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

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Name of the appellant: Shri Balai Lal Sinha,

Flat No.4B, Raycon Park, 207, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata – 700 055.

1.	Date of RTI application	13.04.2019
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	30.04.2019
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DO to IC(DP)
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal Date	24.05.2019
5.	Diary No. of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal of the Dak Section	13067
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	30.05.2019
7.	Diary date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal in the office of FAA	31.05.2019
8.	Date of Decision	04.06.2019

## Brief facts of the case:-

In the RTI application, appellant has sought following information in respect of his 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 24.12.2017 filed in the Commission:-

- "1. The Date when the said appeal was received by the Hon'ble Commission.
- 2. The name, designation and telephone number of the person who has received the appeal from the postal authority.
- 3. When the concerned officer has placed the same to the higher authority.
- 4. The name, designation and telephone number to whom he has placed the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal.
- 5. What decision the higher authority has taken on the matter and the date when he has taken the decision.
- 6. The copy of the office note sheet from the beginning to the end of this date indicating the movement of the appeal before the various officials.
- 7. The reasons for pending the same for long time at the end of the Hon'ble Commission when it should have been disposed of within 45 days of the receipt.
- 8. The long pending in the Commission in the Hon'ble Commission indicates non transparency in working in the Commission.
- 9. The names, designations and telephone numbers of officials who are responsible for delays in disposal.
- 10. What action is proposed by the Hon'ble Commission against them?
- 11. When the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal may be disposed of?
- 12. The matter relates to my service matter pending for a long time even after my retirement from MCA with effect from 31.12.2010."

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- 2. Shri H.P. Sen, CPIO & DO to IC(DP) vide letter dated 30.04.2019 has furnished following information:-
  - (1) The record shows that your application was registered in CIC on 03.01.2018.
  - (2) No such information is available.
  - (3) No such information is available.
  - (4) No such information is available.
  - (5) No such information is available.
  - (6) No such information is available.
  - (7) No reason is available on record.
  - (8) No information sought under Sec.2(f) of the RTI Act.
  - (9) No such information is available on record.
  - (10) No information sought under Sec.2(f) of the RTI Act.
  - (11) Since the question is futuristic, possible date of disposal, therefore, can not be intimated.
  - (12) No information sought under Sec.2(f) of the RTI Act.
- 3. Aggrieved with the response of CPIO, appellant filed present appeal.

## Decision with reasons:-

- 4. On point -1 of the appeal, appellant stated that the second appeal is pending for more than one and half years, although as per section 19(6) the same would have been disposed of within 45 days. Since the matter pertains to service issue for a senior citizen, this should have been disposed of on special grounds. In this regard, it is to mention that there is no prescribed time limit for disposal of second appeals/complaints filed in the Commission and normally the cases are disposed of on first cum first serve basis.
- 5. Further on perusal of the RTI application, CPIO's reply and submissions made in other points, it is observed that point-wise information furnished by the CPIO appears to be appropriate, therefore, no intervention is required on the part of the FAA, in the matter.
- 6. The appeal is, therefore, disposed of.

7. 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 4th June, 2019.

(Rakesh Kumar Singh)
Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

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Shri TBJS Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi. Shri H.P. Sen, CPIO & DO to IC(DP), CIC, New Delhi.