

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka
नई दिल्ली, New Delhi – 110067

द्वितीय अपील संख्या / Second Appeal No. **CIC/BARCM/A/2023/146960**

Shri M SAMPATH

... अपीलकर्ता / Appellant

VERSUS/बनाम

PIO,
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (Mumbai)

...प्रतिवादीगण / Respondent

Date of Hearing : 18.04.2024

Date of Decision : 18.04.2024

Chief Information Commissioner : Shri Heeralal Samariya

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 21.07.2023
PIO replied on : 02.08.2023
First Appeal filed on : 20.09.2023
First Appellate Order on : 02.11.2023
2ndAppeal/complaint received on : 28.11.2023

Information sought and background of the case:

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 21.07.2023 seeking information on following points:-

1. "Please provide the certified copies of the applications for claiming composite transfer and packing grant (CTG) in respect of those Officers transferred from IGCAR & GSO, Kalpakkam to BARC, Mumbai during the period from October 2022 to present date.
2. Please provide certified copies of the vehicle bills received for claiming composite transfer and packing grant (CTG) in respect of those Officers transferred from IGCAR & GSO, Kalpakkam to BARC, Mumbai during the period October 2022 to present date.
3. Please provide certified copies of the toll bills received for claiming composite transfer and packing grant (CTG) in respect of those Officers transferred from IGCAR & GSO, Kalpakkam to BARC, Mumbai during the period October 2022 to present date.
4. Please provide Amount claimed by each Officer transferred from IGCAR & GSO, Kalpakkam to BARC, Mumbai for claiming composite transfer and packing grant (CTG) during the period October 2022 to present date.
5. Please provide Amount sanctioned to each Officer transferred from IGCAR & GSO, Kalpakkam to BARC, Mumbai for claiming composite transfer and packing grant during (CTG) the period October 2022 to present date."

The Chief Administrative Officer (A) & CPIO, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (Mumbai) vide letter dated 02.08.2023 replied as under:-

“Point Nos. 1 to 5:- The information sought by the applicant relates to personal information of the individual officers concerned disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of their privacy and moreover such disclosures does not serve any larger public interest. Hence the information is exempted from disclosure under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.”

Dissatisfied with the response received from the CPIO, the Appellant filed a First Appeal dated 20.09.2023. The FAA vide order dated 02.11.2023 upheld the reply of CPIO.

Aggrieved and dissatisfied, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

Written submission dated 12.04.2024 has been received from the CPIO, BARC, Mumbai and same has been taken on record for perusal.

Facts emerging in Course of Hearing:

Appellant: Present through video conferencing.

Respondent: Mr. B.V. Balaji, Chief Administrative Officer- present through video conferencing.

The Appellant stated that the relevant information has not been furnished by the PIO and same has been wrongly denied under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. He requested to direct the PIO to furnish information as sought in the instant RTI Application.

The Respondent stated that the information sought by the Appellant is personal information of third party and same is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. He further stated that no larger public interest has been established by the Appellant for disclosure of information sought.

Decision:

Upon perusal of records and submissions made during hearing, it is noted that the Appellant's queries had been appropriately answered by concerned PIO. Furthermore, written submission filed by the Respondent is comprehensive and self-explanatory. Thus, information as permissible under the provisions of the RTI Act has been duly furnished to the Appellant. In the given circumstances, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in this case under the RTI Act.

Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Heeralal Samariya (हीरालाल सामरिया)
Chief Information Commissioner (मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त)

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Recomendation(s) to PA under section 25(5) of the RTI Act, 2005:-

Nil