

Central Information Commission, New Delhi
File No. CIC/SH/A/2014/000117
Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)

Date of hearing : 2nd February 2015

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Name of the Appellant : Dr. Satya Prakash,
C-166, Street No. 7,
Bhajanpura, Delhi 53

Name of the Public Authority/Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Lalit Kala Akademi (National Academy of
Art), Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001

The Appellant was present in person.

No one was present on behalf of the Respondents.

Information Commissioner : **Shri Sharat Sabharwal**

This matter pertains to an RTI application dated 6.6.2013 filed by the Appellant, seeking information on eleven points regarding cancellation of election of the General Council of the Lalit Kala Academy. Not satisfied with the response of the Respondents, he

filed second appeal dated 2.1.2014 to the CIC, which was received by the Commission the same day.

2. No one was present on behalf of the Respondents in spite of a written notice having been sent to them. The Appellant submitted that he needs information in response to points No. 6 and 8 of the RTI application. We note that at point No. 6, the Appellant had sought copies of the agreements signed by the Respondents with the two advocates, whose names are mentioned in point No. 5. The CPIO is directed to provide to the Appellant copies of such agreements, if available on the records of the public authority, by severing any information of a personal nature concerning the advocates, such as their personal address, bank account and income tax details etc., under Section 10 of the RTI Act. The CPIO is further directed to provide to the Appellant the information sought at point No. 8 of the RTI application. The above information should be provided free of cost, within thirty days of the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

3. With the above directions, the appeal is disposed of.

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

Sd/-
(Sharat Sabharwal)

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