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

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Name of the appellant:

Shri R.K. Jain,

1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg, Wazir Nagar,

New Delhi-110 003.

1.	Date of RTI application	08.03.2017
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	10.04.2017
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DR to CR-1
4.	1 st Appeal No. & Date	16714 dt. 17.04.2017
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	125306
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	18.04.2017
7.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	20.04.2017
8.	Date of Hearing	03.05.2017

The appellant was present. Shri Krishan Avtar Talwar, CPIO cum DR to CR-1 and Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, CPIO, RTI Cell were also present.

Decision with reasons:-

- During the hearing, the appellant has stated that he is only aggrieved with the response given on Points (J), (K), (L), (M) and (N) of the RTI application by Shri Piyush Agarwal, Registrar, forwarded by Shri Krishan Avtar Talwar, DR to CR-1.
- On points (J), (K), (L) and (N), Shri Agarwal has stated that the information 3. sought is not specific in nature as the office of Registrar has several inbound and outbound communications and furnishing all such information would not be reasonable enough considering the RTI Act, 2005. However, he has given opportunity of inspection of these records. In this regard, the appellant has stated that information sought is very specific in nature and is not voluminous. On the one hand, Registrar is denying the information being non specific and voluminous and on the other hand he is ready to offer the records of the information for inspection. This shows that he is holding the information, therefore, may be directed to provide the same.
- On Point (M) of the RTI application, the appellant has stated that the Registrar has provided information in respect of Full Bench/Division Bench cases pertaining to political parties. But he sought information in respect of Full Bench political parties.

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all cases pending in the CIC as on 1st March, 2017, not only political parties. Therefore, he may be directed to provide the same.

- 5. From the perusal of the RTI applications and submission made by the appellant, it is observed that the appellant has sought specific information on Points K & L of the RTI application. On Point (J), the appellant has restricted the period from 01.07.2016 to 08.03.2016, during the hearing. On Point (M), incomplete information has been provided. The information in respect of Full Bench/Division Bench of all cases pending in the CIC as on 1st March, 2017 should also be provided. Direction is accordingly given to Shri Krishan Avtar Talwar, CPIO & DR to CR-1 to provide information as sought on Points J, K, L & M of the RTI application to the appellant by taking the assistance of the Registrar within 3 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.
- 6. On Point (N) of the RTI application, the appellant has sought copy of the order/instructions fixing duties and responsibilities of the Registrar, CIC. The information holder on this point is Admin Section of CIC. Direction is accordingly given Mrs. Savita Taluja, SO & CPIO (Admn) to provide the information to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.
- 7. The appeal is, therefore, disposed off accordingly.
- 8. 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 3rd May, 2017.

Rakesh Kumar Singh.)
Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

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