

Ref.No. L000151084/RTI/A-18/2019

**APPEAL NO. 18/2018-19 BEFORE
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005**

Background:

The Appellant, Shri Prasenjit Bose, A 9/4, Kalindi Housing Estate, Kolkata-700089 has preferred the present appeal dated January 21, 2019 under section 19(1) of RTI Act (forwarded by Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide letter no. 25/25/2019-IF-II, dated February 14, 2019 and received by office of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on February 18, 2019) against the letter number L144439/RTI-5/2534 dated January 16, 2019 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 January 21, 2019 as also the letter no. number L144439/RTI-5/2534 dated January 16, 2019 passed by CPIO in the matter. It is observed that vide his RTI application dated November 15, 2018, the appellant has sought information on (1) Whether any contract was signed between the CapitaWorld company or Public Sector bank before the launch of the www.psbloansin59minutes.com? If so, what are the terms and nature of the contract (2) How and on what basis was the CapitaWorld company selected to handle the operations of the portal (3) Were the SIDBI and other PSBs "strategic partners" or shareholders of the CapitaWorld company on November 02, 2018 (4) How, when and by whom was the decision taken to buy stakes at the company undertaken? (5) If the SIDBI or any PSB have bought equities of CapitaWorld, what was the price at which the stakes were brought? What was the basis of arriving at the company's valuation? and (6) How and by whom was decision to charge Rs.1000 per loan application and 0.35% commission per approved loan arrived upon?

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Not satisfied with the reply given by the CPIO, the Appellant has made his appeal on the grounds that CPIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false information.

I observe that CPIO has provided the information available on record. I did not find the information supplied by CPIO is incomplete, misleading or false. Further, I found that the appellant has not mentioned in his appeal which particular information is misleading, false or incomplete out of the 6 queries replied or information supplied by CPIO. The RTI mechanism is meant for providing available information which is not exempted under the provisions of RTI Act. In view of the above, I do not find any infirmity in the order of the CPIO.

Order:

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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

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(जी सम्पत कुमार / G. Sampath Kumar)

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