

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

Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koli

....Appellant

VERSUS

Central Information Commission

.....Respondent

Date of hearing: 30/08/2019 Time : 11:30 a.m.

## Case No. -

- 1. CIC/AA/A/2019/166
- 2. CICOM/A/2019/60124
- 3. CICOM/R/2019/50560

## Present:

- 1. None For the Appellant
- 2. Sh. A.K. Assija, DO to IC (VN) & CPIO For the Respondent
- 3. Sh. T.B.J.S. Rajappa, CPIO (RTI Cell) For the Respondent

## Record of proceedings:

- 1. The RTI application dated 30/06/2019 filed by Appellant Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koli, reply of Sh. A.K. Assija, CPIO dated 24/07/2019 as well as the First Appeal dated 29/07/2019 filed by Appellant were perused by the undersigned.
- 2. As per the RTI application, the Appellant requested:

(a) To provide the action taken report/status on his letter dated 24/06/2014 addressed to Sh. Raghuveer Singh, Dy. Registrar, Central Information Commission for non-compilation of CIC Order dated 10/09/2013 (F. No. CIC/RM/A/2013/000195) and has also sought the reason for not taking action till date.

(b). To provide the action taken report/status on CIC decision which was kept pending as per the details provided in his above mentioned RTI application and the reasons for not taking the action on the same till date.

(c). To provide the action taken report/status on CIC dak received on 20/09/2018 Dy. No. 158072 (F.No. CIC/SA/A/2015/001849) and also sought the daily progress report made on this case.



- 3. On perusal of the reply dated 24/07/2019 sent by Sh. A.K. Assija, CPIO to the Appellant, it has been noticed that the information sought for had already been provided to the Appellant except for not giving any reasons of not taking the action in his cases mentioned in his RTI application. Being dissatisfied with the information provided by the CPIO in the matter, the Appellant has filed the First Appeal on the ground that the CPIO did not provide the details or provided incomplete, misleading or false information.
- 4. Sh. A.K. Asssija, CPIO appeared before the undersigned and reiterated to his earlier stand and has further pleaded that under RTI Act, 2005 only an information can be sought and no reasons can be asked for not taking or taking any action. Further, he has provided whatever information was available with him to the Appellant and as such the Appeal filed by the Appellant has no merits at all.
- 5. On going through the above mentioned record and the arguments produced by the CPIO during hearing, I have come to the conclusion that the information sought by the Appellant have been provided by the CPIO to the Appellant and the CPIO is not under any obligation as per the RTI Act to give any reasons nor he is competent to give reasons of taking or not taking action on the issues raised by the Appellant in his RTI Application dated 20/06/2019.
- 6. Therefore, I am of the considered view that the Appeal filed by the Appellant has no merits at all and is liable to be dismissed. Hence, the Appeal is dismissed accordingly.

Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koli 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 30/08/2019

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2. Sh. T.B.J.S. Rajappa CPIO (RTI Cell) Central Information Commission