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Ref. No.L000116369/RTI/A-03/2018

July 11, 2018

**APPEAL No.03/2018-19 BEFORE
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005**

Background:

The Appellant, Shri Ram Autar, Sub Inspector/Ministerial, CISF Unit IGI, Airport, Room No. 509, Office of the DIG, G+5 Building, Opp: Domestic Terminal-1, Mehram Nagar, Palam, New Delhi, PIN: 110037 has preferred the present appeal dated June 25, 2018 under section 19(1) of RTI Act (received by office of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on June 29, 2018) against the Order No.2387 dated May 07, 2018 passed by CPIO requesting intervention of FAA in providing information sought by him in the RTI application.

Observations :

I have gone through the contents of his Appeal dated June 25, 2018, as also the order No.2387 dated May 07, 2018 passed by CPIO in the matter. It is observed that vide his RTI application dated April 10, 2018, the appellant had sought various information regarding the purchase of SIDBI's Deep Discount Bond (DDB)(Serices-1) bearing Regd. Folio No. SI-01162007-0 on 01.02.1993 with Rs.2500/- for a period of 25 years which includes whether I was communicated about the closing of above bond for the year 2002, if so, a proof to this effect may be provided to me; request to provide the Registration dispatch receipt of Indian Postal for the communication made to me and request to provide the copy of communication, which was sent to me for the year 2002.

Not satisfied with the reply given by the CPIO, the Appellant has made this appeal on the following grounds i.e. i) whether I was communicated about the closing

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of above bond for the year 2002, if so, a proof to this effect may be provided and the office of SIDBI has issued General letter which was not particularly addressed to me about closing of said bond for the year 2002; ii) Request to provide the Registration dispatch receipt of Indian postal for the communication made to me and copy may be provided; and iii) Request to provide the copy of communication, which was sent to me for the year 2002 and a general letter was issued to all bond holders not individually. At the time of issuing SIDBI bond and the same was sent to the addressee of bond holders by post, but when the bond was closed by the SIDBI, they should be informed in written to the bond holders personally. But they failed to inform individually. Instead they issued a general order to avoid in paying the maturity money. As a result, I have been paid less amount which is clearly violation of fundamental right under Article 23-24 of Indian Constitution.

I observe that information with respect to the query at Sl. no.1(i) of his application dated April 10, 2018 had been provided by CPIO which is available with concerned vertical / department and I did not find any incompleteness of the information supplied. Appellant is, however, informed that the RTI mechanism is meant for providing available information which are not exempted under the provisions of RTI Act and the provisions of RTI Act should not be resorted to for seeking clarification from the CPIO of Public Authority. Therefore, the ground for appeal by appellant is not maintainable.

With respect to query no. 1(ii), the information has already been provided by CPIO and there is no information available with SIDBI to be shared. The ground for appeal by the Appellant is not maintainable.

With respect to query no. 1 (iii), the information has already been provided by CPIO which is available with concerned vertical /department. Appellant is, however, informed that the RTI mechanism is meant for providing available information which are not exempted under the provisions of RTI Act and the provisions of RTI Act should

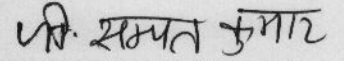
not be resorted to for seeking clarification from the CPIO of Public Authority. Therefore, the ground for appeal by appellant is not maintainable.

However, I found that the issues raised in his appeal with respect to query no. 1(i) to (iii) are in the nature of grievance/opinion, therefore, the appeal is beyond the scope of Right to Information Act. The appellant is, however, free to approach the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievances if any.

Order :

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Copy of this order be sent to the appellant and CPIO.



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