OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, GNCT OF DELHI OLD COURTS BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001.

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No. F. DRCS/FAA/Coop./RTI/**162**/AR (Sec.-7)/2015/251-26)

Dated: 26 X15

ORDER

This order shall dispose of the appeal filed by Mr. Harinder Dhingra, in respect of his RTI application vide ID No. 1026 dated 10.08.2015 u/s 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Neither the appellant nor any of the PIO/ AR (Legal), PIO/ AR (RTI) was present on 06.10.2015.

The appellant in his above RTI application sought following information:-

- Complete details of complaints received in the office in last one year regarding collection of deposits by cooperative societies by promising higher rate of interest;
- 2. Complete details of RTI applications in which legal advice has been sought by the department and cost incurred in seeking such advice in last one year;
- 3. Copy of orders in which winding up and cancellations of registration of defunct and non functional societies passed in last six months;
- 4. Copy of correspondence this office had with law enforcing agencies in last six months;
- 5. Copy of correspondence this office had with DDA in last six months.

The PIO/AD (Computer), PIO/ AR (Legal), PIO/ AR (Admn.) and PIO/AR (Arbitration) responded to the above RTI application vide their respective reply dt. 26.08.15, 25.08.15, 25.08.15 and 18.08.15 respectively informing appellant that the informations sought by him do not pertain to them. This is not at all the proper way to dispose of an application under RTI Act 2005. In case any of the sought information does not pertain to that PIO, the same ought to be transferred to PIO to whom the information asked pertain under proper intimation to the appellant within stipulated period. This has not been done by any of the PIOs.

Regarding information for complaints of collection of deposits by cooperative societies by promising higher rate of interest, it is informed that no subject wise record of complaint is maintained in any of the sections/ branches of the department. Similarly, it will disproportionately divert the scanty resources of the department if each file of a Cooperative Group Housing Society, which are more than 1500 is viewed for collecting correspondence with the DDA/ law enforcing agencies (?).

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However, the PIOs should have given information to the appellant with regard to point no. 2 & 3 of his RTI application. The PIOs/ AR (Sec. 1-8) are directed to furnish the above information to AR (RTI) within 2 weeks of the receipt of this order who will in turn provide compiled information to the appellant within a period of further 3 days.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly with the above observations.

As per section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellant may file an appeal, if any, within 90 days of the issue of this order before Second Appellate Authority i.e. Central Information Commission, B- Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066.

First Appellate Authority/DRCS-III

To

- 1. Sh. Harinder Dhingra, R/o D- 4A /7 DLF Phase- 01, Gurgaon- 122002.
- 2. PIO/ AR (Sec. 1 to 8) O/o the RCS, GNCTD.
- 3. A.D. Computer O/o the RCS, GNCTD.
- 4. PIO/AR (RTI) O/o the RCS, GNCTD.

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