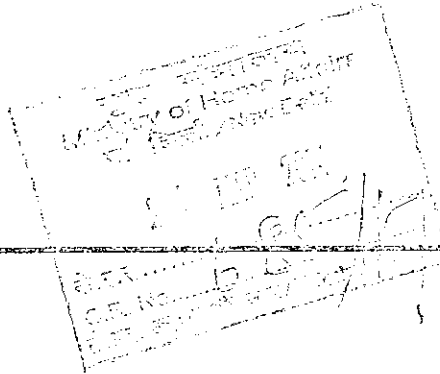


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Daryaganj,
New Delhi



Dated: 25.03.2014

To,
The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Govt. of India, North Block,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please supply the following information under the RTI Act and
obliged.

1. Diary Numbers and dates of the CBI office vide which the request letters were sent to the Home Ministry for issue of the alleged order/sanction for interception.
2. Diary numbers and dates on which the Home Ministry allegedly issued the orders/sanction to the CBI.
3. Copies of the covering letters vide which these orders were issued to the CBI.
4. Diary number and dates on which copies of the above alleged orders were referred/sent to the Review Committee or the office of the Cabinet Secretary for Placing before the Review Committee.

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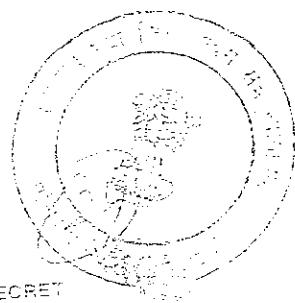
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5. Copies of the Review Committee minutes in respect of the above each orders.
6. Whether a copy of the Review Committee minutes were also sent to the CBI, in respect of the above seven orders, if yes, copy of the forwarding letter.
7. Please supply the above information/documents at the earliest and a postal order of Rs.10 /- enclosed as fee prescribed under the RTI.

Please indicate the particulars of the First Appellate Authority in this regard.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely
Prashant Singh
Prashant Singh
Advocate



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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(Government of India)

ORDER

Whereas in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 411A of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 notified on 1-2-1951 as Indian Telegraph First Amendment Rules, 1950 framed in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has been authorised to exercise powers of the Central Government under sub-Section (2) of Section 3 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885).

2. Now, therefore, I, Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that it is necessary/expedient so to do in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India/the security of the State/friendly relations with foreign states/public order/preventing incitement to the Commission of an offence hereby direct that any telephone message relating to clandestine contact/movement/activity etc. to and from 98-102-58734, brought for transmission by or transmitted shall be intercepted and disclosed to the Director, CBI.

3. I am further satisfied that it is necessary to monitor this Telephone as the information cannot be acquired through any other reasonable means.

4. This order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue.

(Signature)
(N. Gopalaswami)
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

New Delhi
Dated: 18-03-2003

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(Government of India)

ORDER

Whereas as per provision in sub-rule (1) of Rule 419.A of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 notified on 16.3.1999 as Indian Telegraph (First Amendment) Rules, 1999 framed in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has been authorised to exercise powers of the Central Government under sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885);

2. Now, therefore, I, Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that it is necessary/expedient so to do in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India/the security of the State/friendly relations with foreign states/public order/preventing incitement to the Commission of an offence hereby direct that any telephone message relating to clandestine contact/movement/activity etc. to and from 20050871, brought for transmission by or transmitted shall be intercepted and disclosed to the Director, CBI.

3. I am further satisfied that it is necessary to monitor this Telephone as the information cannot be acquired through any other reasonable means.

4. This order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue.

A. Gopalaswami
(N. Gopalaswami)
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

New Delhi.
Dated: 13.1.2003

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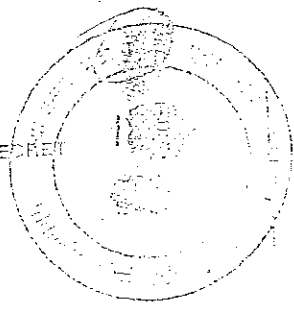
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(Government of India)

ORDER

Whereas, as per provision in sub-rule (1) of Rule 47A of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 notified on 16.1.1991 as Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 1991 framed in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has been authorized to exercise powers of the Central Government under sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885).

2. Now, therefore, I, Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that it is necessary/expedient so to do in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India/the security of the State/friendly relations with foreign states/public order/preventing incitement to the Commission of an offence hereby direct that any telephone message relating to clandestine contact/movement/activity etc. to and from 24311055 and 24318700, brought for transmission by or transmitted shall be intercepted and disclosed to the Director, CBI.

3. I am further satisfied that it is necessary to monitor this Telephone as the information cannot be acquired through any other reasonable means.

4. This order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue.

(Signature)
(N. Gopalaswami)
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

New Delhi.
Dated: 13.1.2003

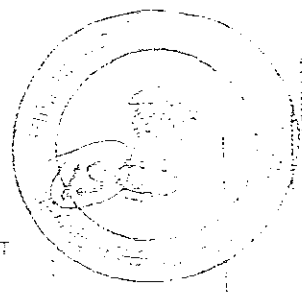
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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(Government of India)

ORDER

Whereas in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 499A of the Indian Telegraphs Rules, 1951 (amended on 16.2.1959) as Indian Telegraphs (First Amendment) Rules, 1959 framed in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has been authorized to exercise powers of the Central Government under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885).

2. Now, therefore, I, Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that it is necessary expedient so to do in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India/the security of the State/friendly relations with foreign states/public order/preventing incitement to the Commission of an offence hereby direct that any telephone message relating to clandestine contact/movement/activity etc. to and from 56006984, 56003985, 56002727, 56000067 and 55655200, brought for transmission by or transmitted shall be intercepted and disclosed to the Director, CBI.

3. I am further satisfied that it is necessary to monitor these Telephones as the information cannot be acquired through any other reasonable means.

4. This order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue.

(N. Gopalswami)
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi
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New Delhi.
Dated: 12/9/59

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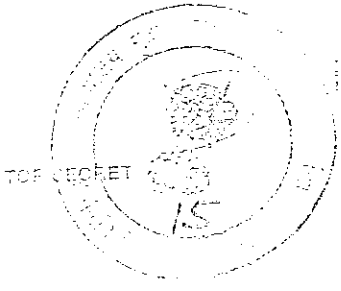
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(A. K. BHANDARI)
Special Secretary (JMA)
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
Government of India

ORDER

Whereas in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 41-A of the Indian Telegraphs Rules, 1951 (notified on 16.2.1996) as Indian Telegraphs (First Amendment) Rules, 1959 framed in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has been authorised to exercise powers of the Central Government under sub-Section (3) of Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885).

2. Now, therefore, I, Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that it is necessary/expedient so to do in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India/the security of the State/friendly relations with foreign states/public order/preventing incitement to the Commission of an offence hereby direct that any telephone message relating to clandestine contact/movement/activity etc. to and from - 56028644, brought for transmission by or transmitted shall be intercepted and disclosed to the Director, CBI.

3. I am further satisfied that it is necessary to monitor this Telephone as the information cannot be acquired through any other reasonable means.

4. This order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue.

N. Gopalaswami
(N. Gopalaswami)
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

New Delhi
Date: 06.08.2003

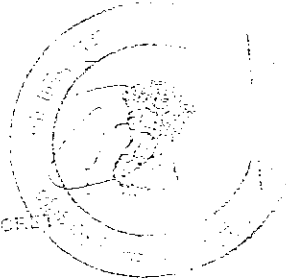
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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
Government of India

ORDER

Whereas as per provision in sub-rule (1) of Rule 419A of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 notified on 10.2.1951 as Indian Telegraph (First Amendment) Rules, 1951 framed in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has been authorised to exercise powers of the Central Government under sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885).

2. Now, therefore, I, Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that it is necessary/expedient so to do in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India/the security of the State/friendly relations with foreign states/public order/preventing incitement to the Commission of an offence hereby direct that any telephone message relating to clandestine contact/movement/activity etc. to and from - 55655561, 55655562, 56000025, 56000026 and 56008171, brought for transmission by or transmitted shall be intercepted and disclosed to the Director, CBI.

3. I am further satisfied that it is necessary to monitor these Telephones as the information cannot be acquired through any other reasonable means.

4. This order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue.

(Signature)
(N. Gopaldaswami)
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

New Delhi
Dated: 24. 7. 2002

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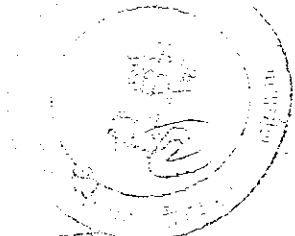
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(Government of India)

ORDER

Whereas it is provided in sub-section (1) of clause 4M A of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1909 (as amended) and in clause 4M A of the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 1909 framed in exercise of the power conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (15 of 1885), the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has been authorized to exercise the power of the Central Government under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (15 of 1885).

Now, therefore, I, Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that it is necessary/expedient so to do in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India/the security of the State/friendly relations with foreign states/public order/preventing incitement to the Commission of an offence hereby direct that any telephone message, relating to clandestine contact/movement/activity etc. to and from 98-102-5873A, brought for transmission by or transmitted shall be intercepted and disclosed to the Director, CBI.

I am further satisfied that it is necessary to monitor this Telephone as the information cannot be acquired through any other reasonable means.

This order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue.

N. Gopalaswami
(N. Gopalaswami)
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

New Delhi.
Dated: 20.12.2002

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Reply of S.N. 318

RTI Matter
By Speed Post

No. II.20034/35/2014-IS.II/M
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(IS.I Division/IS.II Desk)

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated: 28 April, 2014

To

Shri Prashant Singh, Advocate,
164, Lawyers Chamber, Delhi High Court,
New Delhi-110003.

Sub: Application of Shri Prashant Singh seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

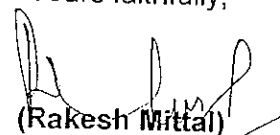
Please refer to your RTI application dated 25.03.2014 received in the office of undersigned on 28.03.2014 on the above subject.

2 Reply as requested in para 1-6 of the application is as under:

As per Section 5(2) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 and Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2007 interception orders are issued "in the interest of the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, friendly relations with foreign states or public order or for preventing incitement to the commission of an offence". Disclosure of any details pertaining to lawful interception, either in terms of orders issued by competent authority, or minutes of Review Committee meeting or confirmation whether a particular number is on lawful interception (indirectly by seeking details of diary number/date/covering letter of related communication) could have an adverse effect on security of India and might expose the working of investigative and intelligence agencies. Therefore, the information is immune from disclosure under sub-section 1(a) and 1(g) of Section 8 of RTI Act, 2005.

3. It is informed that in case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can prefer an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this communication to Shri Rakesh Singh, Joint Secretary (Internal Security-I), Room No 197-B, North Block, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, who is the Appellate Authority in this case.

Yours faithfully,


(Rakesh Mittal)

Director (Internal Security-I) & CPIO

PA to DIR(15-1)