

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No. CIC/PMOIN/A/2017/112678

Appellant: Sh. Shubha Deep,
Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Under Secy., Prime Minister's Office,
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi-110011
Date of Hearing: 12.02.2018
Dated of Decision: 12.02.2018

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 09.08.2016 seeking information regarding: action taken on his letters dated 20.05.2014, 02.03.2015, 16.04.2015, 21.05.2015 regarding financial assistance to participate in International Music Festivals, etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 03.11.2016. The appellant filed first appeal on 04.10.2016 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 11.11.2016. The appellant filed second appeal on 24.02.2017 with the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through VC. The respondent, Sh. Parveen Kumar, US(RTI) and Sh. D.K. Shukla, SO(RTI) were personally present in the hearing.
4. The appellant had sent his written submissions dated 20.01.2018, which is taken on record.

5. The appellant referred to his RTI application dated 09.08.2016 and stated that information has not been provided to him by the respondent.

6. The respondent stated that as per their letter dated 23.09.2016, they have informed the appellant that his letter dated 02.03.2015 was kept on record. They have further informed that letter dated 16.04.2015 of the appellant was forwarded to M/o. Culture for appropriate action in the matter on 25.04.2015. The respondent stated that they have further informed the appellant that his letter dated 24.01.2016 was forwarded to M/o. Culture for appropriate action in the matter on 08.02.2016.

7. The appellant stated that he has not received reply from the Ministry of Culture.

Discussion/ observation:

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

Decision:

9. The CPIO, Ministry of Culture is directed to give reply/information to the appellant on his RTI application/letters dated 16.04.2015 and 24.01.2016, within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order.

10. The Deputy Registrar is directed to send complete file to the CPIO, Ministry of Culture along with this order.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar

Copy to:
CPIO
Ministry of Culture

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