

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka
New Delhi-110067

F. No. **CIC/DPTAT/C/2017/134123**

Date of Hearing : **14.09.2018**
Date of Decision : **01.10.2018**
Appellant/Complainant : **Sahil Chauhan**
Respondent : **PIO**
VATO(RTI)
Department of Trade & Taxes
GNCTD

Through:-
Shri Manoj Chauhan

Information Commissioner : Shri Yashovardhan Azad

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 27.03.2017
PIO replied on : -
First Appeal filed on : -
First Appellate Order on : -
2nd Appeal/complaint received on : 22.05.2017

Information sought and background of the case:

Vide RTI application dated 27.03.2017, the complainant sought information regarding VAT returns made by M/s Ariba Hardware and other traders. He sought TIN number; copy of balance sheet, cash book, stock register, returns filed and other related information on 11 points. Having not received any information from PIO, the complainant approached the Commission.

Facts emerging in Course of Hearing:

The complainant is absent despite notice. The respondent is present and heard. The respondent submits that the complainant has sought tax returns filed by third party traders. He submits that as per the scheme of VAT which is presently replaced by GST, the traders perform self assessment and deposit the tax amount with department. He submits that the information sought by complainant is held in fiduciary capacity and hence exempted under Section 8(1)(e) & (j) of the RTI Act. The complainant is not present to advance his case.

Decision:

After hearing the respondent and perusal of record, the Commission is not inclined to admit the present complaint since the queries of complainant are aimed at securing third party information. No case of larger public interest is made out. The complaint is disposed of.

(Yashovardhan Azad)
Information Commissioner

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

(R.P. Grover)
Designated Officer