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F. No. PB/RTI/12/2019-20
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH

61/35, Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi

Dated 06.08.2019

Appeal No. 10/2019-20

Sh. Dinesh Chand

Appellant

CPIO, Central Administrative Tribunal

Respondent

Facts:

This First Appeal of the Appellant dated 16.07.2019 has been filed against the reply of the CPIO dated 28.06.2019 in response to his RTI application dated 27/31.05.2019. I have gone through the RTI application and the reply thereto. From the perusal of RTI application dated 27/31.05.2019, it is noticed that in the RTI application there was no mention about the letter/representation of the RTI applicant, hence, the information sought for was not specific. Therefore, the contention of the appellant herein in the present Appeal is unwarranted being a new issue. Further, as per the RTI Law, Practice and Procedure an information seeker is free to question the decision of the CPIO, but he is not expected to raise new issue or seeking fresh information at the level of the Appellate Authority. Apart from this, it is clarified that the CPIO has not furnished the information, keeping in view your letter/representation.

As regards, the providing of residential address and phone/mobile No. of Hon'ble Chairman, it is pointed out that while preparing the Suo-Moto Disclosure of Central Administrative Tribunal the then Hon'ble Chairman had not been pleased to upload the information relating to details of Hon'ble Judges, Hon'ble Members and other officers in public domain reasons being Central Administrative Tribunal is a typical judicial organisation. Moreover, furnishing of residential address, phone/mobile No. of the Hon'ble Chairman amounts to compromising his lordship's privacy.

Apart from above the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of ICAI Vs Shaunak H. Satya has held that it is necessary to make a distinction in regard to information intended to bring transparency to improve accountability and to reduce corruption. The bare perusal of your Application and the Appeal it is seen that the information sought for is for your personal use and no larger public interest is involved.

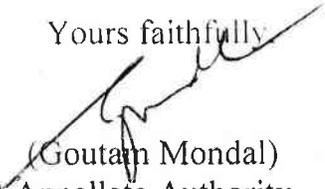
As regards the name and designation of the Competent Authority to whom the request for submission of Written Argument case, if advocate engaged is reluctant to submit the written argument, it is stated that the Appellant in his RTI Application has not requested for the same. It is further stated that the Appellant, in his Appeal cannot rake up new issue as also stated above.

Moreover, the query of the Applicant/Appellant in this regard is nothing but is a given situation.

This Appeal is thus disposed of.

In case you are not satisfied with this decision, you may file second appeal before the Second Appellate Authority, i.e., Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067.

Yours faithfully


(Goutam Mondal)

Principal Registrar/ First Appellate Authority

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