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No. CICOM/R/2016/00034/BS/000107

Date: 06/01/2016

To,
Shri Madhusudan Dutta
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Rohini, Delhi - 110085

Subject: - Seeking information under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act.

Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 22/12/2015 received vide diary no. 101846 04/01/2016, on the subject cited above, the information is as given below:

The applicant has sought copies of documents of his file no. CIC/RM/A/2014/000821/BS/8631. The documents sought by the applicant are not admissible as per law laid down by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi judgment in W P (c) No 26781/2013 in the matter of PIO High Court of Madras V/S CIC and B Bharathi. The relevant portion of the observation of the Hon'ble High Court is reproduced below: -

"26. Insofar as query (iv) is concerned, we fail to understand as to how the second respondent is entitled to justify his claim for seeking the copies of his complaints and appeals. It is needless to say that they are not the information available within the knowledge of the petitioner; on the other hand, admittedly, they are the documents of the second respondent himself, and therefore, if he does not have copies of the same, he has to blame himself and he cannot seek those details as a matter of right, thinking that the High Court will preserve his frivolous applications as treasures/valuable assets. Further, those documents cannot be brought under the definition "information" as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. Therefore, we reject the contention of the second respondent in this aspect."

In case you are not satisfied, you can appeal to the Appellate Authority of CIC. The details of the Appellate Authority are as follows:

Name : Smt. Achla Sinha
Designation : Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority
Address : 2nd Floor, 'B' Wing
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