

No. 24/291/2014-Public
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Public Section

North Block, New Delhi-1
Dated the 25 August, 2014

To

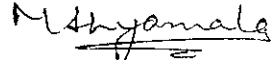
Shri Kamal Pratap,
RZB-108, Dabri Extension,
New Delhi-110045.

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005- regarding.

Please refer to your online application No. MHOME/R/2014/61847 dated 11/08/2014, received by Public Section on 21.8.2014, on the above noted subject.

2. As regards your queries, it is informed that the use/display/hoisting of the National Flag is regulated by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and Flag Code of India, 2002, which are available on this Ministry's website www.mha.nic.in.
3. The insult to the Indian National Flag is a punishable offence under Section 2 of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and it contains an illustrative list of insults to or disrespect of the National Flag which is a punishable offence under this Act, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.
4. Appeal, if any, may be made under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act to the Appellate Authority within 30 days. The particulars of Appellate Authority are as under:-

Shri Satpal Chouhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.


(Shyamala Mohan)
Director & CPIO

Copy, alongwith copy of the RTI application of the applicant, to:-

1. SO(IT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi, for uploading of RTI application received and its reply under the concerned CPIO with search facility based on key words in the MHA website under the heading RTI Act-Information under 4(1)(b) of the Act.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Date: 22/8/14

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Registration No. : MHOME/R /2014/61847

Date of Receipt : 11/08/2014

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt

Language of Request : English

Name : Details Not Provided

Gender : Male

Address : Rzb-108, Dabri Extension, New Delhu, Pin:110045

State : Details not provided

Country : India

Phone No. : Details not provided

Mobile No. : Details not provided

Email : kamalpratap0077@gmail.com

Status(Rural/Urban) : Details not provided

Education Status : Details not provided

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No

Citizenship Status : Indian

Amount Paid : 10

Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway

Mode(s) of information Supply : Hard Copy

Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : Details not provided.

Request Pertains to : SHYAMALA MOHAN, DIR(A&V)

Information Sought : Is placing national flag as the display picture on social networking like facebook, whatsapp is disrespecting the national flag or not. Is there any law abiding that we cannot use national flag as display picture on social network. And there is any punishment or fine for this.

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