

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Room No. 308, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

File No.CIC/LS/C/2010/000001

Complainant : Shri Daksh Lohiya  
Public Authority : Delhi Development Authority  
Date of Hearing : 9.2.2010  
Date of Decision : 9.2.2010

## FACTS :

Vide RTI application dated 16.11.2009, the complainant had sought the following information from CPIO regarding auction of land in Jassola & Chowkhandi area :-

- “(i) Particulars (plot nos, size and location) of residential plots still available and have not been auctioned till date in Jassola and Chowkhandi area;
- (ii) The reason why DDA was unable to auction them; &
- (iii) Whether and when the DDA would auction any of the above plots.”

2. Dy. Director (LA) (Res) (CPIO) vide letter dated 8.12.2009 had refused to disclose this information on the ground that it was a third party information.

3. The present complaint is directed against the order of CPIO.

4. Heard on 9.2.2010. Complainant present. Nobody has appeared for DDA which is not approved of. I have heard the complainant and gone through the material on record. It is astonishing that information has been denied on the ground that it is a third party information. As a matter of fact, in my opinion, the complainant has sought information which squarely falls in public domain and is disclosable under the provisions of RTI Act. He is seeking information from Public Authority (DDA) about availability of residential plots available for auction. This can not be said to be third party information.

## DECISION

5. In this view of the matter, the order of the CPIO is set aside and he is directed to disclose information on the above mentioned 03 paras to the complainant in 04 weeks time.

Sd/-

(M.L. Sharma)

Central 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.

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