

Sl. No. 136

Central Information Commission

Room No. 305 B- Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,

Bhikaji Kama Place, New Delhi – 110066

Case No. CIC/SS/A/12/001643

Dated: 15.4.2013

Name of the Appellant:

Ms Anuradha Raman (Present for the hearing)

Name of the Public Authority:

Ministry of Home Affairs (IS Div.)

Represented by: Rakesh Singh (Joint Secretary,
Internal Security), Rakesh Mittal (Director, Internal
Security)

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ORDER

1. The appellant filed an RTI application dated 11.1.2012 seeking inspection of all the correspondence and notings in relation to the ban on publication of books, magazines and periodicals from 1955-2012. The appellant also sought the inspection of files relating to correspondence between centre and states on a mutually convenient date.
2. The matter was heard before the Commission and an Interim order dated 27.11.2012 was issued wherein the Commission directed the appellant to be more specific with her request and to provide a list of requested books, magazines and periodicals about which the information is requested.
3. The matter is being heard on 14.2.2013 wherein the respondent has apprised the Commission that the appellant has intimated a list of eight books/publications to the respondent vide letter dated 6.11.2012 for which information has been sought.
4. Information regarding three books for which the information is available with the respondent has been provided to the appellant. However, the appellant seeks inspection of the relevant files from the respondent. The respondent has

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6. In view of the submissions made above the Commission hereby directs the respondent to provide the copies of correspondence/ file notings to the appellant after applying section 10 to the information which is exempted under the provision of section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. With respect to the remaining books/publications on which the information is not available with the respondent, it is open to the appellant to file fresh RTI application to the concerned state government or the concerned department who has issued the notification for regulating the circulation of books/publications.

The appeal is disposed off accordingly. Directions of the Commission are to be complied within 2 weeks from the receipt of the order.


Sushma Singh
Information Commissioner

Authenticated True Copy:


(DC Singh)

Deputy Registrar

Name & Address of Parties:

1. Appellant:

Ms. Anuradha Raman

C/o Outlook, AB-2,

Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 29

2. Public Information Officer &

Director (IS-1),

Ministry of Home Affairs,

North Block, New Delhi - 110001

Reply of Sl No. 136

RTI MATTER

No.II/20034/35/2010-IS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
IS-I Division (IS-II Desk)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: the 17 June, 2013

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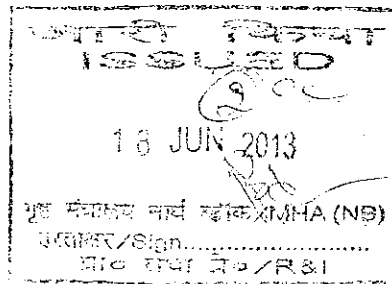
M/s Anuradha Raman,
27o Outlook, AB-10,
Safdarjang Enclave,
New Delhi-110029

Subject: Supply of correspondence and notings of files related to banning of books as per
CIC order dated 15.04.2013 – reg.


Madam,

Please refer to your letter dated 11.05.2013 on the subject noted above.

- The photocopies of relevant documents are sent herewith as per Ministry of Home Affairs' letter of even number dated 28.05.2013.
- Receipt No.24925 dated 13.05.2013 (in original) for an amount of Rs.1012/- (Rupees one thousand twelve only) is enclosed.



Yours faithfully,


(Rakesh Mittal)
Director (IS-I)

Copy to: Shri D C Singh, Deputy Registrar, CIC, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi.

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