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Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	CECVZ/R/E/25/00013	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	06/02/2025	
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English	
Name (नाम) :	Avasarala Anil	Gender (लिंग) :	Male	
Address (पता) :	flat no 402, Opel Reyaa Pin:530007	ins park Paradise, Visakha	apatnam,	
State (राज्य) :	Andhra Pradesh	Country (देश) :	India	
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	+91-9032393139 Mobile Number +91- (मोबाईल नंबर): 903239			
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	anil.avasarala@gmail.co	om		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status:	Above Graduate	
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian	
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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):		f non- affordable resident divided share of land also under RTI act.		
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मुख्य आयुक्त का कार्याजय Office of the Chief Commissioner सीमा शुक्क एवं केन्द्रीय कर, विशाखापट्टणम क्षेत्र Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone



प्रथम तब, जीएसटी भवन, पत्तन क्षेत्र, विशाखापट्टणम - 530035 1st Floor, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam - 530035

(P): 0891-2568837 (F) 0891-2561942

email: ccu-cexvzg@nic.in

//आर.टी.आई. मामला/RTI MATTER// //ई-आफिस ईमेल के जरिए/Through E-office Email//

सेवा में /To,

Shri Avasarala Anil,

Address: Flat No.402, Opel Reyaans Park Paradise, Visakhapatnam, Pin: 530007 (Andhra Pradesh)

ईमेल/ Email: anil.avasarala@gmail.com

महोदय/Sir.

विषय/**Sub**: Information sought under RTI Act 2005– Application filed by Shri Avasarala Anil - Regarding

Please refer to your online RTI application which was registered vide Registration No. CECVZ/R/E/25/00013 dated 06.02.2025.

2. In this regard, the information as sought by you, and reply of information sought are furnished hereunder:

Information Sought: Whether on purchase of non-affordable residential flat a GST @5% to be paid on un divided share of land also? This application is filed under RTI act.

Reply of Information Sought: It is to inform that, as per Sl. No.3(ia) of Notification No. 11/2017- Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017, further amended vide Notification No.03/2019 - Central Tax (Rate) dated 29.03.2019, services provide by a promoter by way of Construction of residential apartments other than affordable residential apartments attracts GST at the rate of 7.5%. (CGST 3.75% + SGST 3.75%). The relevant extracts of the notification are given below:

Sl. No. 3(ia) Construction of residential apartments other than affordable residential apartments by a promoter in an RREP which commences on or after 1st April, 2019 or in an ongoing RREP in respect of which the promoter has not exercised option to pay central tax on construction of apartments at the rates as specified for item (ie) or (if) below, as the case may be, in the manner prescribed therein, intended for sale to a buyer, wholly or partly, except where the entire consideration has been received after issuance of completion certificate, where required, by the competent authority or after its first occupation, whichever is earlier. (Provisions of paragraph 2 of this notification shall apply for valuation of this service)

Provisions of paragraph 2 of notification No.11/2017-Central Tax (Rate)

[2. In case of supply of service specified in column (3), in item [(i), (ia), (ib), (ic), (id), (ie) and (if)], against serial number 3 of the Table above, involving transfer of land or undivided share of land, as the case may be, the value of such supply shall be equivalent to the total amount charged for such supply less the value of transfer of land or undivided share of land, as the case may be, and the value of such transfer of land or undivided share of land, as the case may be, in such supply shall be deemed to be one third of the total amount charged for such supply. Explanation. –For the purposes of this paragraph, "total amount" means the sum total of,- (a) consideration charged for aforesaid service; and (b) amount charged for transfer of land or undivided share of land, as the case may be including by way of lease or sublease.]

3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder: Shri M. Sreekanth, Additional Commissioner, Office of the Chief Commissioner of Central Tax & Customs, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035

Signed by
Fredrick Anthony Cooper
Date: 21-02-2025 18:07:43
(एफ.ए. क्पर /F.A. Cooper)
केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी / CPIO
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(1) కేంద్ర/రాష్ట్ర ప్రకా సమాచార అధికారి నరైన కారణం రేకుండా దరఖాన్న తిరస్మరించినా,

నిర్జేశిక వ్యవధిలో నమాచారం అవ్యకటేయినా, కవటక్యంతో దరఖాన్నను తిర్వుదించినా,

కావాలని అనంపూర్తి, తప్పుడు లేక తప్పుడారి పట్టించే నమాదారం ఇచ్చినా,

కోరిన వమాచారాన్ని వాతనం చేసినా, సమాచారం అవ్యకుండా అవరోధాలు కర్పించినా, దర్శాన్ను వ్యకరించేంద వరకు చేదా

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కేంద్రు/రావు ప్రజా సమాచార ఆధికారులు తమ వాడన చెమ్పకువేందుకు తగిన అవకాశం ఇవ్వారి. లాము నమ్మంగానే పనివేసామని నిర్వాపించుకోవాల్సిన భారం వాతిపై ఉంటుంది.

(2) పై కన్నులు మళ్లీ మళ్లీ చేస్తుంటే వారిపై నర్వీను నిబంధనల ద్రహాకం కమారిక్షణా చేర్యలు తీనుకొన్నువి నిఫార్బు చేరూలి.



Public Information Officers who adopt tactics to mechanically reject RTI requests must be shown the door: Madras HC

The Madras High Court on Monday deprecated the tendency to reject RTI requests mechanically, opining that Public Information Officers who resort to doing so "must be shown the door" for failing to act in terms of the RTI Act's mandate (Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission v. Mr P Muthian).

In this regard, Justice S Valdyanathan remarked,

"Now-a-days, the Officials are used to adopt a tactic answer in mechanical" manner that the information sought for is exempted in the light of Section 8(1)(d) of the Act, without actually ascertaining as to whether the information sought falls within the ambit of the said provision. Such Officers must be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences."

The Court also took the opportunity to emphasise on the significance of the Right to Infromation (RTI) Act, 2005.

"... the provision of Section 6 confers right to information to any person for the obvious reason that right to information flows from the right to expression... Even the Supreme Court clearly held that the office of Chief Justice will come under the purview of Right to Information (RTI), by observing that transparency does not undermine judicial freedom."

Madras High Court

Referring to the Supreme Court's observations in the case of State of Uttar Pradesh v. Raj Narain and Others, Justice Vaidyanathan further observed that,

"... people of this country have a right to know every public act, every thing that is done in a public way by their public functionaries. They are entitled to know the particulars of every public transaction in all its hearing."



W.P.No.17677 of 2010

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. VAIDYANATHAN

W.P.No.17677 of 2010 and M.P.No.1 of 2010

The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Rep. by its Secretary, Greams Road, Chennai-600 006.

... Petitioner

Mr.P.Muthian
Deputy Collector (Retired)
No.3, Sri Ram Nagar,
Kallanai Road,
Thiruvanaikaval,

Trichirappalli-620 005.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned order dated 20.11.2009 made in Case No.6109/Enquiry/2009 on the file of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission and to quash the same as void, unlawful, unjust and unconstitutional.

For Petitioner

: Dr.M.Devendran, Senior Counsel

For Respondent

: No Appearance

(Name Printed)

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed, challenging the order of the respondent passed in Case No.6109/Enquiry/2009 on the file of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission dated 20.11.2009, by which the information sought for by the respondent herein was directed to be supplied free of cost within three weeks.



11. Though the respondent herein was not present, he filed necessary documents in the matter, based on which, this Court arrived at a conclusion. At the time of orders being reserved in this case, this Court asked the learned Senior Counsel for TNPSC to ascertain and inform this Court whether the errant Officials are still in service and alive and whether they are prepared to tender any apology for their act? Since no report has been filed before this Court to that effect as on date, this Court has proceeded to pass this order on merits on the basis of the available materials.

12. In view of what is observed hereinabove, this Court is of the view that the Writ Petition lacks merit acceptance and is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. The petitioner / TNPSC is directed to furnish the details to the respondent herein sought for by him within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Though the Second Appellate Authority directed the Public Information Officer concerned and the Appellate Authority to submit their explanation for the offence committed under the RTI Act, which is in consonance with Section 20 of the RTI Act, it is not known whether the Official concerned submitted their explanation or tendered any apology and it is also not known whether they are still in service or not, as the Writ Petition is of the year 2010. Hence, the petitioner / TNPSC is directed to ascertain the same and inform the actual position, including the names of Officials, who had failed to discharge their official duties as adumbrated under the RTI Act, 2005, along with the compliance report, to the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court, so as to enable this Court to pass further orders in the matter. No costs.



Call on <u>14.10.2020</u> for reporting compliance. The Government is directed to circular this order to all its Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Corporation, etc., so that the Authorities, more particularly under RTI Act, will come to know of the legal consequences of non-furnishing of the details, which the affected parties / General Public seek for. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Note: Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the Chief Secretary,

St. George Fort, Chennai forthwith.

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W.P.No.17677 of 2010

S.VAIDYANATHAN,J.

PRE-DELIVERY ORDER IN W.P.No.17677 of 2010

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THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

[Act 22 of 2005, w.e.f. 13-10-2005]

Definition

Section-2 (a): "Appropriate Government" means in relation to a public authority which is established, constituted, owned, controlled or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly:

- (i) By the Central Government or the Union territory administration, the Central Government;
- (ii) By the State Government, the State Government.

Section- 2 (c): "Central Public Information Officer" means the Central Public Information Officer designated under sub-section (1) and includes a Central Assistant Public Information Officer designated as such under sub-section (2) of section 5.

Section-2 (e): "Competent Authority" means:

- (i) The Speaker in the case of the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State or a Union territory having such Assembly and the Chairman in the case of the Council of States or Legislative Council of a State;
- (ii) The Chief Justice of India in the case of the Supreme Court;
- (iii) The Chief Justice of the High Court in the case of a High Court;
- (iv) The President or the Governor, as the case may be, in the case of other authorities established or constituted by or under the Constitution:
- (v) The administrator appointed under article 239 of the Constitution:

Section-2 (f): "Information" means any material in any form, including Records, Documents, Memos, e-mails, Opinions, Advices, Press releases, Circulars, Orders, Logbooks, Contracts, Reports, Papers, Samples, Models, Data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a Public Authority under any other law for the time being in force.

Section-2 (h): "Public Authority" means any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted:

- a. By or under the Constitution,
- b. By any other law made by Parliament;
- c. By any other law made by State Legislature;
- d. By notification issued or order made by the appropriate Government

It also includes any:

- Body owned, controlled or substantially financed;
- (ii) Non-Government Organisation substantially financed



directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government. Section- 2 (i): "Record" includes:

(a) Any document, manuscript and file;

(b) Any microfilm, microfiche and facsimile copy of a document;

(c) Any reproduction of image or images embodied in such microfilm (whether enlarged or not); and

(d) Any other material produced by a computer or any other device.

Section-2(j): "Right to Information" means the right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority and includes the right to:

Inspection of work, Documents, Records;

(ii) Taking notes, Extracts or Certified copies of documents or records;

(iii) Taking certified samples of material;

(iv) Obtaining information in the form of Diskettes, Floppies, Tapes, Video

 cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device.

Section- 2(n): "Third Party" means a person other than the citizen making a request for information and includes a Public Authority.

RTI for whom

Section-3: Subject to the provisions of this Act, all Indian citizens shall have the Right to Information.

Responsibilities of Public Authority

Section-4(1) (a): Every Public Authority shall maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the Right to Information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerised are, within a reasonable time and subject to the availability of resources, computerised and connected through a network all over the country on different systems so that access to such records is facilitated.

Section-4 (1) (b): Public Authority shall publish the following information within 120 (One Hundred and Twenty) days from the enactment of this Act:

(i) The particulars of its organisation, functions and duties;

(ii) The powers and duties of its officers and employees;

(iii) The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;

(iv) The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;

 The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;

(vi) A statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;

(vii) The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;

(viii) A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as

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to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;

(ix) A directory of its officers and employees;

 (x) The monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;

 (xi) The budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;

(xii) The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;

(xiii) Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorisations granted by it;

(xiv) Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;

(xv) The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;

(xvi) The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;

Section-4(1) (c): Public Authority shall publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or announcing the decisions which affect public.

Section-4(1) (d): Public Authority should provide reasons for its administrative or quasijudicial decisions to affected persons.

Section-4 (2): It shall be a constant endeavour of every Public Authority to take steps in accordance with the requirements of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section-4 to provide as much information suo motu to the public at regular intervals through various means of communications, including internet, so that the public have minimum resort to the use of this Act to obtain information.

Section- 5 (1): Every Public Authority shall, within 100 (One Hundred) days of the enactment of this Act (July 15, 2005), designate as many officers as the Central Public Information Officers or State Public Information Officers, as the case may be, in all administrative units or offices under it as may be necessary to provide information to persons requesting for the information under this Act.

Section- 5 (2): Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section-5, every Public Authority shall designate an officer, within One Hundred days of the enactment of this Act, at each sub-divisional level or other sub-district level as a Central Assistant Public Information Officer or a State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may be, to receive the applications for information or appeals under this Act for forwarding the same forthwith to the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or senior officer specified under sub-section (1) of section 19 or the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be.

Provided that where an application for information or appeal is given to a Central Assistant Public Information Officer or a State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may



be, a period of 05 (Five) days shall be added in computing the period for response specified under sub-section (1) of Section 7.

Responsibilities of Public Information Officer

Section- 5 (3): Every Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall deal with requests from persons seeking information and render reasonable assistance to the persons seeking such information.

Section- 6 (1): A person, who desires to obtain any information under this Act, shall make a request in writing or through electronic means in English or Hindi or in the official language of the area in which the application is being made, accompanying such fee as may be prescribed specifying the particulars of the information sought by him or her to:

(a) The Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, of the concerned Public Authority;

(b) The Central Assistant Public Information Officer or State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may be.

Provided that where such request cannot be made in writing, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall render all reasonable assistance to the person making the request orally to reduce the same in writing.

Cause of Information

Section- 5 (2): An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any reason for requesting the information or any other personal details except those that may be necessary for contacting him/her.

Transfer of Application to another Public Authority
Section- 6 (3): Where an application is made to a Public Authority requesting for information:

(i) Which is held by another public authority; or

(ii) The subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another Public Authority

The Public Authority, to which such application is made, shall transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other Public Authority and inform the applicant immediately about such transfer.

Such application shall be transferred within 05 (Five) days from the date of receipt of the application.

Time limit for the supply of information

Section-7 (1): Subject to the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 5 or the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 6, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, on receipt of a request under section 6 shall, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within 30 (Thirty) days of the receipt of the request, either provide



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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000675

Appellant:

Shri Lekhraj Yadav

HNo. 4/22, Gali No. 1, Shankar, Garden, Line Par,

Bahadurgarh, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana.

Respondent:

Central Public Information Officer

Sr. DMM, RTI Cell, Northern Rly, DRM Office, New

Delhi.

Date of Hearing:

05.12.2016

Dated of Decision:

05.12.2016

ORDER

Facts:

- 1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2014 seeking information on 10 points regarding the attendance of Mukesh Rao S/o Prem Raj posted as S.I. Police Line Daya Basti, Delhi along with timing of his duty on dated 15.05.2013, 15.07.2013 and 30.06.2014 etc.
- 2. The CPIO responded on 26.11.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 19.01.2015 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed appeal on 13.03.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

- 3. The appellant and the respondent both participated in the hearing.
- 4. The appellant stated that he has been provided neither complete nor correct information. The appellant stated that the information has been denied citing that the information pertains to third party. The appellant stated that no proof of information has been given to him though he had asked for it. The appellant stated that a satisfactory reply has not been given by the respondent.

5. The respondent stated that a point wise reply has been given to the appellant. The respondent stated that they had sought comments of the third party Shri Mukesh Rao with regard to disclosure of information related to him. The respondent stated that the third party had refused to disclose his personal information. The respondent stated that the information which can be provided has been provided to the appellant and remaining information such as PAN Card, Identity Card etc. cannot be provided under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

Discussion/observation:

6. It is observed that the information with regard to leave record, posting details and attendance record cannot be treated as personal information. This can be provided using severability clause under section 10 of the RTI Act.

Decision:

7. Respondent is directed to provide leave, posting and attendance record of Shri Mukesh Rao S/o Prem Raj using severability clause under section 10 of the RTI Act within 30 days of this order.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma) Dy. Registrar





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Date: 05/03/2025.

Entry Registration Number	GEXCOM/RTI/APP/162/2020-DIV-KRN-COMMRTE-TIRUPATI.
Name	Ramesh Reddy
Received Date	06/02/2025
Public Authority	Chief Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs (Visakhapatnam Zone)
Status	Partially Disposed of
Date of Action	05/03/2025

Reply:- This is to inform that the information sought in your RTI application does not contain point wise. The information sought should be point wise so that the reply can be given accordingly. Ongoing through the application it is observed the following points:

Paragraph I

- Details of Government service of all officers from officer to subordinate Regular/contract/out sourcing Deputation and in-charge wise.
- 2. The subject's names and office order copies of the total staff.

Paragraph II: No information sought, only stated the legal position with regarding Sec 4 (1) (B) of RTI Act, 2005.

Paragraph III: Further asked

- 1. Names, Cadres, names of subjects and programs with office order copy
- Full details of Regular/ contract/ out-source/ deputation, their education qualification and technical qualifications.
- Date of joining and year in this office, every month pay & allowances, phone numbers.
- 4. Office PIO, APIO and the Appellate authority names, cadres and phone numbers.
- 5. Details of office staff right from the joining into the service.
- 6. Office Assistant Commissioner, Job chart copies and citizen charter copies.
- 7. Office movement Register, leave registers, leave letters, sanctioned copies.
- 8. Officers and staff Property Annual reports.
- 9. Expenditure bills, vouchers attested copies from 2010 onwards.
- 10. Requested number wise bills and vouchers.

This office is ready to provide the information sought by you wherever it is possible. Whereas at the end of the letter it is stated that it is against to law asking the amount running into thousands of Rupees for the purpose of photocopying.

In this connection this is to inform that Right to Information (Regulation of fee and cost) Rules, 2005 clearly specifies that for providing information Rupees two for each page to be charged. The amount obviously runs into thousands of rupees for copy the information you sought. Further the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its recent order fixed the charges of photo copying to Rs.5/- per page, eventually the amount will become double. Hence, you may clearly state that whether you are willing to pay the amount to be calculated or not. A clear undertaking has to be produced to this office within a period of two weeks. Necessary copies for the above are enclosed herewith.

CPIO Details	Shri S Sundar Raju, IRS Phone no: 08518-221831 sundarrs.g218601@gov.in
First Appellate Authority Details:-	Shri Ambe M, IRS, Joint Commissioner of Central Tax, O/o Commissioner of Central Tax, Tirupati CGST Commissionerate, 9/86A, Amaravathi Nagar, M.R.Palli, Tirupati-517502. Telephone No. 0877-2240474, E-mail: comm.tpt@gov.in
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Yours sincerely,

(S Sundar Raju) 5/3/3 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Supreme Court fixed Rs.50 maximum fees for filing the application under the RTI

By Apoorva Sinha 3 Min Read

The Apex Court entertained the petition through NGO Common Cause which attracted the judicial attention towards the imposition of excessive fee from general public seeking information under RTI. A Bench comprising of Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel and Justice Uday Umesh Lalit passed the order on several petitions challenging RTI rules of various High Courts and other authorities which charged hefty fees for RTI application and photocopying.

Supreme Court fixed the fees for filing the application under the Right to Information Act. The maximum fees would be Rs. 50 and photocopying charges will not be more than Rs. 5 per page of documents sought under the Act. It was also held that public authorities shall not compel the RTI applicant to provide reason or intention for seeking information.

This order shall be binding on all institutions including High Courts, Legislative Assemblies and other government and autonomous bodies which are within the ambit of Right to Information Act, 2005.

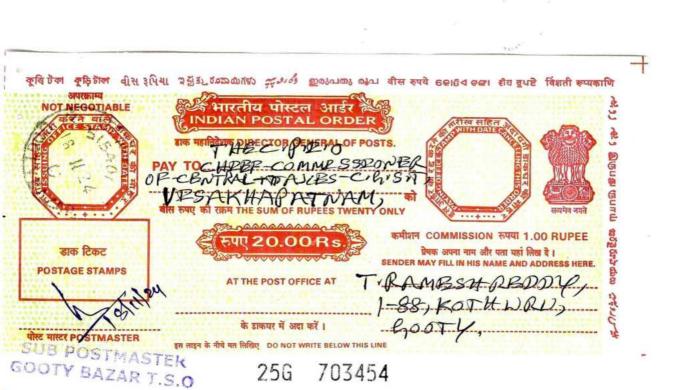
Prashant Bhushan, the counsel on behalf of the petitioners contended that the Allahabad High Court charged Rs 500 per information under the RTI Act which was illegal and it was intended to discourage citizens from seeking information. He said as per the HC rule, an application for information should be for only one item, it should be accompanied by Rs 500 by way of application fee and that the citizen should pay Rs 15 for every page of information.

He contended that there was a major difference between the rules framed by Centre and the Allahabad High Court Rules. The cost of one page of information as per Central Rules is just Rs. 2 while Allahabad High Court charged R. 15 per page of the information sought. The fees for seeking the information under Central Rules is just Rs. 10 while Allahabad HC charged Rs. 500.

He also referred to an order passed by the Central Information Commission which had held that such stringent restrictive conditions, including such high level of fees, would surely deter citizens from freely seeking information from the HC which was not in conformity with the spirit of RTI Act.

The counsel for the petitioner also cited RTI application fees imposed by Chhatisgarh Vidhan Sabha. In 2011, the fee was Rs. 500 which was reduced to Rs. 300 in December 2016 which was too excessive when compared to the fees given under Central Rules.





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सेवा में /To,

Shri T. Ramesh Reddy, Senior Citizen President, Citizen's Rights Protection Committee, Reg. No. 258 of 2022, #1-88, 1-207, Near Judge Bungalow, Kothuru Street, **Gooty**- 515401, Ananthapuramu (District) Andhra Pradesh State.

महोदय/ Sir,

विषय/Subject: Information sought under RTI Act 2005– Application filed by Shri T. Ramesh Reddy - Regarding

Please refer to your RTI application dated 11.03.2025, received in this office on 13.03.2025.

- 2. As seen from your application and the Reply of the Assistant Commissioner (CPIO), Kurnool CGST Division dated 05.03.2025, it is observed that you are not satisfied with the said reply.
- 3. In this regard, it is informed that if you are not satisfied with the said reply of the CPIO, Kurnool, you may prefer to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority having jurisdiction over of the said CPIO under the provisions of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. The name and address of the First Appellate Authority as communicated in the said reply dated 05/03/2025 is as follows.

Shri Ambe M, IRS,
Joint Commissioner of Central Tax,
O/o Commissioner of central Tax, Tirupati CGST Commissionerate,9/86A,
Amaravathi Nagar, M.R.Palli,
Tirupati – 517502,
Telephone No.0877-2240474,
E Mail- comm.tpt@gov.in

Signed by Fredrick Anthony Cooper Date: 14-03-2025 12:11:41

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