

No.A-43020/58/2014-RTI Government of India/भारत सरकार Ministry of Home Affairs/गृह मंत्रालय

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 15 जुलाई, 2014

ORDER

Sub: First Appeal preferred by Shri Subhash Chandra Aggarwal under RTI Act, 2005-regarding.

Whereas Shri Subhash Chandra Aggarwal vide his RTI application dated 14.10.2013 addressed to President's Secretariat, received in this Ministry on 29.11.2013 through PMO vide their O.M. dated 27.11.2013 had asked about action taken on his petition dated 11.10.2013 addressed to President's Secretariat.

- 2. Whereas CPIO vide his reply dated 13.06.2014 has already informed to the appellant that his RTI application was transferred to DoPT by this Ministry vide O.M. dated 26.12.2013 since his earlier petition dated 11.10.2013 was also forwarded to DoPT on 14.11.2013 by the Central Registry of this Ministry vide their Diary No. 2597 dated 14.11.2013. DoPT vide their O.M. dated 06.01.2014 had returned the RTI application to this Ministry informing that they had not received any such petition from the Ministry of Home Affairs. His RTI application was again transferred to DoPT by this Ministry on 28.04.2014 along with a copy of relevant page of the diary register of the Central Registry. DoPT again returned the RTI application to this Ministry on 23.05.2014 reiterating that they had not received any such Petition from MHA. Therefore, no information could be provided by this Ministry to the appellant in the matter. The appellant was also requested to obtain information directly from DoPT.
- 3. Whereas Shri Aggarwal has preferred first appeal vide his letter dated 25.06.2014(received in this Ministry on 26.06.2014) stating that MHA has taken action in a narrow-minded bureaucratic style. As per his statement, the practical remedy was to transfer his RTl application to DoPT under 6(3) of RTl Act together with a fresh authenticated copy of his submission. He has, therefore requested to transfer his RTl application with a fresh authenticated copy of my submissions to DoPT under intimation to him.
- 4. Whereas it is informed that since the application of Shri Aggarwal dated 11.10.2013 was directly sent by Central Registry of this Ministry to DOPT, therefore, no information regarding file noting/documents on action taken on his submission dated 11.10.2013 could be provided to him. Further, the subject matter of 'Undesirable Contact Persons' is maintained by CBI which is under the administrative control of Department of Personnel and Training.

- Therefore, the reply given by the CPIO is in order. However, as desired by the appellant, a copy of his RTI application dated 14/10/2013 along with his application dated 11/10/2013 and his appeal dated 25/6/2014 is again being sent to DoPT under 6(3) of RTI Act for taking necessary action in the matter.
- 6. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(Satpal Chouhan)

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1. The Joint Secretary (Admn.), Deptt.of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi along with a copy of letter/petition dated 11.10.2013, RTI application dated 14.10.013 and appeal dated 25.6.2014 from Shri Subhash Chandra Aggarwal for taking necessary action as appropriate.

2. SO(IT Cell) for uploading of RTI application, appeal and reply with search facility based on key words in the MHA website under the heading RTI Act- Information under 4(1)(b) of the Act.

Joint Secretary & Appellate Authority