

प्रधान मुख्य आयुक्तालय, जीएसटी एव केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क : मुंबई ज़ोन OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF GST AND CX: MUMBAI ZONE

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## **ORDER IN APPEAL**

# PASSED UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

F. No. GCCO/RTI/FAAA/46/2022/ADMN-O/o Pr CC/CGST/Zone Mumbai

Date of Receipt of Appeal	:	13.08.2022
Appellant	:	Shri Vasudevan
Appealed against	:	CCEM1/R/E/22/00070 dated 09.06.2022
Order-In-Appeal No.	:	GCCO/RTI/FAAA/46/2022-ADMN-O/O Pr CC-CGST- Zone-Mumbai
Date of Order	:	09 .09. 2022
Passed by	:	V V Pandit Additional Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, PCCO, GST &CX, Mumbai Zone.

### PREAMBLE

(1) This is an order passed under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and this copy is granted free of charge for the use of the person to whom it is issued.

(2) The Appeal against this order lies with Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067. The same is to be filed within 90 days.

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.The Appellant had filed RTI application CCEM1/R/E/22/00070 dated 09.06.2022, wherein he had sought the following information.

"to provide the certified copy of the order mentioned in the RTI application attached i.e. office order dated 12.07.2019 issued under F.No.II/26(CON)47/2017/207 regarding granting of grade pay of Rs 5400/- to officers irrespective of petitions made before CAT or HC Bombay."

2) The RTI Applicant filed an Appeal CCEM1/A/E/22/00012 dated 13.08.2022 stating that there was No response within the Time limit. Even after two months, I have not received any reply to the RTI Application, Kindly direct the CPIO to provide the same."

3)On receipt of the above said appeal dated 13.08.2022 (CCEM1/A/E/22/00012) comments on the said Appeal were called from the CPIO, CCO, GST & CX, Mumbai, Zone.

4) Appellant vide mail dated 23.08.2022 was asked to appear for Personal hearing on 02.09.2022 at 11.30 AM .

5) The RTI Appellant requested for waiver from appearance on the date of hearing vide mail dated 23.08.2022.

### **FINDINGS AND ORDER**

6. I have carefully gone through the case records, grounds of appeal and the information provided by the CPIO, CCO, GST & C.Ex., Mumbai Zone.

7) The Appellant did not appear for personal hearing and had requested for waiver.

8)I find that an online RTI Application was received from Shri Vasudevan CCEM1/R/E/22/00070 dated 09.06.2022 ,wherein the Applicant had requested to provide the certified copy of the order mentioned in the RTI application attached i.e. office order dated 12.07.2019 issued under F.No.II/26(CON)47/2017/207 regarding granting of grade pay of Rs 5400/- to officers irrespective of petitions made before CAT or HC Bombay.

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I find that after due processing the above mentioned RTI Application was replied by CPIO, PCCO, CGST & C Ex Mumbai Zone vide letter dated 27.06.2022 wherein it was informed that certified copy of order dated 12.07.2019 issued under F.No.II/26(CON)47/2017/2017/2017/207 is available in 7 pages and can be made available to him on payment of Rs 14/- as Xerox charges. The said reply was emailed through E Office on the E Mail provided by the RTI Applicant i.e. <u>ksvrti1959@gmail.com</u> and letter was also dispatched through speed post. The said letter was received on 02.07.22 at Valsad as confirmed vide postal tracking.

I find that, on receipt of the letter the RTI Applicant, vide letter dated 02.07.2022 has with reference to letter dated 27.06.2022 submitted postal order of Rs 15/-( three IPOs of Rs 5/-each postal order no 46-C-692108,46-C-692109,46-C-692110) for forwarding the certified copies of order dated 12.07.2019. On receipt of the Applicants letter on 06.07.2022 ,vide letter even no dated 12.07.2022 , CPIO, PCCO, CGST & C Ex Mumbai Zone has forwarded certified copies of the order dated 12.07.2019 issued under F.No.II/26(CON)47/2017/207 which was sent by speed post and the same was received by the Applicant on 18.07.2022 as confirmed by postal tracking..

I find that the RTI Applicant was given a timely reply which was received by him and also copies forwarded on his request were received by the applicant on 18.07.2022, As such the grounds for appeal given vide Appeal CCEM1/A/E/22/00012 dated 13.08.2022 that there was no response within the time limit does not stand.

#### ORDER

In view of above facts and findings, I dismiss the Appeal. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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(V V PANDIT)) FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY CCO, GST & CX, MUMBAI ZONE. F. No. GCCO/RTI/FAAA/46/2022/ADMN-O/o Pr CC/CGST/Zone Mumbai To,

Shri Vasudevan No 1, Pearl Park Society Abarma, Dharampur Road Valsad Gujrat 396002.

Copy to:-1) The Superintendent (Computer Cell), GST & CX, Mumbai (Central) Commissionerate (alongwith copy of RTI application) for uploading on Official website as per DoPT O.M. No.1/6/2011-IR dated. 15/04/2013.

2) CPIO, PCCO, CGST & C Ex Mumbai Zone for information.