

A-43020/46/2014-RTI
Government of India/भारत सरकार
Ministry of Home Affairs/गृह मंत्रालय

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 22 मई, 2014

ORDER

Sub: First Appeal preferred by Shri Paras Nath Singh under RTI Act,2005-regarding.

Whereas Shri Paras Nath Singh vide his RTI application dated 06/01/2014 (received in this Ministry on 10/02/2014 through President's Secretariat), had sought information about action taken on his communication dated 23/12/2013 which was forwarded by the President's Secretariat to the Home Secretary vide their letter No. F.47(2)-CA(1)/2013 dated 31/12/2013.

2. Whereas the RTI application of Shri Paras Nath Singh was forwarded to Joint Secretary(Judl.) on 14/03/2014 after receiving the confirmation of the movement of the said communication of the President Secretariat dated 31/12/2013 from the office of the Home Secretary and from the office of Secretary(BM).

3. Whereas vide his first appeal dated 31/03/2014, Shri Paras Nath Singh has stated that his application was forwarded to the CPIO i.e. Joint Secretary(Judl.) much after the 30 days which was further forwarded by Joint Secretary(Judl.) to the CPIO in HR Division. He has further stated that various CPIOs are tossing his application from one section to another and he has not been provided any information.

4. Whereas the appeal of Shri Paras Nath Singh was forwarded to Appellate Authority concerned i.e. Joint Secretary(Coord.) and Joint Secretary(HR) by the Nodal RTI cell on 06/05/2014.

5. Whereas Shri Paras Nath Singh is informed that the RTI Section had received his RTI application on 12/02/2014. Since, the movement of the said communication of President Secretariat dated 31/12/2013 was not available with the RTI Section, therefore the movement of the said communication was confirmed from the office of the Home Secretary and from the office of Secretary(BM). On receipt of the confirmation from the office of Secretary(BM) on 13/03/2014, his RTI application was sent to the Joint Secretary(Judl.) on the very next day i.e. on 14/03/2014. Therefore there was no delay on the part of nodal RTI Section. It has further been informed by the Joint Secretary(Judl.) vide his O.M. dated 15/05/2014(copy has also been sent to the applicant) that reply to RTI application has already been sent by the HR Division to the applicant on 25/04/2014. However, a copy of appeal is also being sent to Joint Secretary(HR) for taking necessary action.

6. In view of the above, the appeal of the appellant is accordingly disposed of.


(Satpal Chouhan) 22/5/14

Joint Secretary & Appellate Authority
Ph. No. 23093178

Shri Paras Nath Singh,
H. No. S/13, Banna Devi, GT Road,
Aligarh-202001,

Copy alongwith a copy of RTI application and Appeal of Shri Paras Nath Singh to:

1. Joint Secretary(HR), NDCC II Building, MHA for necessary action.
2. ✓ SO(IT Cell) for uploading the RTI application, appeal and reply in the MHA website with search facility based on key words under the heading- RTI Act- Information under 4(1)(b) of the Act.

C-259788/JS(A)14
01/4/14

Subject: First Appeal filed under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005

To: jsadmin-mha@nic.in <jsadmin-mha@nic.in>

Date: 03/31/14 09:45 PM

From: Paras N. Singh <parassingh_rti@yahoo.in>

Reply-To: parassingh_rti@yahoo.in

Dy_No_58_40_01_RTI_2014_A_MHA_AK Ganguly.pdf (174kB)

Dear Sir,
Kindly find the attached appeal here with.
With kind regards,

Paras Nath Singh
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G. T. Road, Aligarh.
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Paras Nath Singh



Judge a person more
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Dated: 31.03.2014

Dy. No. 58/40/01/RTI/2014/A

Subject: First Appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,


This first appeal is filed under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 against not furnishing the information by the CPIO even after the mandatory 30 days provided under section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 with respect to my RTI application of even no. dated 06.01.2014 which was transferred to the CPIO, MHA by the President Secretariat vide their letter No. dated 06.02.2014.

2) In this regard, it is submitted that the said RTI application was received in MHA on 10.02.2014 from the President Secretariat. And the same was forwarded to the JS (Judicial) only on 14.03.2014 i.e. much after the 30 days by Mr. S. Samanta, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India vide his letter No. A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 14.03.2014.

3) Further, the JS (Judicial) & CPIO in turn forwarded the RTI application to the CPIO (HR) division of the MHA on 21.03.2014 with a copy of same to the RTI Section, MHA. Nevertheless, I have not been provided with any information even after more than one month. Various CPIOs of the MHA are tossing my RTI from one section to another but they are not concern with providing the information to the undersigned. Moreover, it is provided in section 5(4), 5(5) & 6(3) of the RTI application that any RTI application must be forwarded or transferred, whatever the case may be, within 5 days from the receipt of the RTI application. However, in the instant case, aforesaid CPIO of RTI Section, MHA forwarded the same to JS (Judicial) after the 30 days. However, the information has not been provided.

5) It is really a matter of great disappointment that officers in MHA are not taking RTI Act seriously and acting in a very casual behaviour. They are disregarding the letter and spirit of the RTI Act, 2005.

6) Accordingly, it is requested that this appeal may be dispose of with collect the information from the information holder and providing the same to the appellant without any further delay. I also request that necessary instruction be issued to all CPIOs to adhere with the time limit as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005


(Paras Nath Singh)
Appellant

To

Shri Satpal Chouhan
Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi.

RTI MATTER/ TIME BOUND

No. A. 43020/01/2014-RTI
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi. Dated the 14th March, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Subject:- Information sought by Shri Paras Nath Singh under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the application dated 06/01/2014 under RTI Act, 2005 of Shri Paras Nath Singh (received in this Ministry on 10/02/2014 through President's Secretariat) wherein the applicant has sought information about action taken on his communication dated 23/12/2013 which was forwarded by the President's Secretariat to the Home Secretary vide their letter No. F.47(2)-CA(1)/2013 dated 31/12/2013

As per the records of the office of the Secretary (BM) of this Ministry, the Praesident Sceretariat letter No. F.47(2)-CA(1)/2013 was received in their office and was sent to Joint Secretary (Judicial). In view of this, the RTI application of Shri Paras Nath Singh is being forwarded to JS(Judicial) for taking necessary action.

The application fee of Rs.10/- has been received in President's Secretariat

Encl.as Above

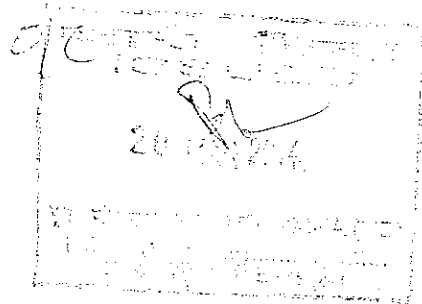

(S. Samanta)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
Joint Secretary (Judicial)
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road
New Delhi

Copy for information to:-

Shri Paras Nath Singh,
H. No. S/13, Banna Devi,
G.T. Aligarh-202001
Uttar Pradesh

(He/She is requested to contact the above-stated CPIO/Public authority for further information)



RTI SECTION

1515/RTI/2014
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**RTI MATTER
MOST IMMEDIATE**

**Ministry of Home Affairs
(RTI SECTION)**

Subject:- Application of Shri Paras Nath Singh under the RTI Act, 2005 -
Movement of petition/letter (s) regarding.

The RTI Section has received a letter dated 05/02/2014 from the President's Secretariat vide which they have transferred the RTI application dated 06/01/2014 of Shri Paras Nath Singh to this Ministry. Therein the application has sought information about the action taken on the letter No. F.47(2)-CA(1)/2013 dated 31/12/2013 of Rashtrapati Bhawan addressed to the Home Secretary.

2. HS's Office has intimate the President Secretariat's letter N. F.47(2) CA(1)/2013 dated 31/12/2013 was sent to Office of the Secretary (BM) vide their dy. No. C.217624/HS/14 dated 02/01/2014. (Copy enclosed)

3. Secretary (BM)'s Office is requested to provide the movement of the above letter of Shri Paras Nath Singh, if received by them, to this Section for taking necessary action.

4. This may be treated as Urgent


Section Officer (RTI)

PTS to office of Secretary (BM), MHA, North Block
MHA U.O. No. A. 43020/01/2014- RTI Dated 11/03/2014

Ref. above. The above receipt is with Tndd. All I am per e. file records. Copy of movement details enclosed. Earlier also it was mentioned to ESO (IT) that the section ~~has~~ with the CR no. already available, the petition would have been checked up themselves rather asking for movement from stand file; which is avoidable encircise.

M. R. Khan
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(M. R. KHAN)
O/S to Secy (BM)

US (RTI)

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A PAUL
Secretary to the
President of India



K351122
New Delhi - 110004

31 December 2013

No.P.47(2)-CA(1)/2013

My dear Anil,

Please find enclosed, for appropriate attention, a copy of the communication dated 23 December 2013, addressed to the President of India by Shri Asok Kumar Ganguly, Chairperson, West Bengal human Rights Commission.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Omite Paul)

Shri Anil Goswami
Home Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block
New Delhi.

Encl. As above.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	PRSEC/R 2014/60/10	Date of Receipt :	06/01/2014
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	PARAS NATH SINGH	Gender :	Male
Address :	H.NO. S/13.. BANNA DEVI G.T... ALIGARH. Pin:202001		
State :	Uttar Pradesh	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Details not provided	Mobile No. :	+91-8171788272
Email :	parassingh_ru@yahoo.in		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	10	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
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Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	Details not provided.	Request Pertains to :	SAURABH VIJAY
Information Sought :	RTI application is attached herewith.		
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KNOW.
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Now!

Paras Nath Singh



Judge a person not
by his Questions
but by his Answers

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Through online RTI Portal

Dy. No. 58/40/01/RTI/2014

Dated: 06.01.2014

To

Central Public Information Officer
President Secretariat
New Delhi - 110004

Subject: Application for information under the RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the 12 pages letter (reported by Indian Express on 24.12.2013) written by Justice A.K. Ganguly to the Chief Justice of India and copy of the same was also endorsed to the President of India. The said letter was connected with the sexual harassment case with a female intern. With respect to this, under section 6(1) and 7(1) of the RTI Act, I may be provided and informed with the following information documents:

- 1) Certified copy of the aforesaid letter along with all enclosures.
- 2) Certified copy of the file notings as generated in dealing with the aforesaid letter of Justice Ganguly.
- 3) Details of the action taken on the aforesaid letter so far.
- 4) Certified copy of the Presidential reference as approved by the Union Cabinet for the removal of Justice Ganguly from the post of Chairman West Bengal Human Rights Commission.
- 5) Action taken by the President of India on the said Presidential reference.

Yours sincerely,


(Paras Nath Singh)