

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka
नई दिल्ली, New Delhi – 110067

द्वितीय अपील संख्या/Second Appeal No. CIC/SAIL1/A/2018/149143

Smt. Kairun Bibi

... अपीलकर्ता/Appellant

VERSUS

बनाम

CPIO, Steel Authority of India Ltd.,
Dhanbad.

...प्रतिवादी/Respondent

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI : 03-10-2017	FA : 16-12-2017	SA : 07-08-2018
CPIO : Not on Record	FAO : Not on Record	Hearing: 24-04-2020

ORDER

1. The appellant filed an application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Steel Authority of India Ltd., Dhanbad seeking information as to whether house-cum-landed property of 790, Nabi Bux of Moti Nagar, Chasnalla was acquired, if yes, process and date of acquisition, to whom the compensation amount was paid, whether employment and rehabilitation was also provided etc.

2. As the CPIO had not provided the requested information within a period of 30 days, the appellant filed the first appeal dated 16-12-2017 which was not disposed of by the first appellate authority. Thereafter, she filed a second appeal u/Section 19(3) of the RTI Act before the Commission requesting to take appropriate legal action against the CPIO u/Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 and also to direct him to provide the sought for information.

Hearing:

3. The appellant, Smt. Kairun Bibi attended the hearing through video conferencing. She requested for condonation of delay in admitting the 2nd appeal which has been filed after the expiry of the period of ninety days on account of

being bedridden for several months due to a severe ailment and hence, the delay is being condoned as per the proviso appended to Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. This 2nd appeal is therefore being admitted for further hearing. The respondent could not attend the hearing.

4. The appellant submitted that no information has been furnished by the respondent till date and therefore, an appropriate legal action should be initiated against the CPIO u/Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

Decision:

5. This Commission observes that there is a considerable delay in responding to the RTI application and therefore, the CPIO is hereby issued a warning for future to be careful and not to contravene the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. Further, the CPIO is directed to provide the point-wise information to the appellant as per the RTI Act, 2005 with reference to the RTI application, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

8. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

Neeraj Kumar Gupta (नीरज कुमार गुप्ता)
Information Commissioner (सूचना आयुक्त)

दिनांक / Date: 24-04-2020

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Addresses of the parties:

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Steel Authority of India Ltd., PIO, RTI Cell,
O/o. The General Manager, Colliery Division,
Chasnalla Colliery, PO-Chasnalla, Distt-
Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
2. Smt. Kairun Bibi

