

F. No. PB/RTI/84/2018-19
Central Administrative Tribunal
Principal Bench

61/35, Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi
Dated: 15.06.2018

Appeal No. 07/2018-19

Smt. Manisha Singh

Appellant

CPIO (J),
Central Administrative Tribunal

Respondent

This First Appeal has been filed against the orders dated 22.05.2018 passed by the CPIO (J) against the application dated 19.05.2018 submitted by the Applicant / Appellant herein.

I have gone through the application of the appellant as also the reply of the CPIO (J) who in his reply has taken the plea, that the information asked for vide paras 1 to 3 of the application relates to the internal functions of the Tribunal and therefore cannot be disclosed. Further, in reply to the para 4 of the application the CPIO (J) has written that the Tribunal does not maintain such records. I had called for the CPIO (J) who informed me that a Division Bench of the High Court of Madras while disposing of an Appeal against the

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Tamil Nadu State Information Commission (TNSIC)'s order had stated as follows:

“Notes, jottings, administrative letters, internal deliberation and discussions on the administrative side of the High Court cannot be brought under the Right to Information Act, 2005.”

He has also shown me a cutting of the newspaper downloaded from the website of THE HINDU newspaper where the said orders of Madras High Court find a mention. I am in agreement with the reply of CPIO (J) in so far as paras No. 1 to 3 of the application are concerned. The CPIO (J) is directed to furnish the information asked for vide para 4 of the application.

This appeal is, thus, disposed of.

In case the Appellant is not satisfied with this decision, he may file Second Appeal before the Second Appellant Authority, i.e. Central Information Commission, 2nd Floor, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Kama Place, New Delhi-110066.



(Gurmit Singh)
Registrar/First Appellate Authority

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