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File No.SIC/CO/SA/74/2013

Decision No.SIC/CO/SA/74/2013/574

Title:- Shri Suresh Verma S/o Shri Amar Nath Verma R/o H.No.482 Jullakha
Mohalla, Jammu.

V/s

1. First Appellate Authority,
Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer,
Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Jammu

24-1-2014

This is a second appeal filed by Shri Suresh Verma, a resident of the State before this Commission on 25-10-2013. The brief facts of the case are that the appellant had filed an RTI application before PIO, C.M. Secretariat on 18-7-2013 seeking information with regard to the details of amenities/privileges provided to Shri Davinder Singh Rana, Political Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister with the status of Minister of State and Shri Mubarak Gul, Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister with the status of Cabinet Minister. The PIO sought assistance of Civil Aviation Department and FA/CAO, C.M. Secretariat for providing the requisite information to the points pertaining to them. The APIO, Civil Aviation

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Department furnished the information to the information seeker with regard to points related to his Department vide letter dated 7-8-2013. Similarly, the FA/CAO, C.M. Secretariat also furnished information to the information seeker with regard to the point related to his Department. However, the information with regard to various issues was not furnished to the information seeker as the same was available with other departments such as Estates and State Motor Garages. The FA/CAO, C.M. Secretariat in continuation to his earlier letter dated 26-8-2013 furnished some more information to the information seeker. The information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO, C.M. Secretariat and filed first appeal before FAA. The FAA vide his order dated 26-9-2013 disposed of the appeal. The information seeker was not satisfied with the order of FAA and has filed second appeal before the State Information Commission. The Commission has listed the case for hearing and informed the parties for their appearance before the Commission. Shri Ram Savak, Addl. Secretary-Cum-FAA, Shri Arun Kumar Bajaj, PIO and Shri Vilakshana Singh, Advocate on behalf of Shri Suresh Verma appellant appeared before the Commission and have been heard. The FAA submitted that the requisite information has been provided to the information seeker and information which was not available with him has been obtained from other departments and has also been provided to the information seeker. Shri Vilakshana Singh, Advocate appearing on behalf of the appellant, acknowledged that the information has been received by his client. Further, he stated that information with regard to money spent on petrol/diesel by the Security Wing of the Police for security vehicles provided to Shri Davinder Singh Rana, Political Advisor to Hon'ble Chief

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Minister to the status of Minister of State and Shri Mubarak Gul, Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister to the status of Cabinet Minister has not been provided to the information seeker. The PIO and FAA have stated that the said information is not available with them and the same is being obtained from the security organization and will be provided to the information seeker. Shri Vilakshana Singh, Advocate has agreed that 30 days time be given to the PIO for obtaining the said information from the Security Wing and made available to the appellant.

The Commission accordingly dispose of the second appeal with the directions to the FAA/PIO to obtain remaining information from the Security Wing of the Police and provide the same to the information seeker within 30 days. The information seeker is advised that in future he should frame points of information clearly and lucidly. PIO is also advised that the information not to be given in piece meal.

Sd/-
G.R.Sufi,
Chief Information Commissioner.

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2. Public Information Officer, Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
3. Shri Suresh Verma S/o Shri Amar Nath Verma R/o H.No.482, Jullakha Mohalla, Jammu.
4. Private Secretary to HCIC.
5. Guard file.

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Jammu