



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/2019/60096 | CICOM/R/2019/50528

Present

1. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora – for the Appellant
2. Dr. Rajesh Mongia, DR-CR(II) & CPIO – for the Respondent

Record of proceedings:

1. The Appellant vide his RTI application dated 22/06/2019 requested to supply the certified copy of the document of each Diary No. as per the format given at Annexure B.
2. Dr. Rajesh Mongia, Dy. Registrar (CR-II) and CPIO replied the Appellant that the information is already available in the public domain on the website of the Commission. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora has filed an Appeal against the aforesaid information provided by the CPIO mentioning therein 'the details not provided' and the grounds for Appeal that 'provided incomplete, misleading or false information' and requested that the CPIO may be ordered to provide the certified copies of documents free of cost. He has further mentioned that the CPIO has uploaded his reply without signature whereas he is a statutory authority and his reply falls under the definition or order under the RTI Act, 2005 as per judgment of the Hon'ble High Court and hence may be ordered to supply reply under his seal and signature.
3. The Appellant and the CPIO were heard at length during the hearing of the Appeal where the Appellant has again stressed that the reply uploaded on the website must bear the name, signature and seal of the CPIO. Dr. Mongia, CPIO objected to the issue raised by the Appellant and made a submission that since the information is available on the website of the Commission in public domain, the same does not require the signature of the CPIO. During hearing, the CPIO also showed the demonstration on the laptop to the Appellant as how to view the information available on the public domain on the website of the Commission.



4. I am fully in agreement with the CPIO that since the information is in the public domain on the website of the Commission, it does not need any signature or seal of a particular person uploading the same on the website. Hence, the Appeal has been dismissed as it is devoid of merits.

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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