

Central Information Commission

**Appeal No. 75 /IC(A)/2006
F.No.CIC/MA/A/2006/00174**

Dated, the 29th June, 2006

Name of the Appellant : Shri Tilak Raj Arora, 1603, Sector-4, Gurgaon-122001 (haryana).

Name of the Public Authority : Oriental Bank of Commerce, Head Office, Harsha Bhavan, E-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

DECISION

1. The appellant has sought certain information relating to a departmental disciplinary proceeding initiated against him. Information sought by him is required to effectively defend his case and prove his innocence.
2. The Bank has provided partial information while the remaining information could not be provided due to the lack of specification and clear identification of information sought.
3. The case was heard on June 28, 2006. The appellant was present in person. The CPIO and the appellate authority of the Bank were also present.
4. Information required by the appellant was discussed in detail. The appellant was advised to clearly specify the information and documents he needs. The CPIO agreed to reconsider his request for disclosure of the documents as per the provisions of the Act.
5. The CPIO and appellate authority contended that the appellant had not filed his 1st appeal. He directly filed his appeal to the Commission. The Bank therefore did not get an opportunity to redress the grievances of the appellant.

6. In view of the foregoing, both the parties agreed that the case be remanded to the CPIO for re-examination the request for information. The appellant would clearly specify the documents he needs. If the appellant is not satisfied with the response of the CPIO, he should file his first appeal to the appellate authority of the Bank, before he takes up the matter with the Commission. It was agreed by the parties.

7. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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

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(L.C. Singhi)
Additional Registrar

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1. Shri Tilak Raj Arora, 1603, Sector-4, Gurgaon-122001 (haryana).
2. Shri M.S. Shetty, Dy. General Manager (P&D) & Public Information Officer, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Head Office, Harsha Bhavan, E-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi.