

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

File No.CIC/SA/A/2014/000472

Appellant : **Sh. Prem Raj**
Respondent : **Delhi Jal Board, GNCTD**
Date of hearing : **16-10-2014**
Date of decision : **22-10-2014**
Information Commissioner : **Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu**
(Madabhushi Sridhar)
Referred Sections : **Sections 3, 19(3) of the RTI**
Act
Result : **Appeal allowed/
Disposed of**

The appellant is present. The Public Authority is represented by Mr. P.R. Meena, APIO, Delhi Jal Board, GNCTD, Delhi.

FACTS

2. The appellant through his RTI application dated 18-07-2013 sought information regarding action taken on Complaint dated 26-06-2012 with respect to an illegal water connection. Having received no reply within the prescribed period, the appellant preferred First Appeal. FAA by his Order dated 23-12-2013 directed the PIO to provide information within 20 days. Claiming non-furnishing of information by the respondent authority, the appellant preferred Second Appeal before the Commission.

Decision:

3. At the outset, the appellant submitted that he wanted to withdraw the appeal on the ground that it is not relevant now as the person about whom he complained, has vacated the premises and left the place. On going through the appeal, the Commission observes that the appellant raised an issue of corruption in 2 cases where the water connection has been given based on the wrong documents and another water connection has been disconnected on the ground of dispute with the authority. Though the appellant submitted that he wants to withdraw the appeal, the Commission finds that it is a complaint regarding corruption with reference to the two cases, about which the appellant mentioned in his RTI applicaiton that they deserved a proper inquiry and conclusion. The Commission, therefore, directs the Public Authority to inquire into the complaint dated 26-6-2012 of the appellant to find out whether there is any malafide intention of giving water connection in one case, based on false documents and disconnecting water connection in another case. A detailed action taken report shall be presented to the Commission within 3 weeks from the date of receipt of this order with a copy to the appellant. The appeal is **disposed** of.

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Babu Lal)
Deputy Registrar

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