No. 24/241/2014-Public
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs / Grih Mantralaya
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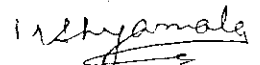Dated the 30 June, 2014

To,

Shri Bachan Singh,
201-B Wing, Second Floor,
Gurukripa Co-op Hgs Society Ltd.,
Near Gurdwara Sri Guru Dashmesh Darbar,
G.T.B. Nagar,
Mumbai-400037

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Please refer to your application dated 29.05.2014, received in Public Section of this Ministry on 18.06.2014 through RTI Section of this Ministry, on the subject noted above. Your RTI application was received in this Ministry through transfer from the Prime Minister's Office. Regarding information sought in Point No. 1 & 2 of your application, it is informed that the use of the State Emblem of India is regulated by the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 and the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Rules, 2007 [as amended in 2010]. The aforesaid Act and Rules are available on this Ministry's website 'www.mha.nic.in'. As per Rule 10 (2) of the aforesaid Rules, "No Commission or Committee, Public Sector Undertaking, **Bank**, Municipal Council, Panchayat Raj Institution, Parishad, non-government organization, University, other than those authorized under these rules, shall use the emblem in any manner". The details of the Constitutional or Statutory Authorities, Ministries or Departments of the Central Government, State Governments or Union Territory Administrations and other Government Functionaries which may use the State Emblem of India for various purposes has been specified in the said Rules.

2.   The aforesaid documents (Act and Rules) comprise 16 pages, for which ₹ 32/- (@ ₹ 2/- per page) may be remitted towards the photocopy charges of the documents under the RTI, 2005 by way of cash against proper receipt or Indian Postal Order/Bank Draft/Banker's Cheque payable to "Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs" to enable this Ministry to send the copies of the same to you.

3.   Appeal may be made under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act to the Appellate Authority within 30 days. Details of the First Appellate Authority in the matter is as follows: Shri Satpal Chauhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

(Shyamala Mohan)
Director and
Central Public Information Officer

Copy to: Section Officer, IT Cell, MHA, North Block, alongwith a copy of abovementioned RTI application for uploading on this Ministry's website.

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Annexure A
(See rule 3)

Application for obtaining information under the Right to information Act. 2005

To

The Public Information Officer and

The Principal Secretary
The Prime Minister's Office
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi. India-110011

Received on 6/6 evening
MHA/FS

(1)   Full name of Applicant: Mr./Mrs./Ms.: Bachan Singh
(2)   Address: 201- B Wing, Second Floor
           GuruKripa Co-Op Hgs Society Ltd
           G.T.B.Nagar, Mumbai 400037.
           Near Gurdwara Sri Guru Dashmesh Darbar
           Mobile: 0 9322747474

(3)   Particulars of information required
        (i) Subject matter of Information: Policy Regarding Usage of National Emblem of India by Banks

        (ii) The period to which the information relates: 1/1/2001 to Till Date.

        (iii) Description of the information required: With reference to Policy of Government of India, regarding Usage of National Emblem of India by Banks. Please provide the following details:

        a)   Whether Banks . including Nationalized, Multinational, Scheduled, Cooperative Banks, Multi State Cooperative Banks. are allowed the used of National Emblem of India in their Correspondences with the Customers
        b)   Details of Types Employees of the Banks and Departments than can use the National Emblem of India.

        (iv) Whether information is required by post or in person: Post

        (v) In case by post (Ordinary, Registered or Speed): Registered

(4) Whether the applicant is below poverty line: NA

Place: Mumbai

Bachan Sgh
Signature of the Applicant:

Date: 29th May 2014
Indian Postal Order No: 10 F 624933 of Rs. 10/ - attached

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