

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका
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द्वितीय अपील संख्या / Second Appeal No. CIC/PNBNK/A/2023/651218

Yogi M P Singh

... अपीलकर्ता/Appellant

VERSUS

बनाम

CPIO: Punjab National Bank,
Bulandshahr

... प्रतिवादीगण/Respondents

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI : 08.08.2023	FA : 05.09..2023	SA : 07.11.2023
CPIO : 24.08.2023	FAO : 30.09.2023	Hearing : 09.12.2024

Date of Decision: 12.12.2024

CORAM:

Hon'ble Commissioner
ANANDI RAMALINGAM

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 08.08.2023 seeking information on the following points:

- (i) *Central public information officer may provide the posting details of the following branch manager whose details are as follows. Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mailbo0069@pnb.co.in This information must include the date of joining to the circle and concerned branch as mentioned above.*
- (ii) *If the aforementioned branch manager transferred within the circle then provide the transfer details.*

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- (iii) *Central public information officer may provide the posting details of the staff who belong to the loan section of the Bulandshahr R M Office of the Punjab National Bank (PNB).*
- (iv) *Central public information officer may provide the posting details of the monitoring head of the loan section of the Bulandshahr R M Office of the Punjab National Bank (PNB) as well as name and designation.*
- (v) *Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2015-16.*
- (vi) *Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2016-17.*
- (vii) *Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2017-18.*
- (viii) *Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2018-19.*
- (ix) *Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2019-20.*
- (x) *Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2020-21.*
- (xi) *Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2021-22.*

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- (xii) Please provide the non-performing assets of the Branch - PNB Civil lines, Bulandshahr, Branch Manager - Akhilesh, Mobile no- +917428025901 and Branch Office mail-bo0069@pnb.co.in of the financial year 2022-23.
- (xiii) Please provide detail if the aforementioned information is available under subsection 1 B of section 4 of the Right to Information Act 2005 as required voluntary disclosure of information by the public authorities concerning its working, structure and so many others in wide public interest under R.T.I. Act 2005.

2. The CPIO replied vide letter dated 24.08.2023 and the same is reproduced as under :-

i: The information sought by you relates to personal information of a third party and since no involvement of larger public interest has been established the same cannot be provided in light of exemption under section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

ii: Information sought is in the form of query, which is not covered under the definition of 'Information' u/s 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, the same cannot be provided.

iii-iv: Information sought is not clear & specific, Hence is not covered u/s 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

v-xii: The information sought by you under points 5 to 12 is not available in the manner sought and the collection and compilation of the same would divert the resources of the — bank disproportionately. Hence, the same is exempted from disclosure as per section 7 (9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

xiii: Suo moto Disclosure as per RTI Act is available on our Bank's website under the following path:

Pnbindia.in > Customer care > others > Right to information Act.

3. Dissatisfied with the response received from the CPIO, the Appellant filed a First Appeal dated 05.09.2023 alleging that the information provided was incomplete, false and misleading. The FAA vide order dated 30.09.2023 upheld the reply given by the CPIO.
4. Aggrieved with the FAA's order, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal dated 07.11.2023.
5. The appellant remained absent and on behalf of the respondent Mr. Faim Khan, CPIO attended the hearing in Person.
6. The respondent while defending their case *inter alia* submitted that a point-wise suitable reply as per the provisions of the RTI Act has been furnished to the Appellant vide letter dated 24.08.2023.
7. The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, hearing the Respondent and perusal of records, observes that the CPIO has provided an appropriate reply to the RTI Application. Further, in the absence of the Appellant to plead his case or contest the Respondent's submissions, the Commission finds no scope of intervention in the matter. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed

Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-

(Anandi Ramalingam) (आनंदी रामलिंगम)
Information Commissioner (सूचना आयुक्त)
दिनांक/Date: 12.12.2024

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