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Central Information Commission Complaint No.CIC/SM/C/2009/000620 dated 06-08-2008 Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (18)

Dated: 10 December 2009

Name of the Complainant

Shri Devendra Singh Mahar Rajkiya Polytechnic Campus, Kashipur, Udhamsingh Nagar, Uttrakhand - 244 713.

Name of the Public Authority

CP10, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,

Central Complex,

3rd Floor, BARC Trombay,

Mumbai.

The Complainant was present in person.

On behalf of the Respondent, Shri Govardhan Rao was present.

- 2. In this case, the Appellant had requested the CPIO on August 6, 2008 about the pay scale and the last salary drawn including all the allowances by Shri Khadak Singh Mehra. The CPIO replied on August 21, 2008, denying the information claiming exemption under Section 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. The Appellant had approached the first Appellate Authority against this denial of information. The Appellate Authority disposed of his appeal on September 19, 2008 upholding the order of the CPIO. Consequently, the Appellant has come before us in second appeal.
- 3. We heard the case through videoconferencing. The Appellant was present in the Udhamsingh Nagar Studio of the NIC whereas the Respondent was present in the Mumbai Studio. The Respondent readily agreed to provide the desired information. In view of this, we direct the CPIO to provide to the Appellant within 5 working days from the receipt of this order the desired details about the last pay drawn inclusive of all the allowances by Shri Kadak Singh Mehra.
- 4. With the above direction, the appeal is disposed off.
- Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

(Satyananda Mishra)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed wilder the Act to the CPIO of this

Commission.

(Vijay Bhalla) Assistant Registrar

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