

Central Information Commission
Baba Gang Nath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi -110067.

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CICOM/R/2018/50850

Name of the appellant : Shri Chandranshu Mehta,
A-261, Sector-9,
New Vijay Nagar,
Ghaziabad(UP) – 201 009.

1.	Date of RTI application	01.11.2018
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	02.11.18, 05.11.18 and 19.11.18
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DR to CR-I & II and DO to IC(SA)
4.	1 st Appeal Date	12.11.2018
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	5290
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	14.11.2018
7.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	15.11.2018
8.	Date of Hearing	26.11.2018

Appellant was present. Shri Krishan Avtar Talwar, CPIO & DR to CR-I, Shri TBJs Rajappa, CPIO (RTI Cell) and Shri S.C. Sharma, DR to CR-II were present during the hearing.

Decision with reasons:-

2. During the hearing, appellant has reiterated the contents of the appeal.

3. On perusal of the RTI application, reply of the CPIO and submissions made in appeal, it is observed that appellant has raised issue i.e. why the CPIO has transferred the RTI application to Shri T.K. Mohapatra, DO to IC(SA) though he should seek assistance u/s 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 from Shri Mohapatra and only 3 points of the RTI application are concerned with the DO to IC(SA) why he transferred all the RTI request to him? In this regard, Shri Krishan Avtar Talwar, CPIO informed during the hearing that the RTI application was transferred by CPIO, RTI Cell to Shri T.K. Mohapatra and not by him as alleged by the appellant. He also shown his reply dated 05.11.2018 in which he has mentioned that RTI application was forwarded by RTI Cell to Sh. T.K. Mohapatra, DO to IC(SA). It is further to mention here that Commission has made a mechanism by designating a CPIO for RTI Cell who deals with RTI applications received in the Commission and transfers RTI application to the concerned DOs/DRs for furnishing the information sought.

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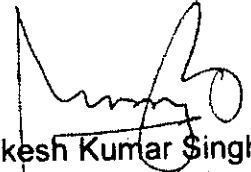
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4. At the end of the appeal, appellant has requested to provide all documents sought in the RTI application free of cost to him. In this regard, it is observed that information on Points 1 to 3 has been provided by Shri T.K. Mohapatra, CPIO & DR to IC(SA) vide his online reply dated 19.11.2018, which is found appropriate and factual. Shri Mohapatra, CPIO & DR to IC(SA) has forwarded Points 4 & 5 of the RTI application to CPIO, RTI Cell. **Direction is accordingly given to Shri TBJs Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell to seek the assistance u/s 5(4) from the concerned CPIO and provide information to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.**

5. The appeal is, therefore, disposed of accordingly.


6. In case the appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 against this order within 90 days.

Dated the 28th November, 2018.


(Rakesh Kumar Singh)
Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority
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