

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

CIC/AA/A/2019/130  
CICOM/A/2019/60091  
CICOM/R/2019/50316

Name of the appellant : Shri Varun Krishna,  
213, Gobind Appts,  
B-2, Vasundhara Enclave,  
Delhi - 110 096.

1.	Date of online RTI application	08.05.2019
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	17.05.2019
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DO to IC(NG)
4.	Online 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal Date	17.06.2019
5.	Date of Hearing	02.07.2019

The hearing of the appeal was scheduled on 28.06.2019 but due to administrative reasons, hearing postponed to 02.07.2019, intimation of which has been given to the appellant over phone on 25.06.2019 and also through hearing notice dated 25.06.2019.

2. Appellant was absent. Shri S.C. Sharma, CPIO & DO to IC(NG) and Shri TBJs Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell were present.

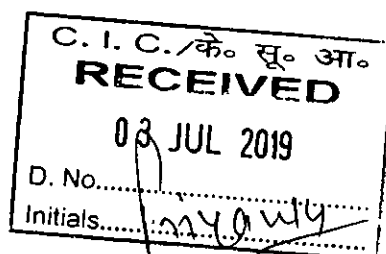
3. In the appeal, appellant has stated that *"In the interest of natural justice a senior official of equivalent rank or senior of Honble IC(NKG) be appointed in order to provide fair justice."* Appellant has also sent an email dated 21.06.2019. On S.No.2, he stated that *"2. Most important, it was demanded that in the interest of natural justice the current FAA Shri RK Singh must recuse himself and appoint a FAA who is either in the rank OR senior in rank of current Honble IC Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta in order to provide fair justice without any compulsion."*

4. The request of the appellant is considered, but not acceded to.

**Brief facts of the case:-**

5. In the RTI application, appellant has quoted an extract of Commission's decision No.CIC/ISPNR/C/2017/102008 dated 26.04.2019 i.e. ***"Their conduct in the backdrop of settling their personal scores in the garb of attending the case proceedings is being viewed very seriously by the Commission"*** and sought following information:-

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1. Copy of documents/papers evidencing our conduct in backdrop of settling our personal scores in the garb of attending the case proceedings.
2. Name of the person/persons and the institution/institutions which the Commission is referring to for settling our personal scores in the said order as above..
3. Name and designation of deemed PIO u/s 5(4) + 5(5)."

6. Shri S.C. Sharma, CPIO & DO to IC(NG) vide letter dated 17.05.2019 has furnished following information:-

- "1. PIO is not obliged to interpret the CIC orders. No other information is available.
2. No information is available.
4. No assistance was sought u/s 5(4), 5(5)."

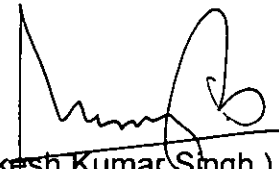
**Decision with reasons:-**

7. On perusal of the RTI application, CPIO's reply and submissions made in the appeal, it is observed that point-wise information provided by the CPIO appears to be appropriate, therefore, no further intervention is required on the part of the FAA, in the matter.

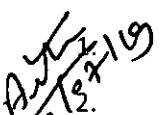
8. The appeal is, therefore, disposed off accordingly.

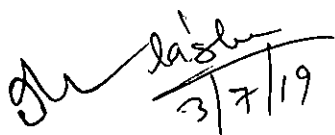
9. In case the appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110 067 against this order within 90 days.

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019.

  
( Rakesh Kumar Singh )  
Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority  
Tel: 26162290

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Shri S.C. Sharma, CPIO & DO to IC(NG), CIC, New Delhi.

  
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