



Central Information Commission

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Case No. CIC/SS/A/2011/001403

Dated: 07.02.2012

Name of Appellant : Shri Radhakrishan B. Toshawara
Name of Respondent : Office of the Commissioner of Central
Excise & Customs, Surat-II.
Date of Hearing : 18.01.2012

ORDER

Shri Radhakrishan B. Toshawara, the appellant has filed this appeal dated 26.5.2011 before the Commission against the Office of the Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs, Surat-II for denial of information of his RTI-request dated 17.2.2011. The matter came up for hearing on 18.01.2012 through videoconferencing. The appellant was present whereas the respondent were represented by Shri Manoj Kumar, Assistant Commissioner (Vig) & CPIO and Shri J.S. Meena, Superintendent at Videoconferencing Facility Centre, Surat.

2. The appellant filed an RTI application dated 17.2.2011 seeking copies of his ACRs since 1985 to 2010 with resume, factual evaluation by Reporting Officer, other assessment and remarks of the reviewing officer. The CPIO vide letter No. V/RTI/CPIO/HQ/42/10-11/1056 dated 17.3.2011 denied information to the appellant by quoting the Commission's decision in case No. CIC/WB/A/2007/00442 dated 20.4.2007.

3. Aggrieved by the reply of the CPIO, the appellant preferred first-appeal on 21.3.2011 before the FAA. The FAA vide order No. V/RTI/Appeal/10/2010-11/2362 dated 19.4.2011 upheld the reply of the CPIO.

4. The Commission vide its various decisions has held that a copy of applicant's own ACRs are disclosable information. Therefore, the CPIO is hereby directed to provide copies of appellant's ACRs from 1985 onwards **within two weeks** of receipt of this order.

The matter is disposed of with the above directions.

(Sushma Singh)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy:

(K.K. Sharma)
OSD & Deputy Registrar

Address of the parties:

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New Central Excise Building, Opp. Gandhi Baug,
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Surat-395001.

The First Appellate Authority,
Office of the Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs, Surat-II,
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