



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

Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora

....Appellant

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Central Information Commission

.....Respondent

Date of hearing: 08/08/2019

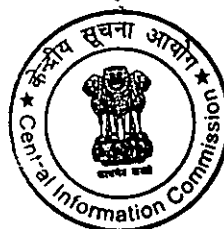
Appeal No. CICOM/A/2019/60095

Present: CICOM/R/2019/50306

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:

1. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora, Appellant vide his RTI application dated 06/05/2019 requested for inspection of 12 files in which his non-compliance petitions were disposed of by the CIC. Sh. H.P. Sen, CPIO in his reply dated 22/05/2019 informed the information seeker that no information is available about the action taken on non-compliance application in respect of 12 files mentioned by the Appellant. Out of 12 files mentioned in the list, 1 File No. CIC/YA/A/2015/900457 could not be traced. The CPIO had also informed the Appellant to inspect the files at any time after 3:00 p.m. on any working day with prior intimation of inspection.
2. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora has filed his First Appeal mentioning therein that the details sought by him were not provided by the CPIO.
3. It is quite clear from the RTI application submitted by Sh. Arora that he sought for inspection of 12 files and the CPIO vide his reply had duly informed the Applicant/Appellant to make inspection on any working day with prior intimation to the CPIO in respect of 11 out of 12 files mentioned by the Appellant in his RTI application as 1 file bearing No. CIC/YA/A/2015/900457 could not be traced. Therefore, it is not understandable how the CPIO has not provided the information sought for as only an inspection was sought which was allowed by the CPIO. Now, it was for the Applicant to do the inspection but as per the records available in this file, no such information is available whether the Applicant had made any inspection of these files mentioned by the CPIO in his reply.



4. However, in the interest of justice, CPIO is directed to again give an opportunity of inspection of these files to the Appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and is also directed to make efforts to locate the file bearing No. CIC/YA/A/2015/900457. It is further ordered, in case the Appellant fails to make inspection after fixing the date by CPIO in consultation with the Appellant, no further opportunities will be afforded to the Appellant for such inspection.

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.



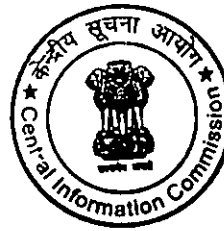
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