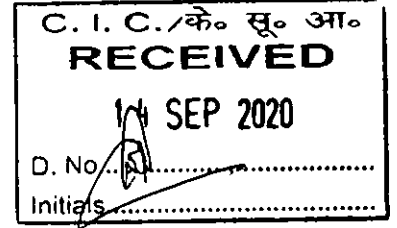


Central Information Commission  
Baba Gang Nath Marg,  
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067



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1.	Date of RTI application	20.03.2020
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	26.05.2020
3.	CPIO (s) who furnished reply	Sh. C. Vinod Babu, SO(Admn) & CPIO.
4.	Date of First Appeal application	25.07.2020
5.	Date of receipt of First Appeal application in office of the FAA	11.08.2020
6.	Date of Decision	09.09.2020

1. **Brief Facts of the case:-**

The Appellant, through his RTI Application, has asked for the following information:

1. "Names of Information Commissioners including Chief Information Commissioner with their date(s) of joining in Central Information Commission, New Delhi as on date."

2. **Reply of CPIO.**

In response to the above RTI Application the CPIO, Shri C. Vinod Babu, So (Admn) & CPIO vide his letter dated 26.05.2020 provided the desired information to the Appellant, in which the appellant was also informed that the desired information is also available on CIC Website.

3. **Ground of First Appeal:**

The Appellant in his First Appeal has complained "that phone and fax number and if available, electronic mail address of the Central Public Information Officer have not been mentioned in the letter."

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**4.1 Decision with reasons:**

On perusal of the Appeal, RTI application and the reply sent by the CPIO, it is observed that the Appellant in his RTI Application has asked for only one information, i.e. names of Information Commissioners including Chief Information Commissioner with their date(s) of joining in Central Information Commission, New Delhi as on date. This has already been provided by the CPIO, despite the fact that this information is already available on CIC's website. As far as information about the phone number, fax number and electronic mail address of the Central Public Information Officer is concerned, this has not been mentioned by the Appellant in the main column of information asked for by him, rather it has been mentioned separately in the second page of his RTI Application. However, this information is also available on the CIC's website. It is worth mentioning that Delhi High Court in its decision dated 01.06.2012 in respect to W.P. (C) No. 11271/2009 (Registrar of Companies Vs. Dharmendra Kumar Garg) has held, "once the information has been provided in public domain and on the website, the information is no longer held by or under the control of any public authority and hence, is no longer accessible as 'right to information'".

5. In light of the above no intervention is required on behalf of the FAA in this matter.
6. The appeal is being disposed of accordingly.
7. In case the Appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067 against this order within 90 days.

Dated – 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

*MB Balimane*  
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