

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Complaint No.CIC/VS/C/2015/000066

Complainant: Amit Kishore Jain
B-66 Ramprastha Colony PO Chandra Nagar
Ghaziabad -201011

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
RPO, M/o E.A. Hudco Trikoot-III
Bhikaji Cama Place, RK Puram, New Delhi-
110066

Date of Hearing: 21.02.2017

Date of Decision: 21.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 27.10.2014 seeking photocopy of passport with complete details of Asheesh Kumar Sharma S/o Late Sunil Kumar Sharma.
2. The CPIO responded on 27.10.2014. The complainant filed first appeal dated 22.12.2014 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The complainant filed a complaint to the Commission on 03.02.2015 on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The complainant did not participate in the hearing. The respondent participated in the hearing through counsel in person.
4. The respondent stated that the sought for information is personal information and exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

5. The respondent further stated that they do not maintain photo copy of the passport but instead only the details of the passport holder are maintained.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The Commission observes that sought for information comes within the ambit of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and hence cannot be supplied. Moreover, even photo copy of the passport number cannot be given in view of Delhi High Court judgment in *Union of India v. R Jaychandran, W.P. (C) 3406 of 2012*.

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

Decision:

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

The complaint 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