

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

F. No.CIC/SS/C/2014/000116 and CIC/RM/C/2014/000390 etc.

Shri R.K. Jain vs Smt. Sonia Gandhi, President, Indian National Congress and Ors, etc.

Important Dates and time taken:

RTI: 07.02.2014

Reply: Nil

Complaint: 17.02.2014

Hearing: 20.06.2016

Decision: 21.06.2016

Result: Adjourned to 22nd July, 2016 at 1600 hrs.

Parties present:

Complainant/Appellants:

1. Shri R.K. Jain, Complainant with Ms Kirti Jain.
2. Shri Harsh Shukla, Appellant.
3. Shri Malkiat Singh Bajwa, Complainant.

Respondents:

4. Shri K.C. Mittal, Shri Arvind Kumar Gupta and Shri Abhishek Goyal, Advocates for Smt. Sonia Gandhi, President, INC.
5. Shri Vivek Singh, Advocate for Nationalist Congress Party.
6. Shri K.F. Wilfred, Principal Secretary, Shri Mohd. Umar, Under Secretary and Shri S.K. Dubey, S.O. for Election Commission of India.

Interveners:

7. Prof. Jagdeep Chhokar and Ms Shivani Kapoor
8. Shri Venkatesh Nayak and Shri Govind Nayak S.

None appears for BJP, CPI (M), CPI and BSP.

Shri R.K. Jain submitted that he wanted time to file reply to the objections dated 17.06.2016 by Shri K.C. Mittal and also to the intervention applications. . Shri Jain submitted that the RTI requests in six complaint cases filed by him are identical in nature and, therefore,

should be tagged and heard together. He further submitted that cases filed by other complainants/appellants need not be tagged and must be heard separately.

2. Prof Chhokar for ADR and Shri Venkatesh Nayak (CHRI) presented their arguments seeking intervention in the matter. Shri R.K. Jain and Shri K.C. Mittal opposed the intervention. Shri Mittal sought time to present his opposition to the intervention. Advocate for NCP also sought time to file reply to the complaints.

Decision:

After hearing the parties, the following directions are issued:-

- (i) The complaints filed by Shri R.K. Jain for non-compliance of orders of the Commission against six national political parties will be tagged* and heard on the next date of hearing. Other complaints and appeals** will be heard separately on the same day;
- (ii) If specific name(s) of the respondent(s) is/are mentioned in the complaint, such name(s) shall figure out in the notices issued by the Registrar;
- (iii) Time is granted to the INC and NCP to file their responses. Another opportunity is granted to the respondent political parties viz. BJP, CPI(M), CPI and BSP who did not participate in the hearing;
- (iv) Parties will exchange the petitions/submissions to each other within 10 days through e-mail/ post and file a proof of service; and
- (v) The cases are adjourned for further hearing at 1600 hrs on 22nd July, 2016.

(Bimal Julka)
Information Commissioner

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Information Commissioner

***List of cases to be tagged**

Sl. No.	Name of complainant	Name of Respondent	Case No.
1.	Shri R.K. Jain	Smt. Sonia Gandhi, President, INC/AICC	CIC/SS/C/2014/000116
2.	Shri R.K. Jain	Shri Rajnath Singh, ex-President, BJP	CIC/RM/C/2014/000390
3.	Shri R.K. Jain	Shri Prakash Karat, General Secretary, CPI(M)	CIC/RM/C/2014/000391
4.	Shri R.K. Jain	Shri S. Sudhakar Reddy, General Secretary, CPI	CIC/RM/C/2014/000314
5.	Shri R.K. Jain	Shri Sharad Pawar, President, NCP	CIC/ RM/C/2014/000392
6.	Shri R.K. Jain	Ms Mayawati, President, BSP	CIC/ RM/C/2014/000393

**** List of complaints and appeals to be heard separately**

S. No.	Name of complainant/ Appellant	Name of Respondent	Case No.
1.	Shri Aseem Takyar	President, AICC	CIC/SS/A/2014/000127
2.	Shri Sayeed Ahmed	President, AICC	CIC/SS/A/2014/000295
3.	Shri Sanjay Sharma	President, INC	CIC/SS/A/2014/000176
4.	Shri Vinod Kumar Mishra	President, INC	CIC/DS/A/2013/001976
5.	Shri Deepak Sethi	President, INC	CIC/SB/A/2016/000823
6.	Shri Rameshwar Sharma	President, INC	CIC/CC/A/2014/000034
7.	Shri Harsh Shukla	President, INC	CIC/SS/A/2014/000050

8.	Shri Anil Kumar Sinha	President, INC	CIC/CC/A/2015/003422
9.	Shri Sanjay Sharma	President, BJP	CIC/SS/A/2014/000301
10.	Shri Vikas Kotwal	President, BJP	CIC/CC/A/2015/900754
11.	Shri Deepak Sethi	President, BJP	CIC/SS/A/2014/000073
12.	Shri Rameshwar Sharma	President, BJP	CIC/CC/A/2014/001031
13.	Shri Pawan Kumar Pahwa	President, BJP	CIC/CC/A/2015/001833
14.	Shri Biharilal Thawait	President, BJP	CIC/SS/A/2014/000150
15.	Shri Sanjay Sharma	President, BSP	CIC/RM/A/2014/003272
16.	Shri Malkiat Singh Bajwa	President, INC	CIC/SM/C/2012/00431
17.	P.C. Sharma	President, INC	CIC/SM/C/2013/000668
18.	Mujeeb Ullah	President, INC	CIC/SM/C/2013/000419
19.	Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal	President, INC	CIC/SM/C/2013/000675
20.	Sant Ram	Smt. Sonia Gandhi, President, AICC	CIC/RM/C/2014/000341
21.	Shri Biharilal Thawait	Shri Rajnath Singh, ex-President, BJP	CIC/SM/C/2013/000557
22.	Shri Biharilal Thawait	Shri Lal Krishna Advani, ex-President, BJP	CIC/SM/C/2013/000512
23.	P.C. Sharma	President, BJP	CIC/SM/C/2013/000670
24.	Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal	President, BJP	CIC/SM/C/2103/000676
25.	Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal	General Secretary, CPI(M)	CIC/SM/C/2013/000677
26.	Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal	President, NCP	CIC/SM/C/2013/000679
27.	P.C. Sharma	President, NCP	CIC/SM/C/2013/000669
28.	Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal	President, BSP	CIC/SM/C/2013/000678

