

Central Information Commission

Room No. 305 B- Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,

Bhikaji Kama Place, New Delhi – 110066

Case No. CIC/SS/A/11/001234

Dated: 30 .5 .2013

Name of the Appellant: Harinder Dhingra (Not present for the hearing)

Name of the Public Authority: Directorate General Foreign Trade, Delhi

Represented by: Gobind Banerjee (FTDO), Jatinder Singh (SH)

Date of Hearing: 21.3.2013

ORDER

1. The appellant filed an RTI application dated 13.1.2011 addressed to CPIO, DGFT seeking copies of entire correspondence and inter-office notings connected with advance license issued to M/s Golden Harvest. The appellant states in his RTI application that he is the owner of M/s Golden Harvest.

2. On non receipt of any reply from the respondent, the appellant filed an appeal dated 9.3.2011. However, while the RTI application was addressed to the CPIO, DGFT, the appeal was filed before the first appellate authority, Department of Commerce.

3. The first appellate authority for Dept. of Commerce, Kalpana Narain (Director) issued the following directions:

“Therefore, your original appeal dated 9.3.2011 is returned herewith. It is requested that you may prefer your appeal before the appropriate first appellate authority in DGFT as per RTI, Act, 2005.”

Decision;

In view of the delay already caused, the CPIO, DGFT is hereby directed to reply to the appellant within 7 days from the receipt of this order. Secondly, a separate show cause notice to be issued to the CPIO, DGFT as per section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, in view of not furnishing any reply to the appellant.

Separate show cause notice to be issued.

Sushma Singh
Information Commissioner

Authenticated True Copy:

(DC Singh)

Deputy Registrar

Name & Address of Parties:

1. Appellant:
Harinder Dhingra
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2. Public Information Officer &
The Director, Directorate General of Foreign Trade
M/o Commerce & Industry,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

3. First Appellate Authority &
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
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