

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

CIC/AA/A/2019/314
CICOM/A/2019/00211
CICOM/R/2019/00680

Name of the Appellant : Sh. Harish Chandra Sharma,
A/G – 398, Shalimar Bagh,
Delhi – 110088.

1.	Date of RTI application	04.09.2019
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	04.10.2019
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	Sh. R. Sitarama Murthy
4.	1 st Appeal Date	30.11.2019
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	19873/04.12.2019
6.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	06.12.2019
7.	Date of Decision	02.01.2020

Brief facts of the case:-

1. Shri Harish Chandra Sharma, Appellant vide his RTI application sought information on 3 points- 1. Please state if the law declared by the Supreme Court is binding on the CIC, or not. 2. Please state if an earlier judgment of the CIC in a similar is followed/given weightage while deciding a subsequent case, or not. 3. Whether the CIC treats bank loan information as "personal/fiduciary" and covered under Sec. 8 of the RTI Act, 2005, or not.

Reply of CPIO:-

2. Sh. R. Sitarama Murthy, CPIO replied for all 3 points vide letter No. CICOM-R-2019-00680-SC-108 dated 04-10-2019 that **"All the points are in the form of queries, involving of law, requiring the undersigned CPIO to state/clarify, CPIO is not expected to clarify."**

Hearing of the Appeal

3. The Hearing Notice was issued for the matter on 18.12.2019 and the matter is heard on scheduled date and time, i.e. on 30.12.2019 by First Appellate Authority. During the hearing CPIO Sh. R. Sitarama Murthy was physically present while appellant Sh. Harish Chandra Sharma was absent.

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Decision with reasons:-

4. On perusal of the Appeal, RTI application, CPIO's reply and submission of CPIO during hearing, it is observed that information provided by CPIO Sh. R. Sitarama Murthy is as per RTI Act, 2005, therefore no further intervention is required on the part of the FAA, in the matter.

5. The appeal is being 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 2nd January, 2020

(Y. K. Singhal)

First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

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- ✓ 1. Sh. T .B. J. S. Rajappa ,CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.
- ✓ 2. Sh. R. Sitarama Murthy , CPIO & DO to IC (SC), CIC, New Delhi.

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