

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Room No.315, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110 066)

CIC/SM/C/2011/000097/SS

Appellant : S.C.Agrawal

Respondent : Constitution Club of India

Date of hearing : 22-04-2016

Date of decision : 06-05-2016

**Information Commissioners : Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu
(Madabhushi Sridhar) &
Shri Sudhir Bhargava**

Referred Sec. : 18 of RTIA

Parties Present:

Appellant:

1. Shri S.C.Agrawal

Respondent:

A) Constitution club of India

(1) Dr. Saif Mahmood

(2) Mr. Anish Dayal

(3) Shri Vivek Agarwal

Advocates for the Respondent

- (4) Shri K.Sona, DS & CPIO, Lok Sabha Secretariat
- (5) Shri K. Sarkar, Addl. Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat
- (6) Shri Rajesh Jinagal, Executive Officer, LS Sectt
- (7) Shri Anil Kumar, Under Secretary(Works Division), Ministry of Urban Development
- (8) Ms. Pooja Sharma, Dy.Dir(Estt), Dte. Of Estates

ORDER

The matter was listed before this Bench.

2. After hearing on 1-4-2016, the Commission directed the respondents to provide all relevant documents relating to the Constitution Club of India (CCI) before 22-4-2016. The Commission finds that certified copy of the lease deed of the CCI has not been filed by any party.

3. The Commission directs the following CPIOs –

- (1) O/o Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development,
- (2) Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (3) Secretary to the Minister for Urban Development
- (4) L&DO, Nirman Bhavan

to produce the lease deed and the file relating to the lease deed along with correspondence or any other relevant documents pertaining to the CCI, explaining the lease, conditions of the lease, rate of the lease, including the latest revision, before the Commission.

4. The Commission also directs the CPIOs of CPWD and the Director/ (Works), Ministry of Urban Development to show cause why maximum penalty should not be imposed against each of them for not responding to the direction of the Commission dated 1-4-2016 to provide all relevant documents pertaining to the CCI. The Commission also directs the Manager, CCI to present copy of the lease deed along with entire file to the Commission.
5. The CPWD is directed to produce the file noting about maintenance/repairs etc. as on today of the CCI.
6. CCI is directed to provide the Commission, copies of audited balance-sheets for the years 2012-13/2013-14, with copies to the petitioner.
7. All the documents shall reach the Commission by 20th May, 2016.

(M.Sridhar Acharyulu)
Information Commissioner

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Dr.M.K.Sharma)

Registrar

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5 . The Director of Estates,

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6 . The CPIO, CPWD, RTI Cell

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