

सीमा शुल्क एवं केन्द्रीय कर के
मुख्य आयुक्त का कार्यालय, विशाखापट्टणम क्षेत्र
प्रथम तल, जीएसटी भवन, पत्तन क्षेत्र,
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अपील में आदेश संख्या. 01/2023-24/ Order-in-Appeal No. 01/2023-24

(Order passed by Shri M. Sreekanth, First Appellate Authority/
Additional Commissioner of Central Tax & Customs,
CCO, Visakhapatnam Zone, Visakhapatnam)

प्रस्तावना / PREAMBLE

1. यह आदेश आर.टी.आई अधिनियम 2005 की धारा 19 के अन्तर्गत जारी किया गया है।
This Order-in-Appeal is issued under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. यदि आप इस आदेश से संतुष्ट न हो तो आप केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग, सीआईसी भवन, बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका, नई दिल्ली-110067 के सम्मुख आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 की धारा 19 की उप-धारा (3) के अन्तर्गत एक अपील दायर कर सकते हैं।
An appeal against the Order can be preferred to the Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 under Subsection(3) of Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
3. इस आदेश की प्राप्ति की तारीख से 90 दिनों के भीतर अपील दायर किया जाना चाहिए।
An Appeal against this order must be filed within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.
4. कृपया अपील की प्रक्रिया से सम्बन्धित अधिक जानकारी के लिए: <http://cic.gov.in> को देखें।
For further information regarding procedure of appeals, please visit, <http://cic.gov.in>.

विषय/Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005- Appeal filed by Shri K.
Raja Rao – Decision under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005
–Communicated – Regarding

This appeal is filed by Shri K. Raja Rao, (herein after referred to as the “Appellant” or “Applicant”), “Sreenilayam” D.No.26-39-73, 7th lane, A.T. Agraharam, Guntur-522004, filed through offline vide letter dated 07.07.2023 against non-furnishing the information under RTI Act, by the CPIO (Assistant Commissioner of Central Tax & Customs), O/o the Chief Commissioner of Central Tax and Customs, Visakhapatnam Zone, Visakhapatnam.

Brief Facts of the case:

2. The appellant filed an application dated 12.06.2023 (received in this office on 14.06.2023) aggrieved by the CPIO’s F.No. GCCO/ RTI/ APP/ 474/ 2023-TECH- O/o CC-CGST-ZONE-VISAKHAPATNAM dated 05.07.2023 wherein the CPIO rejected the information sought for by the appellant, treating it is personal information in terms of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act,2005.

Personal Hearing:

3. The appellant is provided the opportunity to explain his case in person and in the personal hearing conducted online mode; at 4.00PM today 04.08.2023, he stated that;

- The information requested by him is not related to "Any citizen information" / "third Person information" which referred in Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act. The information requested by him is his information relates to implementation of the Hon’ble High Court of A.P. orders dated 17.03.2023 passed in his case filed by him in W.P. No.28131 of 2021 and it will not fall under the category of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act;
- The information requested in his RTI application is his own service matter and he is seeking the information relating to the “Action taken on the reference of Principal Commissioner letter dated 28.04.2023 and certified copies of the letters addressed to the Board/other formations, if any.

Discussion & Findings:

4. I have carefully gone through the RTI application dated 12.06.2023 and reply of CPIO dated 05.07.2023 and the appeal filed by the applicant vide letter dated 07.07.2023 and the related documents.

5. I find that the appellant requests information relating to his own service matter and not third party information. Further, the appellant seeks action taken on the reference of Principal Commissioner’s letter dated 28.04.2023. I find that the said reference is submitted to the CBIC for further directions.

DECISION

In view of the above, the letter GCCO/LGL/CAT/14/2021-VIG-O/o CC – CGST-ZONE-VISAKHAPTAM dated 11.05.2023 addressed to the CBIC, New Delhi, evidencing the action taken in this matter, may be provided to the appellant.

M. Sreekanth
04/08/2023

(एम. श्रीकान्त/M. Sreekanth)
First Appellate Authority

अपर आयुक्त/ Additional Commissioner

To,
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VZ)
2. The Superintendent, Media Cell (CCO-VZ) for uploading into Department's
Website.