

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

CIC/AA/A/2017/170  
CICOM/A/2017/00164  
CICOM/R/2017/00113

Name of the appellant: Shri B. Bharathi,  
57, Kavi Kul Street,  
Ashok Nagar, Lawspet,  
Pondicherry – 605 008.

1.	Date of RTI application	22.01.2017
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	27.02.2017
3.	CPIO who gave the reply	SO & CPIO Legal Cell
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal Date	24.04.2017
4.	Diary No. of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal of the Dak Section	129220
5.	Diary date of the Dak Section	03.05.2017
6.	Diary date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal in the office of FAA	04.05.2017
7.	Date of Decision	08.05.2017

**Brief facts of the case:-**

In the RTI application, the appellant has sought following information:-

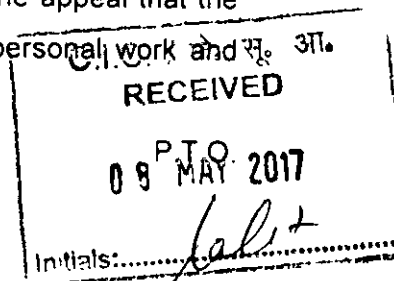
- "1. kindly provide the certified copies of file notes pertaining to the appointment of advocate/counsel for representing Central Information Commission/Respondent 2 in writ petition no. 42137 of 2016 and miscellaneous petition 36056 of 2016.
2. Kindly provide me the correspondence between the central information commission and competent authorities for the appointment of counsel to represent CIC in the above said writ petition No.42137 of 2016.
3. Kindly provide me the name and designation of counsel representing CIC in wp 42137 of 2016."

2. Shri Kishore Kumar Pukhral, SO & CPIO Legal Cell vide letter dated 27.02.2017 has responded that:-

"1&2. Copy enclosed.

3. Shri S.U. Srinivasan Assistant Solicitor General in Madras High Court."

3. In the appeal, the appellant has stated that reply received from CPIO after 30 days. He is aggrieved that CPIO has not provided certified copies of information sought within 30 days and the information provided is incomplete and misleading. The CPIO is subjected to penal action for providing information after 30 days and claimed compensation of Rs.50,000/-. All information be provided free of cost. He also stated in the appeal that the first appeal is not filed within 30 days because of his court work and personal work and requested to condone the delay.



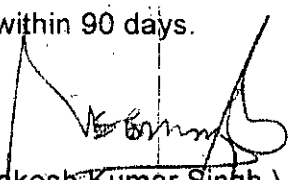
**Decision with reasons:-**

4. On perusal of the RTI application, reply of the CPIO and appeal, it is observed that the information provided by the CPIO is appropriate. The appellant has not mentioned how the information is misleading and incomplete. Therefore, no intervention is required on the part of the FAA, in this case.

5. The appeal is disposed off accordingly.

6. 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 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

  
( Rakesh Kumar Singh )  
Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority  
Tel: 26162290

Copy to:-

1. Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi

08/05/17