



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

CICOM/A/P/25/00131

CICOM/R/P/25/00265/1

Name of the Appellant: Dr. Himat Chand

1.	Date of RTI application	16.05.2025
2.	Date of receipt of RTI application in RTI Cell of CIC	21.05.2025
3.	Date of reply of the RTI application	21.05.2025 & 09.06.2025
4.	CPIO (s) who furnished reply	Sh. S. Anantharaman CPIO, (DR to IC VT) & Smt. Suman Bala, CPIO & DS (RTI Cell)
5.	Date of First Appeal application	07.05.2025
6.	Date of First Appeal application received in the office of FAA	19.06.2025
7	Date of Decision	26.06.2025

1. Brief Facts of the case:-

The Appellant has attached details of with his RTI Application and sought the following information: -

“1.) Kindly provide information on whether CIC can direct the appellant to search and download information or document from the Internet or uphold the order of the CPIO to download the information or document from the particular site or the Internet.

2.) If yes to I), kindly provide a copy of the rule under RTI Act for doing so and whether such information or document could be considered certified information.

3.) Kindly provide a copy of the submission made by the CPIO, CRRID to the CIC in response to the Notice of Hearing dated 23.04.2025 in File No. CIC/UTOCH/A/2024/101151, Himat Chaud Vs. CPIO CRRID. The CPIO has not supplied the copy of the submission to the appellant as specified in the notice of hearing as also brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Commissioner by the appellant during the hearing of the case."

2. Reply of CPIO:-

"Point No.1,2) – You are asking for clarification/query which is not covered under definition of information mentioned in Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005 for details you may go through the RTI Act, 2005 RTI Rules, 2012 which are already available in public domain as well as CIC's website link https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI-Act_English.pdf.

<https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/RTIRules2012.pdf> respectively.

No other information is available on record.

Point No. 3.) – The records of Case File No. CIC/UTOCH/A/2024/101151 do not indicate that the Respondent Authority /CPIO, CRRID has filed written submission in response to CIC notice of hearing dated 07.04.2025. "

3. Ground of First Appeal:-

Aggrieved with the reply of CPIO, the Appellant has filed First Appeal and stated that:

1. I had sought information on 3 specific issues from the CPIO/CIC vide RTI application dated 16.05.2025 as per Annexure – 1.
2. The CPIO did not reply to point's no. 1 and 2 of RTI application and denied information on point no. 3 as per the reply of the CPIO vide letter no. CIC/OM/R/P/25/00026 dated 21.05.2025 as per Annexure – 2.
3. It is pertinent to mention here that the appellant had joined the CIC hearing for getting information. The CPIO/respondent did not utter a word during the hearing and did not make any oral submission. CRRID one out of 24 such institutes in the country has been a Public Authority for the last 20 years but the appellant was surprised to go through the order of CIC dated 02.05.2025 in which Para 7 was ascribed to the respondent and the SC Judgement was quoted in detail about which appellant was not aware. The appellant thought that the CPIO/RRID might have made submission to CIC in response to notice of hearing but the CPIO, CIC denied any such submission made by the respondent. I,

therefore, request you to kindly look into the whole matter and direct the CPIO to furnish me desired information. I would also like to inform that the hard copy of the Order dated 02.05.2025 received by me is not signed by the Information Commission.

4. Decision with reasons:-

The First Appeal, RTI application and reply given by CPIO of CIC have been perused. Accordingly, the reply given by the CPIO is appropriate and as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, no intervention is required on behalf of the FAA in this matter.

5. The appeal is being disposed of accordingly.

6. 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 – 26.06.2025


Registrar & First Appellate Authority
Tel: 011-26105021

Copy to:-

1. CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi for information.

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