thoroughly**; specifically, **nature of issues** raised by the appellant in his RTI application dated **06.11.2015**, respondent's response dated **16.02.2016, 03.03.2016, 05.04.2016 & 01.10.2016**, other material made available on record and also the grounds of memorandum of second appeal.
5. The Commission is of the considered view that the appellant has been **deprived** by the respondents **deliberately** from having the benefits of the RTI Act 2005, **even after lapse of eleven months period**. Thus, the respondents **have defeated the very purpose** of the RTI Act 2005 for which it was legislated by Parliament of India. As such, the Commission feels that appellant's second appeal deserves to be **allowed partly** i.e. against **issues no. 2 to 9, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 19 & 22**. Therefore, it is **allowed accordingly**.
6. In view of the above, the respondents are hereby directed to provide the **complete & categorical** information, against **issues no. 2 to 9, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 19 & 22**, to the appellant as per his RTI application, **in accordance with the provisions of RTI Act 2005**, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order under intimation to this Commission. **If need be, Section 5(4) of the RTI Act 2005 may also be invoked in the matter.**

The Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(M.A. Khan Yusufi)  
Information Commissioner

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