

**Central Information Commission, New Delhi**  
**File No.CIC/SM/A/2012/000493**  
**Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)**

**Date of hearing** : **1 May 2013**

**Date of decision** : **1 May 2013**

**Name of the Appellant** : **Shri Pankaj Kumar Tiwari,**  
**Vill – Madhupuri, Post Khanpur,**  
**Thana Chanda, Tehsil Labhua,**  
**Distt – Sultanpur, UP – 222 303.**

**Name of the Public Authority** : **CPIO, Staff Selection Commission,**  
**21-23, Lowther Road,**  
**Allahabad – 211 002.**

On behalf of the Respondent, Shri V.N. Shukla, Deputy Director was present.

**Chief Information Commissioner** : **Shri Satyananda Mishra**

2. We had heard this case last time on 7 November 2012. In our order, we had directed the CPIO from the headquarters of the SSC to appear before us and show cause why we should not impose penalty on him in terms of the provisions of subsection 1 of section 20 of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. Instead of the CPIO concerned from the headquarters, an officer from the Allahabad regional office of the SSC (VN Shukla) appeared before us today in person. He submitted that after our last directions, he had summoned the original records from the headquarters in order to show to the Appellant.

However, the headquarters sent only the photocopy of the OMR answer sheet which he had showed to the Appellant. From the OMR answer sheet, it is clear that the Appellant had not coded the roll number and, this seems to be the reason, for not evaluating his paper.

3. Be that as it may, the person responsible for the delay in providing the information has to show cause and not an unconcerned officer from the Allahabad regional office especially when the original OMR answer sheet is kept in the headquarters. Therefore, for the final time, we direct the officer who was the CPIO concerned at the relevant time in the headquarters of the SSC to appear before us on the next date of hearing on **17 June 2013 at 10.30 a.m.** and show cause why we should not impose maximum penalty of Rs. 25,000 on him for his complete failure in providing the information.

4. The case is disposed of accordingly.

5. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

**(Satyananda Mishra)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

**(Vijay Bhalla)**  
**Deputy Registrar**

