

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF  
GST AND CENTRAL EXCISE  
TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY ZONE**

26/1, महात्मा गांधी मार्ग, नुंगम्बाक्कम, चेन्नै-600 034  
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

सी सं /C.No.II/39/303/2019-CCA-RTI.APPEAL

दिनांक/Dated: 07/06/2019

**ORDER-IN-APPEAL NO. 04/2019-CCA-RTI(Appeals)**

**(Order passed by Dr. K. Venkat Ram Reddy I.R.S.,  
Additional Commissioner and First Appellate Authority)**

1. This Order-in-Appeal is issued under Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. An appeal against this order can be preferred to the Central Information Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110 066, under Sub-Section(3) of Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
3. An appeal against this order must be filed within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.
4. For further information regarding procedure of appeals, please visit <http://cic.gov.in>

Shri Rishikesh Sonu  
B-286, Duggal Colony,  
Khanpur,  
Delhi - 110 086.

..... Appellant

Versus

The CPIO, Assistant Commissioner,  
Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of GST & Central Excise, Chennai Zone,  
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam,  
Chennai - 600 034.

..... Respondent

Sub : Right to Information Act, 2005 - Shri Rishikesh Sonu - Appeal states that there is no response within the time limit - Reg.

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Shri Rishikesh Sonu, B-286, Duggal Colony, Khanpur, Delhi - 110 086 (hereinafter referred to as "the appellant") filed online, an appeal dated 01.06.2019 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "the RTI Act") wherein the appellant states that there is no response within the time limit.

2.1 The brief facts of the issue are that the appellant in his online RTI application dated 26.04.2019 had sought the following information :

1. Please provide the Posting Order of Authorised Officer in SEZ, Hosur as published in website dated 15.11.2018.



2.2 The CPIO vide letter C.No. II/39/285/2019-CCA-RTI dated 06.05.2019 furnished reply giving the copy of Office Order No. 13/2019 dated 08.02.2019 with reference to this Office Circular dated 15.11.2018 regarding posting of Superintendent in SEZ Hosur/Bargur Region (copy enclosed) in respect of the query mentioned in the said RTI application.

3.1 The appellant in his Appeal mentions the ground for Appeal as "no response within the time limit".

3.2 The appellant requested the First Appellate Authority to pass OIA to provide him information as per his RTI application.

### **DISCUSSIONS & FINDINGS**

4. I have carefully gone through the RTI application, reply given by CPIO and appeal filed by the applicant.

5. The appellant vide RTI application dated 26.04.2019 had sought information regarding the Posting Order of Authorised Officer in SEZ, Hosur as published in website dated 15.11.2018. The CPIO vide reply letter C.No. II/39/285/2019-CCA-RTI dated 06.05.2019 replied to the RTI application giving the copy of Office Order No. 13/2019 dated 08.02.2019 with reference to this Office Circular dated 15.11.2018 regarding posting of Superintendent in SEZ Hosur/Bargur Region. Since the RTI application was received online, the reply to the RTI application was also uploaded in the RTI website (RTI-MIS) on 07.05.2019 well within the time limit. However, the RTI reply letter C.No. II/39/285/2019-CCA-RTI dated 06.05.2019 sent to the RTI applicant by post was returned to this office on 13.05.2019 undelivered due to insufficient address. As the RTI reply was sent to the applicant and the same was uploaded in the RTI website well within the time limit, there is no justification in the grievance of the appellant that there is no response within the time limit.

6. In view of the above, I proceed to pass the following order.

### **ORDER**

(i) I hold that the information/reply was furnished by the CPIO well within the time limit and since the same has been uploaded in the RTI website for the applicant's reference, there is no justification in the grievance of the appellant that there is no response within the time limit. However, I direct the CPIO to once again furnish the RTI reply dated 06.05.2019 along with the enclosures to the appellant's address and also to the appellant's mail-id.

*K. Venkat Ram Reddy*  
**(Dr. K. VENKAT RAM REDDY)**  
**ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER**  
**FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

To  
✓ Shri Rishikesh Sonu  
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Delhi - 110 086.

[By Speedpost with A/D]

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