

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

File No.CIC/SA/C/2014/000341

Complainant : **Sh. Pradeep Sharma**
Respondent : **Social Welfare Officer**
Date of hearing : **13-01-2015**
Date of decision : **05-02-2015**
Information Commissioner : **Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu**
(Madabhushi Sridhar)
Referred Sections : **Section 18 of the RTI Act**
Result : **Complaint allowed/disposed of**
Observation : **Abuse & Repetition of same RTI application**

The complainant is not present. The Public Authority is represented by Dr.Nisha Agrawal.

FACTS:

2. The Complainant through his RTI application dt 10.5.2014 has sought the details with regard to widow pension, namely, about 70 application pertaining to the same had been stopped by the department- the reason for it; copy of the application; and how will they get

the pension; details of all those who are above 70 years and getting pension and those between 60- 69 etc.

3. PIO Via his letter dated 13.5.2014 stated that RTI application received by them was blank papers and also without any RTI fees.

4. Saying not received any information, the complainant has approached the Commission under section 18 of the RTI Act.

DECISION

5. The complainant is not present. The respondent authority brought to the notice of the Commission that this case was already heard on 2-1-2015, and decided on 14-1-2015 vide Commission's order No.CIC/SA/C/2014/000335, wherein the Commission had rejected the complaint on the ground of misuse of RTI Act. The Commission reiterates that the Bar Council of Delhi should initiate proceedings against the complainant for alleged misconduct of sending a blank paper as RTI application and causing wastage of public money and time of Public Authority. **Complaint rejected.**

(M.Sridhar Acharyulu)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Babu Lal)
Deputy Registrar

Addresses of the parties:

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