Sh. Manish Aggarwal, the Appellant, vide RTI application dated 18.06.2010, sought information on action taken on his complaint, thereon and issue connected therewith. The PIO, vide letter dated 19.07.2010, denied the sought for information under Section 8(1(h) of the RTI Act. Aggrieved with the reply of the PIO the Appellant filed an appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA, vide decision dated 19.08.2010, upheld the reply of the PIO. Hence the present appeal before the Commission.

During the hearing the Appellant submits that the Respondent are being evasive and information has been denied to him.

The Commission also observes that the Respondent have failed to explain how the requested information if given would impede the investigation or enquiry.
After hearing the parties and on perusal of the relevant documents on file and also keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, the Commission is of the considered view that the information sought by the Appellant is not exempted under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI ACT, as there is no likelihood of the investigation being impeded by the disclosure of the sought for information.

In view of the above the PIO is hereby directed to provide complete requisite information available on record to the Appellant, within 15 days of its receipt.

The matter is disposed of on the part of the Commission.

(Sushma Singh)  
Information Commissioner  
24.02.2011

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