

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Appeal No. CIC/BATRC/C/2017/134452**

**Appellant:** Ram Bachan

**Respondent:** Central Public Information Officer  
Chief Manager (A) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Central Complex, Trombay,  
Mumbai-400085.

**Date of Hearing:** 03.01.2018

**Dated of Decision:** 03.01.2018

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 22.12.2016 seeking information regarding recruitment and deputation of Shri K.K. Singh (project director) INRPC, NRB, BARC, Tarapur etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 10.01.2017 that sought for information is exempted under section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act. The appellant filed first appeal dated on 28.01.2017 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 17.03.2017. The appellant filed second appeal on 23.05.2017 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant was absent. The respondent Shri K Ramesh (CPIO) and Shri Vipin (CAPIO) participated in the hearing through video conferencing.
4. The respondent stated that initially they denied the information under section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act as the file contained details which were strategic in nature. However, in compliance of the first appellate authority's

order dated 17.03.2017, they provided the limited information viz guidelines to be followed for engagement of Shri K.K. Singh vide reply dated 21.03.2017.

**Discussion/ observation:**

5. The sought for information to the extent possible, has been provided to the appellant. The Commission observed that the action /steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application are satisfactory.

**Decision:**

6. No intervention is required in the matter at the level of this Commission.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated true copy**

**(S.C. Sharma)**  
**Dy. Registrar**