

APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER RTI ACT
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI

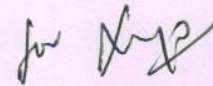
No. F.1/RTI/A.187/2016
Dated : 9th June, 2016

To

Shri Rajesh Kumar Verma,
Jalalipatti Nayi Basti,
post-Bhulanpur P.A.C.
Varanasi – 221108,
Uttar Pradesh.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of the Order dated 8th June, 2016 passed by the Appellate Authority of the Supreme Court of India in your Appeal No. 187.



(Manoj Bhatt)
Court Assistant
Attached with Registrar (Admn.)/
Appellate Authority

Encl: as above

BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT, 2005
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI

PRESENT: MR. M.V. RAMESH, REGISTRAR-CUM-APPELLATE AUTHORITY

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016

APPEAL NO. 187 OF 2016
IN
DY. NO. 2707/RTI/15-16/SCI

Rajesh Kumar Verma
S/o Late Sh. Bhonu Ram
Jalalipatti Nayi Basti
Post-Bhulanpur P.A.C.
Varanasi-221108.
Uttar Pradesh.

... Appellant

Versus

Additional Registrar &
Central Public Information Officer,
Supreme Court of India,
New Delhi

... Respondent

ORDERS

Aggrieved by the reply, dated 6.4.2016 furnished by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Supreme Court of India, under Dy. No. 2707/RTI/15-16/SCI, the appellant has preferred this appeal under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short 'the Act').

The factual background in nutshell is that by his application dated nil addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, the appellant sought necessary action to be taken against the administration of the Diesel Rail Engine Factory, Varanasi for not responding to the requests of the villagers residing near the said factory, for their betterment in terms of employment, education, medical facilities, etc.

The CPIO provided the following reply:

"It is beyond the jurisdiction and scope of the duties of the CPIO, Supreme



Court of India under the Right to Information Act, 2005 to take action against an authority or to direct an authority to take action, to give explanation, opine, comment or advise on matters. Your request, to that extent, is not covered under Section 2 (f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and cannot be acceded to.”

The reply of the CPIO did not find favour with the appellant. He assailed the same in this first appeal filed by him. Notice of the appeal has been issued to the appellant and the relevant record has been considered /examined by me.

The reply of the CPIO is explicit and clear. It does not require any addition, elucidation or further elaboration. There appears to be no error or illegality in it. Viewed in that context the same has to be sustained as a consequence of which the appeal of the appellant entails dismissal and it is accordingly dismissed.

The Appellant, if aggrieved by this Order, is entitled to prefer Second Appeal before the Central Information Commission, 2nd Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066 under Section 19(3) of the Act, within 90 days from the date of communication of this Order.

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**APPELLATE AUTHORITY
UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT**



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