CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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File No.CIC/SM/AV2013/001116/RM

Appellant: Ms. Geeta Maruti Rane, Mumbai
Public Authority: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai.
Date of Hearing: 18.06.2014
Date of Decision: 18.06.2014

Heard today, dated 18.06.2014 through video conferencing.

Appellant is present.

Public Authority is absent.

FACTS

Vide RTI dt 17.1.13, appellant had sought information on 6 points relating to
status of her complaint dt 10.5.11 and 16.1.13 and information relating to Shri VV
Patil.

2. CPIO vide letter dt 21.2.13, provided a point wise response.

3. An appeal was filed on 20.3.13.

4. AA vide order dt 15.4.13, directed PIO to provide information pertaining to
queries 2, 4 and 5 and disposed of the appeal.

5. The submissions made by the appellant were heard. She submitted that she is not
satisfied with the response provided and moreover the responses have been
provided with considerable delay. AA vide order dt 15.4.13, had directed the PIO to
provide information in respect of query no. 2, 4 and 5 within 15 days. According to
the appellant, this information was provided by the PIO vide their letter dt 29.10.13.
As the public authority failed to attend the hearing, their views could not be
ascertained.

DECISION

6. The Commission finds that the public authority is in violation of the provisions
of the RTI Act and the information sought by the appellant has been provided with
considerable delay. The public authority has also failed to comply with the directions
of the Commission and no official turned up for the hearing.

7. A show cause notice be issued to the PIO/Chief Administrative Officer (P),
Shri V Govindankutty, as to why action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act be not initiated
against him for the unwarranted delay in providing the information. His written
submission should reach the Commission within three weeks from date of receipt of
the order.

The appeal is disposed of.

CAo (P)

Chief Information Commissioner

[Signatures]
Authenticated true copy:

(D. C. Singh)
Deputy Registrar

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