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

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CICOM/A/2017/00261
CICOM/R/2017/00769

Name of the appellant : Shri M. Danasegar,
AW-6, Govt. Staff Quarters,
Lawspet,
Puducherry – 605 008.

1.	Date of RTI application	17.06.2017
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	10.08.2017
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	CPIO cum DR to IC(SB)
4.	1st Appeal Date	24.08.2017
5.	Diary No. of 1st Appeal of the Dak Section	160778
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	01.09.2017
7.	Date of receipt of 1st Appeal in the office of FAA	02.09.2017
8.	**Date of Decision**	**07.09.2017**

Brief facts of the case:-

In the RTI application, appellant has sought 7 points information in respect of his email dated 16.06.2017 and letter dated 17.06.2017 sent to DO to IC(SB) in connection with case file No.CIC/SB/A/2016/000259.

2. The appellant enclosed a self attested copy of a letter dated 10.08.2017 received by him from Shri S.S. Rohilla, CPIO & DR to IC(SB) in which Shri Rohilla has stated that:-

> *"2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its decision dated 12.01.2016 (W.P. (C) No.11065/if 2015 – Naresh Kumar vs. CIC & others) has held as under:-*
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> > *"This court is also of the view that the information seeker has no locus standi in penalty proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act."*
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> *3. In view of the above and as policy of the Commission goes the appellant is not informed about the development in penalty proceedings.*
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> *Point No. 1 to 7 In view of Para "2 & 3" no action has been taken."*

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Decision with reasons:-

3. Shri S.S. Rohilla, CPIO cum DR to IC(SB) has been called for along with the concerned case file. On perusal of the case file, it is observed that in response to RTI application, CPIO vide his letter dated 14.07.2017 has offered inspection to the appellant. The appellant inspected the case file No.CIC/SB/A/2016/00259 on 14.08.2017 and obtained copy of 6 pages from the case file after depositing Rs.12/- as photocopy charges.

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4. The appellant has not raised any issue on the reply dated 14.07.2017 of the CPIO, in the appeal.

5. On further reply dated 10.08.2017 of the same RTI application given by the CPIO, the appellant has filed this appeal. On perusal of the reply, it is observed that the reply given by the CPIO is appropriate, therefore, no intervention is required on the part of the FAA.

6. The appeal is 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 11th September, 2017.

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

Copy to:-

1. The CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.

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