

Central Information Commission, New Delhi
File No.CIC/SM/A/2013/000267
Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)

Date of hearing : **26/06/2013**

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Name of the Appellant : **Sh. Satya Prakash Mishra,**
Sec. KB-1/55, Aliganj, Lucknow

Name of the Public Authority : **Central Public Information Officer,**
Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow,
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman
Setu Mandir, Lucknow - 226007

The Appellant was present.

On behalf of the Respondent, Shri Mukul Kumar, CPIO was present.

Chief Information Commissioner : **Shri Satyananda Mishra**

2. We heard both the parties.

3. With reference to the final notices issued by the DRT since 1 January 2011, the Appellant had wanted the copies of the advertisements/notifications published/issued by the Banks as a consequence to those notices. The CPIO had refused to disclose any such information on the ground that the Appellant had failed to give or specify any particular details such as the name or the date of the case. Not satisfied with this reply, he had preferred an appeal. But it is

not clear if the Appellate Authority had passed any order.

4. The Appellant submitted that he needed this information to uncover some serious irregularities in lending by various public sector banks. On the other hand, the respondent submitted that, in the absence of certain specific details about the cases, it would be difficult to locate and provide the exact information. However, after mutual consultation between the Appellant and the respondent, it was agreed that the CPIO would provide the desired documents for only three specific banks. The Appellant conveyed the names of these three banks to the respondent.

5. As per the above agreement between the two, we would now like the CPIO to provide the copies of the relevant documents, namely, the advertisements/notifications within 10 working days of receiving this order, free of charge.

6. The appeal is disposed of 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