

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/PMOIN/A/2017/124760

Appellant: Soni S Eramath,

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Under Secy., Prime Minister's Office,
South Block, New Delhi-110011.

Date of Hearing: 19.02.2018

Dated of Decision: 19.02.2018

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 02.01.2017 seeking information as to whether Hon'ble President of India has administered the oath of office to the Prime Minister of India in the name of 'Mr. Narendra Modi'.
2. The CPIO response is not on record. The appellant filed first appeal on 23.02.2017. The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 14.04.2017 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through video conferencing. Mr. Parveen Kumar (Under Secy., RTI, PMO) represented the respondent personally.
4. The appellant stated that the respondent should provide him the sought for information.
5. The respondent stated that they had already given a reply to the appellant vide their letter dated 06.01.2017 indicating that the oath was administered to the Hon'ble Prime Minister as per the provisions of the Constitution of India. Further, he stated that the information relating to Aadhar card/Voter I.D. of the

Hon'ble Prime Minister cannot be revealed to the appellant as per the exemption available u/Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The reply given was read out and was found to be satisfactory.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The action/steps taken by the respondent in giving response to the RTI application is satisfactory.

Decision:

7. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar