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#### Ref No /22/14/2023 R11

14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

# APPEAL NO. ICSSR/R/E/23/00035 BEFORE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005

### Background:

The Appellant, Sh Sharda Prasad Singh Mobile No. 9198591793, Chhekawa(Viil.), Bhakanda(Post.), Kaushambi-212216, email address -<u>spsingh.azamgarh@gmail.com</u> has preferred the present appeal dated October 17 and 18, 2023, under section 19(1) of RTI Act and received by the office of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. against the application number CSSR/R/E/23/00060 to 000063 dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023, requesting the intervention of FAA in providing information sought by him in the RTI application.

#### **Observations:**

I have gone through the contents of his appeal dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and the application number ICSSR/R/E/23/00060 to 000063 in the matter. It is observed that vide his RTI application number CSSR/R/E/23/00060 to 000063 dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the appellant has sought information

- रिसर्च स्टाफ (रिसर्च एसोसिएट/ रिसर्च असिस्टेंट / फील्ड इन्वेस्टिगेटर) दवारा एक ही समय पर एक से अधिक प्रोजेक्ट/प्रोग्राम (आई.सी.एस.एस.आर द्वारा वित्त पोषित) में कार्य किये जाने सम्बंधित परिपत्र/नियम/कार्याल्य ज्ञापन/आदेश की एक प्रति प्रदान करें।
- वेतनभोगी कर्मचारी (निजी/सरकारी संस्था) द्वारा आई.सी.एस.एस.आर से वित्त पोषित प्रोजेक्ट/प्रोग्राम में बतौर रिसर्च स्टाफ (रिसर्च एसोसिएट/ रिसर्च असिस्टेंट / फील्ड इन्वेस्टिगेटर) किये जाने सम्बंधित परिपत्र/नियम/कार्याल्य ज्ञापन/आदेश की एक प्रति प्रदान करें |
- 3. आई.सी.एस.एस.आर द्वारा वित्त पोषित प्रोजेक्ट/प्रोग्राम में बतौर रिसर्च स्टाफ (रिसर्च एसोसिएट/ रिसर्च असिस्टेंट / फील्ड इन्वेस्टिगेटर) किये गए कार्य को Faculty recruitment API में दिये जाने वाले स्कोर विवरण सम्बंधित परिपत्र/नियम/कार्यालय ज्ञापन /आदेश की एक प्रति प्रदान करें।

The Appellant has made his appeal on the grounds that CPIO has not provided any kind of reply on the sought information through CPIO RTI portal. I observe that CPIO has provided on the sought information dated October 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, on his address available on record. Further, due to some technical issues in the CPIO RTI Portal, not being replied through the Portal, but made available the information through appellant address. Therefore, seeking the reply through RTI portal only, does not seem to be the right of the applicant, as it is observed, the same has complained to all the officers of this office including Chairman, Members Secretary, where there is no intervention required and no delay occurred, it seems the applicant misuses the RTI Act. However, CPIO is directed to sort out the technical issues of the CPIO RTI portal with consultation of the CIC Office and also requested the CPIO to send a copy to his email till the technical issue is resolved. The RTI mechanism is meant for providing available information, which is not exempted under the provisions of the RTI Act.

## Order:

The appeal is accordingly disposed of. Copy of this order be sent to the appellant and CPIO.

(Ramesh Yernagula) Director and First Appellate Authority

