

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION


Room No 308, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

File No.CIC/LS/A/2011/001377
(C.V. Patel -Vs- Department of Posts, Mahsana)

Dated : 30.12.2011

This is in continuation of this Commissions proceedings dated 22.3.2011 vide which a notice was issued to Shri D.P. Rajput, SPOs, Mahsana Division, Mahsana, to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) of the RTI Act. The case was first scheduled for hearing on 30.6.2011. However, the hearing was adjourned to 30.12.2011. Shri Rajput did not appear before the Commission on the aforesaid date. Nor did he send any representation to the Commission in this regard. As noted in the proceedings of 22.3.2011, Shri Rajput decided the RTI application in a very casual and irresponsible manner thereby denying such information to the appellant as was disclosable and thereby violated the letter and spirit of the RTI Act. He compounded it by not responding to this Commission's notice. We are, however, not sure as to whether he has received our notice. In the premises, we are not inclined to take a very strict view of the matter. In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would suffice if Shri D.P. Rajput, SPOs, Mahsana Division, Mahsana, is issued a recordable warning for future.

2. The matter is being closed with these observations.


(M.L. Sharma)

Central Information Commissioner