



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

Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora

....Appellant

VERSUS

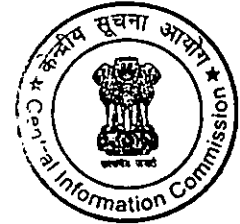
Central Information Commission

.....Respondent

Date of hearing: 08/08/2019

Appeals No.

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- CICOM/A/2019/60108 - CICOM/R/2019/50530
- CICOM/A/2019/60109 - CICOM/R/2019/50535



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:

1. The undersigned has gone through the RTI application dated 21/06/2019 filed by Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora, reply of Sh. H.P. Sen, CPIO dated 15/07/2019 and the First Appeal filed by the Appellant and noticed that the Appellant had asked for the certified copies of the documents in respect of the decision of the Commission from the year 2016 onwards as per Dy. Nos. attached with his RTI application.
2. Sh. H.P. Sen, CPIO sent a reply dated 15/07/2019 to Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora in response to the RTI application referred to above, mentioning therein that the information sought is not readily available and collection/compilation will cause disproportionate diversion of resources. He has also mentioned that Sh. Arora has been filing repeated RTI applications seeking myriad details pertaining to has Appeals/Complaints/Non-compliance petitions with the intention of venting out his apparent angst on the quasi judicial decisions passed by the Commission. It is further mentioned that Sh. Arora has caused immense mental agony to the CPIO despite the fact that all his RTI applications had been responded with utmost diligence while also affording every opportunity desired by him to inspect all the available records.

Sh. Sen, CPIO has also stated that Sh. Arora has resorted to several verbal spats with the CPIO telephonically and in person, to the extent of giving out threats and warnings, none of which is in line with the letter and spirit of RTI Act, 2005. Most of the RTI applications filed by Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora seek voluminous data which is not maintained or seek to interrogate the CPIO.

3. I have also gone through the First Appeal filed by the Appellant mentioning therein that the CPIO has not provided the details in his reply and refused to access the information requested for.

4. The written submission made by the Appellant has also been considered.

5. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora, Appellant as well as the CPIO were given an opportunity to present their case. During hearing, Appellant has leveled certain allegations on the CPIO in not providing the information as sought for and in response to this, the CPIO has also objected to the allegations leveled against him and has again reiterated his stand as mentioned in his reply dated 15/07/2019 of the RTI application filed by Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora.

6. I am fully satisfied with the reply submitted by the CPIO that the information sought for by the Appellant is not readily available and the collection/compilation of the same will cause disproportionate diversion of resources as the same is a voluminous data and the information seeker cannot force the Public Authority to prepare the data as per his demand. Moreover, as per the RTI Act, only the information, if available, can be provided. Hence, the Appeal is 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.

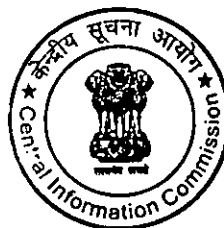
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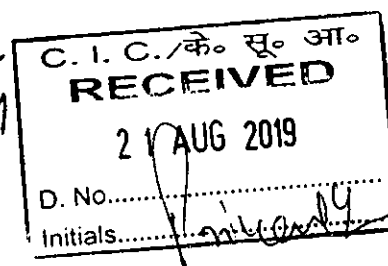
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Ans
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