



भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
मानव संसाधन प्रबंधन निदेशालय
Directorate of Human Resource Management
प्रथम अपीलिय प्राधिकारी First Appellate Authority
निगमित मुख्यालय Corporate Headquarters

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ORDER

Passed by:
Executive Director [HR-1] &
First Appellate Authority,
Airports Authority of India,
'A' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi 110003

In the matter of:
Shri Shashi Kumar,
Yugantar (7ATVHFMA),
H.No:3-4-142/6,
Barkatpura,
Hyderabad - 560027
Email: 7atvhfma@yourti.in

Order No: 120/Appeal/ED[HR-1]/2022

21st November 2022

1.0 PREAMBLE

1.1 This Order is made under Section-19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

1.2 An appeal against this order lies with the Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067.

1.3 The appeal may be filed within 90 days from the date on which this order should have been made or is actually received.

2.0 FACTS

2.1 Shri Shashi Kumar vide an application dated 18.10.2022 under the RTI Act, 2005, addressed to Public Information Officer Airports Authority of India (AAI) Corporate Headquarters, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi-110003, has requested as under.

- (1) Please furnish copies of file nothings related to AAI letter No.AAI/PMS/2019-20/38 dated 21.09.2022.
- (2) Also furnish list of employees posted in PMS Cell along with their date of posting (i.e. since when posted).

2.2 Shri PK Asiwal, Jt. GM(ES/RTI), RTI Cell, vide letter No.AAI/RTI/Misc/2022/629 dated 27.10.2022 has forwarded the RTI application to CPIO, Shri G.L Verma, GM (HR) with the request to provide the information directly to applicant.

2.3 CPIO, Shri G.L Verma, GM (HR) vide letter No.AAI/PMS/RTI/2021/45 dated 09.11.2022 has provided information/reply to the applicant.

2.4 The Appellant has preferred an appeal on 09.11.2022 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the ED(HR-1)/First Appellate Authority, Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi-110003. The appeal is received in the Office of ED(HR)/ First Appellate Authority on 14.11.2022. The appellant, in the RTI First Appeal, has stated as under.

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"The concerned CPIO has denied to give the information stating that "The applicant is not an individual but a representative of NGO who does not qualify to seek the information under Section 3 of RTI Act 2005".

I want to state that I filed the RTI application in my individual capacity as a citizen of India only. Organization is not seeking any information by filing RTI application.

As per RTI Act 2005 all individuals who are citizens of India are eligible for filing RTI Applications. So I am having every right to get the information from any public sector organization."


The Appellant requested the First Appellate Authority to instruct the concerned CPIO to furnish the information requested by him.

3.0 FINDINGS / ORDER

3.1 Having gone through the matter, it is observed that CPIO, Shri G.L Verma, GM (HR) vide letter No.AAI/PMS/RTI/2021/45 dated 09.11.2022 has provided information/reply to the applicant.

3.2 Further, it is also noticed that the Appellant is seeking information as a representative of an NGO named YUGANTAR, and not as a person. As such the appellant does not have the right to information under Section 3 of RTI Act, 2005. Hence, the reply provided by the CPIO, is as per the RTI Act, 2005.

3.3 Accordingly, the appeal dated 09.11.2022 stands disposed of.


(R. Prabhu)

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