

Central Information Commission  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.

CIC/AA/A/2016/96  
CICOM/A/2016/00195  
CICOM/R/2016/00419

Name of the appellant: Shri Narender Singh Johal,  
VPO Jandiala, Patti Bari,  
District Jalandhar,  
Punjab- 144033

1	Date of RTI application	15.03.2016
2	Date of reply of the RTI application	29.03.2016
3	CPIO's who furnished reply	Joint Secy. & CPIO (RTI Cell)
4	Date of filing 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal	Nil
5	Diary No. of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal of the Dak Section	131724
6	Diary date of the Dak Section	02.05.2016
7	Diary date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal in the office of FAA	03.05.2016
8	Date of Decision	05.7.2016

**Decisions with reasons:**

1. In the RTI application, the applicant has sought a copy of the directive of the Central Information Commission in which it ruled that 'ministers' in the Union and State Cabinet are public authorities. The CPIO, Shri Y.K. Singhal, RTI Cell vide his reply dated 29.03.2016 has intimated the appellant to refer RTI Act, 2005 and RTI Rule, 2012, which are already available in public domain.

In the first Appeal the appellant has stated that he has not satisfied with the reply of the CPIO as the reply is not related to his question. The RTI applicant has sought copy of specific rule/order of the Commission whereas the CPIO instead of providing or mentioning of that particular decision/rule of the Commission has asked the appellant to refer RTI Act and RTI Rules.

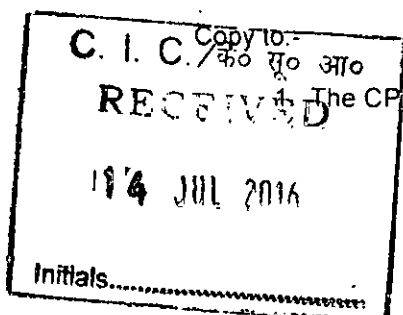
The CPIO RTI Cell is directed to go through RTI application again and furnish a proper response and specific reply to the appellant within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

2. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

3. In case the he appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Room No. 185, Ground Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 against this order within 90 days.

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