

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Appeal No.2963/ICPB/2008

F. No. PBC/2008/0513

October 27, 2008

In the matter of Right to Information Act, 2005 – Section 18

[Hearing on 15.10.2008 at 11.00 a.m.]

Appellant: Mr. Mukesh Manawat

Public authority: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Mr. D.P. Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary & CPIO

Parties Present: For Respondent:
Mr. D.P. Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary
Mr. M.A. Muraleedharan, Under Secretary

Appellant not present.

DECISION

The appellant has sought information under RTI Act by his letter dated 31.5.2007 addressed to PIO and Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports requesting information pertaining to grant of National Youth Award for the years 2004-05, 2005-06. He has also requested for the copies of the application in respect of the award winning NGO to be given to him. Since the appellant did not receive any reply from the PIO he has filed an appeal before the AA on 24.01.2008 for which also he has not received any reply. This has resulted in filing of this complaint before the Commission on 31.3.2008. Comments were called for vide letter dated 6.8.2008, which was received from the PIO on 30.8.2008. While seeking for comments from the PIO the Commission has also forwarded a copy of the complaint. This case was taken up for hearing on 15.10.2008, which was attended by the CPIO & Deputy Secretary accompanied by the Under Secretary. The appellant did not attend the hearing.

2. I have gone through the RTI application and other records received in this connection. At this juncture only the PIO has provided reply vide letter dated 20.8.2007. The PIO has indicated in this reply the appellant can collect the concerned papers from his office in respect of award winning NGO for the years 2005-06 after paying fees, which the appellant has already collected. In respect of 2004-05, the PIO has stated it is not available immediately and it has mixed up with other records. However, it was also brought to the notice of the Commission they would prepare a brief on each of the NGOs, which is available in respect of the award winning NGOs for the year 2004-05, which will be given to the

appellant immediately till such time they trace the application submitted by this NGO from the records. This should be done immediately by the CPIO. The CPIO is also directed to furnish the particulars of first AA so that in case if the appellant wanted to file any appeal he can do so. On the above lines, the appeal is disposed of.

Let a copy of this decision be sent to the appellant and CPIO.

Sd/-
(Padma Balasubramanian)
Central Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy :

(Prem Singh Sagar)
Under Secretary & Assistant Registrar

Address of parties :

1. Mr. D.P. Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi.
2. Mr. Mukesh Manawat, Secretary, Smriti Shikshan Samiti, 19, Geeta Nagar, Dhar Road, Indore.