

## CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora

....Appellant

## VERSUS

**Central Information Commission** 

.....Respondent

Date of hearing: 08/08/2019

Appeal No. CICOM/A/2019/60087

CICOM/R/2019/50307

Present:

- 1. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora for the Appellant
- 2. Sh. H.P. Sen, DO to IC (DP) and CPIO for the Respondent
- 3. Sh. T.B.J.S Rajappa, CPIO (RTI Cell) for the Respondent

## Record of proceedings:

- sought the certified copies of Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora, Appellant/Applicant l. documents vide which 12 non-compliance petitions filed by him on 10/10/2016 were disposed of by the Bench of Hon'ble IC (DP) and IC (SB), which follows:
- A. Notice of hearing
- B. Attendance sheet where the information seeker had signed
- C. Copy of decision of the Commission
- In response to the above said RTI application, Sh. H.P. Sen, CPIO informed that 2. though the petition dated 10/10/2016 field by the Appellant is available in the files, however neither any information about disposal of the petition is available nor any document is available in the file. It was further mentioned by the CPIO that out of 12 files mentioned in the list provided by the Appellant, 1 file no. CIC/YA/A/2015/900457 could not be traced.
- The Appellant being dissatisfied with the reply provided by the CPIO preferred a 3. First Appeal before the undersigned mentioning therein that the CPIO provided incomplete, misleading or false information as the 3 non-compliance petitions in files CIC/YA/A/2016/900415 CIC/YA/A/2016/900414, CIC/YA/A/2016/000161 have been disposed of by the Commission from the list of the files provided by the Appellant.

During personal hearing afforded to the Appellant as well as the CPIO, the Appellant again raised the same issue of giving misleading or false information that no record of disposal of non-compliance petitions filed by the Appellant is available when he himself has the order of disposal of the above mentioned 3 non-compliance petitions with him. I have also gone through the written submissions dated 01/08/2019 made by the Appellant. Sh. H.P. Sen, CPIO has reiterated to his earlier stand taken by him in his letter dated 22/05/2019 sent to the Appellant as the reply to the RTI application of the Appellant. It appears that the CPIO has not made adequate efforts to get the record of the 12 files mentioned in the list provided by the Appellant while disposing of the RTI application made by the Appellant. I am of the view that since all these case relate to the period 2015-16, the record of these cases may be available with the Commission. Therefore, Sh. H.P. Sen, CPIO is hereby directed to make sincere efforts to get the record located by seeking the assistance of the In-charge Record Room or the office of the Joint Secy. (M&R) and provide the copies of the documents to the Appellant and if the record could not be traced after taking due diligence, the Appellant may be informed accordingly within a period of 15 days from the receipt of this order.

Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora is further informed if he is not satisfied with the order of the undersigned, he is free to file a Second Appeal under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Sh. Divya Prakash Sinha at the above mentioned address within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.

(Piyush Agarwal)

Registrar & First Appellate Authority 21/08/2019

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