

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

Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora

....Appellant

.....Respondent

VERSUS

Central Information Commission

Date of hearing: 03/09/2019 Time : 11:15 a.m.

Case No. :

- 1. CIC/AA/A/2019/159
- 2. CICOM/A/2019/60129
- 3. CICOM/R/2019/50552

Present:

- 1. Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora For the Appellant
- 2. Sh. C. Vinod Babu, Consultant (SO) & CPIO For the Respondent
- 3. Sh. T.B.J.S. Rajappa, Nodal CPIO For the Respondent

Brief facts:

The Appellant had sought the following information vide his RTI application dated 27/06/2019:

1. With regard to Agenda -2 of the Commission meeting held on 14/08/2014, provide the certified copies of all the documents not only from those files in which both Registrar and JS (Admn.) had dealt the matter, but certified copies of documents on what has been the response of DoPT may also be supplied.

Record of proceedings :

1. The RTI application dated 27/06/2019, filed by Appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora, reply of Sh. C. Vinod Babu, concerned CPIO dated 13/08/2019 as well as the First Appeal dated 04/08/2019 filed by Appellant were perused by the undersigned.



2. Sh. C. Vinod Babu, concerned CPIO had replied vide his letter dated 13/08/2019 to the Appellant informing him that the case was taken up with DoPT for additional staff. The outcome of the case is still awaited from them. The Appellant being dissatisfied with the reply received from the CPIO filed a First Appeal before the undersigned on the grounds that 'details not provided, no response received within the time limit'.

3. At the outset of the hearing, the Appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora started misbehaving, not only with the CPIO but with the undersigned as well. He started shouting at the CPIO as if the CPIO had been working under the Appellant. On my intervention, the Appellant misbehaved with me and said that you should not interfere and let him talk to the CPIO. Not only this, in presence of the other staff members of the Commission, i.e. Sh. Rajappa, he had also used unparliamentary and abusive language against the undersigned and the other officers of the Commission by saying that he had been cheated by the undersigned in pronouncing orders in his earlier Appeals and also used the words such as 'sala chutiya bana rakha hai bhenchod'.

4. He had also desired that the total written submissions made by him in the case must be mentioned in the order. The delay in providing the reply by the CPIO may also be kept in mind and the certified copies of the documents sought by him have not been provided to him yet.

5. In his written submission dated 26/08/2019 from Sl. No. 1-4 he has mentioned nothing about the present Appeal but made some uncalled for remarks against the Appellate Authority. This is totally a false and illegal allegation that on hearing his earlier cases on 08/08/2019, he was told that his case, which has been fixed for hearing on 03/09/2019 was to be disposed of with the Appeals fixed from 08/08/2019 which is nothing but a blatant lie on the part of the Appellant which is evident from the fact that notice of hearing for 03/09/2019 of the present Appeal was issued on 20/08/2019. In fact, the Appellant himself made a request in his First Appeal dated 04/08/2019 may be heard on 08/08/2019 with other Appeals.

6. The allegations leveled and the remarks made by Sh. Jasbir Singh Arora are not only highly objectionable but are derogatory and defamatory as well. He is therefore directed to restrict himself from using such words, failing which suitable necessary action will be initiated against him under the relevant provisions of the Criminal law and if he does not stop this type of practice, he will not be heard in any Appeal/Complaint besides being blacklisted.

7. In the present Appeal, it is a fact that there was a delay of 12 days on the part of the CPIO to send a reply to the Appellant for which the CPIO is directed to be careful in replying such matters in future.



8. Further, it is also observed that the CPIO has not provided the certified copies of the documents as sought by the Appellant.

9. Sh. C. Vinod Babu, concerned CPIO, is therefore directed to revisit his earlier reply and provide the certified copies of those documents which are not exempt under Section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005 and send reply to the Appellant within a period of one (1) month.

10. Hence, the Appeal is disposed off accordingly.

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.

(Piyùsh Agarwal) Registrar & First Appellate Authority 03/09/2019

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