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

CIC/AA/A/2019/131 CICOM/A/2019/00114 CICOM/R/2019/00309

Name of the appellant:

Shri K. Sunil Kumar, S/o Shri Kuniiraman,

108, Chidambara Nilayam, Upper Bazar, The Nilgiris, Tamilnadu – 643 001.

1.	Date of RTI application	01.04.2019
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	12.04.2019, 16.04.2019, 22.04.2019 & 24.04.2019
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DO to IC(VN), DR to CR-I, DR to CR-II & I/c Record Room
4.	1st Appeal Date	14.06.2019 & 21.06.2019
5.	Diary No. of 1st Appeal of the Dak Section	13720 & 14005
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	18.06.2019 & 27.06.2019
7.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	24.06.2019 & 28.06.2019
8.	Date of Decision	03.07.2019

In the present appeal dated 21.06.2019, appellant has stated that since he has received the reply dated 24.04.2019 of the RTI application on 15.06.2019, he is withdrawing his earlier first appeal dated 14.06.2019 filed for non-receipt of information. In this regard, it is to mention that since first appeal dated 14.06.2019 has already been registered, therefore, his present appeal dated 21.06.2019 is clubbed with the already registered first appeal.

Brief facts of the case:-

In the RTI application, appellant has sought following information in respect of case file No.CIC/RM/A/2012/001012:-

- "A) DATE of weeding out of the FILE BEARING no CIC/RM/A/2012/001012.
- B) Procedure adopted before Weeding out of FILE
- C) Reason for WEEDING out the ABOVE SAID file
- D) As per District magistrate COURT procedure before destruction of FILE Gazette notification is Mandatory. Pls provide me with Gazette notification COPY for weeding out of ABOVE SAID FILE

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- E) How many complaint SENT to the CIC IN THE LAST 10 YEARS HAVE BEEN NUMBERED (CASE NUMBER & DIARY NUMBER) AND FILE WEEDED OUT WITHOUT DECISION WAS MADE. INFORMATION DETAILS OF APPLICANTS AND RESPONDENTS OF SUCH CASES WEEDED OUT WITHOUT DECISION BY CIC IN PAST 10 YRS."
- F) INFORMATION REGARDING PROCESS OF VIDEO CONFERENCE FOR RESPONDENTS & APPELLENTS. MODE OF INFORMATION SENT ASKING APPELLENTS & RESPONDENTS TO APPEAR ON SPECIFIC DATE & TIME, SELECTION OF AUTHORIZED CENRE FOR VIDEO CONFERENCING KEEPING OF VIDEO CONFERENCING TAPES (RECORDING) PROOF TO BE SUBMITTED FOR VIDEO CONFERENCING ETC."
- 2. Shri R.P. Singh, CPIO & I/c Record Room vide letter dated 24.04.2019 has furnished following information:-

"Point No A. The files No CIC/RM/A/2012/001012 was weeded out on 22-11-2016 as per record available in Record Room.

Point No B. The file was scanned/digitized before weeding out.

<u>Point No C</u>. In accordance with the policy of the Commission available in the CIC website.

<u>Point No D</u>. As per CIC approved policy (copy enclosed). No gazette notification is mandatory.

Point No E. No such information is available in Record Room.

Decision with reasons:-

3. On perusal of the RTI application, CPIO's reply and submissions made in the appeal, it is observed that the main plea of the appellant is that the case No.CIC/RM/A/2012/001012 has not yet been finally decided. Only an interim order dated 14.03.2014 was issued by former Information Commissioner, Shri Rajiv Mathur and no hearing is held post 14.03.2014 in the said case. Since digitalized copy of the aforementioned case file is available in the e-book, as informed by Shri A.K. Assija, CPIO & DO to IC(VN) in reply to earlier RTI application of the appellant,

direction is accordingly given to Shri A.K. Assija, CPIO & DO to IC(VN) to provide present status of the said case to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

- The appeal is, therefore, disposed of.
- 5. 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 3rd July, 2019.

(Rakesh Kumar Singh)
Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

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Shri TBJS Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.