

Central Information Commission
2nd Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

File No. CICOM/R/2016/50370/KY

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To

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Sub: Seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

This is with reference to your online RTI application dated 26.07.2016 registered vide no. CICOM/R/2016/50370 in this Commission. It was to your above RTI application forwarded by CPIO (RTI) to this sub-registry on 08.08.2016. The point-wise reply is as under:-

Point No.1

In perusance to decision dated 17.09.2014 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras, which is reproduced below, sought information cannot be provided.

"24. 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 own 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."

Point No. 2

Any query raised over arriving at a decision by Honble Information Commissioner de hors section 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005 and as such cannot be deliberated upon.

Point No. 3

In the column of the format available on line against "complaint description" prayer/relef sugt can be filled.

Appeal, if any, against this reply will lie to Smt. Achla Sinha, Additional Secretary & FAA, CIC, Room No 296, 2nd Floor. August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi-110067 within 30 days of receipt of reply of CPIO. Her Telephone no. is 011-26162290 and Email Id is: as-cic@nic.in

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