

BEFORE T.N. TIWARI, ADDL. SECRETARY & FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Under Section 19 of RTI Act, 2005)

MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE : DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
Room No. 409, 'A' Wing,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

Appeal No.21(1240)2014-IC

Dated: 16.06.2015

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Pawan Sharma,
H. No. 5194, Gali Bal Krishan,
Basant Road, Pahar Ganj,
New Delhi-110055.

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Appellant

Versus

Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Law & Justice,
Department of Legal Affairs,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

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Respondent

ORDER


16.06.2015

The Appellant-Applicant filed an RTI application dated 17.09.2014 seeking information on 4 points and the Respondent-CPIO, vide, his letter dated 15.10.2014 furnished the information sought by the Appellant-Applicant. Aggrieved by the information supplied by the Respondent-CPIO, he preferred the present appeal dated 27.10.2014 which was put up to me with comments of CPIO on 27.11.2014.

2. I have gone through the Appeal Memo and the information furnished thereon by the CPIO as well as perused records available on file and thereafter, I am of the opinion that the information sought by the Appellant-Applicant is of the nature of seeking legal advice/opinion and is not covered in the definition of 'information' under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005; hence I agree, in general, to the information supplied by the Respondent-CPIO, vide, his letter dated 15.10.2014. There survives nothing in the instant appeal and the same deserves to be dismissed being devoid of merits.

3. Appeal dismissed.

4. Hon'ble CIC, 2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 is the 2nd Appellate Authority.


(T.N. TIWARI)

Additional Secretary & Appellate Authority

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