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

CIC/AA/A/2017/112 CICOM/A/2017/00106 CICOM/R/2016/00540

Name of the appellant:

Shri Basant Kumar Sharma,

Dwarka Puri, Agra Road, Etah, UP – 207 001.

1.	Date of RTI application	05.11.2016
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	21.11.2016
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	CPIO (CR Section)
4.	1 st Appeal Date	08.12.2016
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	Received along with letter dated 29.12.2016 vide Dy.No.100212 dated 03.01.2017
6.	Date of receipt of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	07.04.2017
7.	Date of Decision	17.04.2017

This first appeal dated 08.12.2016 has not been received in the office of the First Appellate Authority earlier. It has been found enclosed with a letter dated 29.12.2016 addressed to CVO/Director(Vigilance), CIC and FAA, CIC, diarised vide Dy. No.100212 dated 03.01.2017 and received in the office of FAA on 07.04.2017. Hence, the appeal has been registered and decision will be restricted to this first appeal filed against the response of the CPIO in response to the RTI application dated 05.11.2016.

Brief facts of the case:-

2. In the RTI application, the appellant has stated that he has filed an application under section 24(1) of the RTI Act for prior approval of CIC on dated 18.09.2015. Further, in pursuance to CPIO, CR letter No.CIC/CPIO/CR/2016/748 dated 24.05.2016, the appellant has resubmitted the letter/application dated 14.06.2016 with a request to place same before CIC for approval on top priority basis to compensate for 09 months delay suffered due to mishandling in Central Registry, CIC. Since, the appellant has not received any response after re-submission of letter, therefore, he sought copies of notesheet/documents in support to prove that Central Registry had placed the said application by 24(1) for approval of CIC on top priority basis.

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Shri U.C. Joshi, the then DS & CPIO(CR) has responded that:-

"No record for the information sought is available in Central Registry."

Decision with reasons:-

- 4. From the perusal of the RTI application and reply of the CPIO and the appeal, it is observed that the CPIO has furnished factual information to the appellant specifically in respect of information sought in the RTI application, therefore, no intervention is required on the part of the FAA.
- 5. However, on perusal of the dak status of Dy.No.148980, it is found that the letter/application dated 14.06.2016 of the appellant is showing marked to Central Registry as Dealing Officer/Registry, therefore, direction is given to Shri Krishan Avtar Talwar, DR cum CPIO to CR-1 to provide present status of the said diary number to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.
- 6. The appeal is, therefore, disposed off.
- 7. In case the appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the CIC in Room No.185, Ground Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 against this order within 90 days.

Dated the 17th April, 2017

(Rakesh Kumar Singh)

Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

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The CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.

Shri Krishan Avtar Talwar, DR to CR-1, CIC, New Delhi.