

## 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/2019/60097 CICOM/R/2019/50533

**Present:** 

1. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora - for the Appellant

2. Sh. K. K. Pukhral, CPIO (Legal Cell) - for the Respondent

## **Record of proceedings:**

1. I have gone through the contents of the RTI application dated 25/06/2019 filed by Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora wherein he has asked for supplying the certified copies of all the documents both from notings side and the correspondence side of the files in which the issuance of 3 orders mentioned in the RTI application were dealt with and also for supplying the copy of any other order issued for dealing with non-compliance petition in the Commission. The Appellant has also enclosed the copy of the notesheet and the correspondence side of the file in which approval of the Hon'ble CIC order dated 29/11/2016 was obtained from the office of the Joint Secy. (Law) and mentioned that no record pertaining to order dated 27/09/2018 is available with the office of the JS (Law).

2. Sh. K.K. Pukhral, SO (Law) & CPIO (Legal Cell) informed the Appellant vide his letter dated 16/07/2019 that no record pertaining to order dated 27/09/2018 is available in the office of the JS (Law)/ Legal Cell. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora, the Appellant filed an Appeal against the above mentioned information provided by the CPIO (Legal Cell) mentioning that incomplete or misleading or false information is provided as the CPIO provided the above information and forwarded the rest to another CPIO for providing the information. The details with regard to order dated 27/09/2019 had not been provided at all by both the CPIOs, confirming that the Commission issued this order without the approval of the Hon'ble CIC. Moreover, the CPIO failed to provide Page N/2 and N/3, mention of which was made on page N/4.



3. The Appellant and the CPIO were afforded an opportunity to present their case before the undersigned in which the Appellant had again raised the similar issue of not providing the page N/2 and N/3 by CPIO (Legal Cell) and the CPIO again stuck to his carlier stand that the said information is not available with the Legal Cell.

4. I am satisfied with the grounds of Appeal made by the Appellant that the copy of page N/2 and N/3 were not provided to him and I failed to understand how pages N/2 and N/3 are not available when page N/4 is available with the CPIO. The CPIO is therefore directed to make efforts and seek assistance from the concerned officials to locate the said page N/2 and N/3 and provide the same to the Appellant within a period of 15 days from the date of 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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