

F. No. PB/RTI/330/2018-19
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH

61/35, Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi

Dated: 15.05.2019

RTI Appeal Registration No: CADMT/A/2019/60017

Appeal No. 04/2019-20

Ms. Shikha

Appellant

CPIO, Central Administrative Tribunal

Respondent

Facts:

This first appeal has been received through online RTI portal on 29.04.2019. It has been filed against the reply dated 26.04.2019 of the CPIO to the RTI application dated 27.03.2019 of the appellant herein.

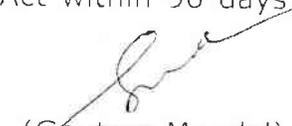
The appellant vide his RTI application No. CADMT/R/2019/50127 dated 27.03.2019 had sought an information that whether the CAT, Principal Bench received any complaints or representation pertaining to the incumbent/ Current Chairperson and former Member Mr. B. K. Sinha. The appellant has also sought the name, designation, and copy of the complaint of authority who has forwarded such complaint, action taken by the CAT on said communications, copy of orders, note sheets vide which the file has been processed and list of Members who have been transferred to Principal Bench from other Benches.

I have carefully gone through the contents of the RTI application and the reply of CPIO thereto. The entire information asked by the RTI appellant revolves around the complaints made against the incumbent/ current Chairperson and former Member and

any possible action the authorities might have taken on such complaints. The CPIO was very right in deciding that the information asked in point No. 2,3,5, and 6 is qualified as personal information within the meaning of the provision of Section 8(i) (J) of the RTI Act. In this connection, it is very pertinent to cite the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the SLP (C) No.27734 of 2012 (Girish R Deshpande v/s CIC and Ors.) in which it has been held that "the performance of an employee/office in an organization is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression personal information, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. Therefore, the information is completely exempted from disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act which the CPIO have rightly cited in the reply dated 26.05.2019.

In the above extent, this appeal is, thus disposed of.

The Appellant, if aggrieved by this order, is entitled of file a second appeal before the Central Information Commission, 2nd Floor, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Kama Place, New Delhi Under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act within 90 days from the date of communication of this order.


(Goutam Mondal)

Principal Registrar/ First Appellate Authority

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