



Central Information Commission

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Decision No.5214/IC(A)/2010

**F. Nos.CIC/MA/C/2010/000006
CIC/MA/C/2010/000036
Dated, the 8th March, 2010**

Name of the Appellant: 1. Shri. Jagannath Vishnutirth
2. Smt. Anjana Jagannath Adavi

Name of the Public Authority: O/o the Official Liquidator

Facts: ⁱ

1. The complainants, through identical applications, have asked for certain information relating to a Company, which is under liquidation. The CPIO has replied and informed that the matter is pending before the Court for adjudication. They may therefore approach the Court for accessing the information that are in its control. Being dis-satisfied with the CPIO's response, the complainants have pleaded for providing the information sought for by them.

Decision:

2. The information asked for is in control of the Court, which is examining the relevant issues for providing legal relief to the affected parties. There is therefore no justification for resorting to forum hunting for putting undue pressure on the respondent, in the garb of seeking information. The petitioners are free to raise issues of significance to them before the Court, including the needs for documents held by the Court or those that are in its control.

ⁱ ***"If you don't ask, you don't get."*** - Mahatma Gandhi

3. The complainants are accordingly advised and the complaints are thus disposed of.

Sd/-
(Prof. M.M. Ansari)
Central Information Commissionerⁱⁱ

Authenticated true copy:

(M.C. Sharma)
Deputy Registrar

Name & address of Parties:

1. Sh. Jagannath Vishnutirth, 3 Mayfair Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020.
2. Smt. Anjana Jagannath Adavi, 3 Mayfair Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020.
3. The CPIO & the Asstt. Official Liquidator, High Court of Madras, O/o the Official Liquidator, Corporate Bhavan, 2nd floor, No.29, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.
4. The Appellate Authority, O/o the Official Liquidator, Corporate Bhavan, 2nd floor, No.29, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

ⁱⁱ “*All men by nature desire to know.*” - Aristotle