

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Appeal: No. CIC/OK/C/2006/00069

Dated, the 19th June, 2006

Name of the Appellant : Shri Ashok Mathur
Braj Lal Bhawan, 11/49, Brahampuri,
Ajmer.

Name of the Public Authority : North Western Railway
Head Quarter Office, Ajmer

ORDER

Background:

Shri Ashok Mathur, Head Clerk, Carriage Bhandar, Ajmer had applied to the PIO Loco Workshop, Ajmer for compensating him for the expenditure incurred by him on the lawyers fees etc. for fighting his case for his seniority in CAT. It has been observed from the papers submitted both by the Northern-Western Railways and the requester that the issue related to re-fixation of his seniority. The CAT, Jaipur bench had issued directions in this regard and the Railways had implemented the judgment in total. The CPIO had also informed the Requester that for the redressal of his grievance related to his seniority he should approach the appropriate authority.

2. The matter was heard on 19th June, 2006 by a bench comprising Dr. O.P. Kejariwal and Dr. M.M. Ansari, Information Commissioners. Shri R.M. Gaur, APIO appeared on behalf of PIO Railways accompanied by Shri R.K. Sharma and Shri Kamal Kumar Jain. The Appellant, Shri Ashok Mathur did not turn up nor send any representative.

Decision:

3. The APIO explained the entire case to the bench. The Commission entirely agreed with him that the appeal under consideration was not about

supply of information but a request for redressal of his grievances for seniority and pay fixation and promotion which is purely an establishment matter. The APIO also intimated that for this purpose the appellant had filed another application in CAT, Jaipur bench on 5.6.2006.

4. Since the action for redressal of grievance of the Applicant did not lie with the Commission, it dismissed the appeal.

5. The Commission ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(M.M. Ansari)
Information Commissioner

Sd/-
(O.P. Kejariwal)
Information Commissioner

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(Pankaj K.P. Shreyaskar)
Assistant Registrar

Cc:

1. Shri Ashok Mathur, Braj Lal Bhawan, 11/49, Brahampuri, Ajmer.
2. Shri S.C. Meena, Public Information Officer, North Western Railway, Head Quarter Office, Ajmer