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RTI Matter

No.VI.23014/39/2004-VS
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(PP Division)

NDCC-II Building, 3rd Floor,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-1
Dated:11th March, 2014

To

Shri Pranshu Sehgal,
143, Paschim Vihar,
Vaishali Nagar,
Jaipur (Rajasthan).

Subject: Application under the RTI Act-2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI application Registration No.PMOIN/R/2013/60608 dated 16.12.2013 received in this unit on transfer on 13.02.2014 and reply sent to you by Ministry of Civil Aviation vide their letter No.AV.13024/1/2013-AS dated 28.01.2014..

2. In regard to paras (1) and (3) of your above-mentioned RTI application, it is stated that the matter of exemption from pre-embarkation security checks at the airport, is under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Civil Aviation. However, in some cases, Ministry of Home Affairs in consultation with the security agencies, has recommended for exemption from pre-embarkation security checks at the airports, on security grounds. Shri Robert Vadra is exempted from pre-embarkation security check at Indian airports only when he accompanies an SPG protectee. Further details in this regard are exempted under Section 24(1) of the RTI Act-2005.

3. As regards non-extension of similar facility to Smt. Priyanka Gandhi, it may be stated that as per instruction issued on the subject by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, Ministry of Civil Aviation, all SPG protectees(which includes Smt. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra) are exempted from pre-embarkation security checks at Indian airport.

4. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Lokesh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP & VS) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(Girish Kumar)
Director (VS) & CPIO
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Copy to: Shri S. Samanta, Under Secretary, RTI Cell, MHA, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. OM No.A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 10.02.2014.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. : PMOIN/R/2013/60608 Date of Receipt : 16/12/2013

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt Language of Request : English

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban Education Status : Graduate

Is Requester Below No Poverty Line ? : No Citizenship Status : Indian

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Respected sir,

I wanted to know that why is Shri Robert Vadra is exempted from frisking at airports even when he is only a citizen of India, and this special liberty given to him does violate the Fundamental Right, Article 14 of Constitution of India, which is Equality Before law.

Information Sought : Sir, is a person (irrespective of his family background) can he be given special liberties, which should not be given to any normal citizen, thus violating Article 15 of Constitution Of India.

His SPG protectee wife, however, does not enjoy this VIP status. This happened despite his bodyguard being caught with a pistol inside the Parliament.

Also in one of the RTIs filed it was stated that he is a special case, can we please know that how in front of law is he a special case.

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