

New Delhi. Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2014.

**ORDER**

**Subject: - First Appeal under the RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Sushil Jain.**

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Whereas Shri Sushil Jain, vide his application dated 04/02/2014 (received in this Ministry on 10/02/2014) had sought information from the Ministry of Home Affairs under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Whereas as per RTI Act, 2005 and Right to Information (Regulation of Fee & Cost) Rules, a request for obtaining information under sub section (1) of section 6 of RTI Act, 2005, shall be accompanied by an application fee of Rupees Ten either by way of cash against proper receipt or by Demand Draft or Bankers Cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Accounts Officer of the Public Authority from where information is sought.

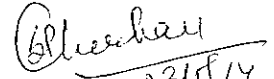
3. Whereas the Indian Postal Order for Rs.10/- furnished by Shri Sushil Jain along with his RTI application was not payable to the correct authority i.e. "Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs". Hence, the application was returned to the applicant along with the original IPO (No.12F 539877) by the CPIO vide his communication dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

4. Whereas Shri Sushil Jain was informed that since the Indian Postal Order for Rs.10/- furnished was not payable to the correct authority as per Rule 3 of the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee & Cost) Rules, 2005, his application, along with the original IPO, was returned to him. Since the appellant has not sent any RTI application with proper fee to this Ministry subsequently, the question of filing 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal does not arise.

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5. However, it is seen that the subject matter pertains to Ministry of Minority Affairs. Therefore, RTI application and other documents of Shri Sushil Jain is being sent to Ministry of Minority Affairs.

6. The communication of the appellant is accordingly disposed of.



(Satpal Chauhan)  
23/5/14

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2. Section Officer (IT Cell), MHA for uploading of RTI application, appeal and reply under the concerned Appellate Authority with search facility based on key words in the MHA website under the heading RTI Act-Information under 4(1)(B) OF THE Act.