

Central Information Commission, New Delhi
File No.CIC/SM/A/2013/000405
Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)

Date of hearing : **07/08/2013**

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Name of the Appellant : **Sh. Balbeer Krishan Arora,**
R/o 216B, Nagaladeena Fatehgarh, Distt
Farukhabad-209601

Name of the Public Authority : **Central Public Information Officer,**
O/o the Accountant General (A & E)-I
Uttar Pradesh
20, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Allahabad –
211001

The Appellant was present.

On behalf of the Respondent, Shri Arvind Srivastava, Dy. AG was present.

Chief Information Commissioner : **Shri Satyananda Mishra**

2. We heard both the parties.

3. The Appellant had retired as a Station Superintendent of the UP Transport Farrukhabad Depot. He had not received only GPF dues and part of it had been withheld. In his RTI application he wanted to know the details of the withheld amount and the reasons for that. The CPIO had informed him that there were many missing credits in his account and, therefore, those amounts

had been withheld. He had appealed against this response of the CPIO. The Appellate Authority, it seems, did not pass any order on his appeal.

4. During the hearing, the Appellant submitted that he had been waiting for the remaining GPF dues for quite some time now and was desperate to know about this. The respondent clarified that the AG Allahabad had informed his employers about the missing credits in his account but had not received any response and until the missing credits were clarified, it would not be possible for them to take any decision on the remaining GPF dues.

5. We agree with the respondent in the case. It is for the employer, in this case, the UP Transport Farrukhabad Depot, to respond to the AG and provide all information about the missing credits. Only then, the AG can decide on the matter. In order to help the Appellant, we direct the CPIO to make photocopies of all the communications sent by the AG to the employer in this regard and send those to the Appellant within 10 working days of receiving this order.

6. The appeal is disposed off accordingly.

7. 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