

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Room No.306, 2nd Floor, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.
Website: cic.gov.in

File No.CIC/SM/A/2013/001116/RM

Appellant: Ms. Geeta Maruti Rane, Mumbai
Public Authority: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai.
Date of Hearing: 18.06.2014
Date of Decision: 18.06.2014
Heard today, dated 18.06.2014 through video conferencing.

Appellant is present.

Public Authority is absent.

FACTS

Vide RTI dt 17.1.13, appellant had sought information on 6 points relating to status of her complaint dt 10.5.11 and 16.1.13 and information relating to Shri VV Patil.

- 2. CPIO vide letter dt 21.2.13, provided a point wise response.
- 3. An appeal was filed on 20.3.13.
- 4. AA vide order dt 15.4.13, directed PIO to provide information pertaining to queries 2, 4 and 5 and disposed of the appeal.
- 5. ~~Submissions made by the appellant were heard. She submitted that she is not satisfied with the response provided and moreover the responses have been provided with considerable delay. AA vide order dt 15.4.13, had directed the PIO to provide information in respect of query no. 2, 4 and 5 within 15 days. According to the appellant, this information was provided by the PIO vide their letter dt 29.10.13. As the public authority failed to attend the hearing, their views could not be ascertained.~~

DECISION

- 6. The Commission finds that the public authority is in violation of the provisions of the RTI Act and the information sought by the appellant has been provided with considerable delay. The public authority has also failed to comply with the directions of the Commission and no official turned up for the hearing.
- 7. A show cause notice be issued to the PIO/Chief Administrative Officer (P), Shri V.Govindankutty, as to why action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act be not initiated against him for the unwarranted delay in providing the information. His written submission should reach the Commission within three weeks from date of receipt of the order.

The appeal is disposed of.



CAO (P)

Handwritten notes:
 B1
 30/6/14
 Smt R

Handwritten note: oku Ajay - reminder diary

निबंध/Ref: 14/86905
दिनांक/Date: _____

Authenticated true copy:

(D.C. Singh)
(D.C. Singh)
Deputy Registrar

Address of the parties:

Ms. Geeta Maruti Rane,
26A/10, Govind Nagar,
Sodawala Lane, Borivli (W),
Mumbai-400092.

The Chief Administrative Officer(P)/CPIO,
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,
Central Complex, 3rd Floor,
Trombay,
Mumbai-400085.

The Controller /FAA,
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,
Central Complex,
Trombay,
Mumbai-400085.