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File No.CIC/DS/A/2011/001782/RM

Appellant: Mr. Divesh Kumar Bhagwat

Public Authority: University of Delhi

Date of Hearing: 25.5.2012

Date of decision: 25.5.2012

Heard today, dated 25.5.2012.

Appellant is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Shri Jay Chanda, Deputy Registrar & CPIO.

The above parties were heard and records perused.

FACTS

Vide RTI dated 17.1.11 the appellant sought the following information:

- Reasons for increase in the re-evaluation fee and supplementary exam fee by Delhi University.
- Why does it take three months for re-evaluation and related issues.

2. The CPIO responded vide letter dated 3.2.11 and informed the appellant that the queries raised by him is not information as per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. Appellate Authority vide his order dated 7.3.11 observed that available information on record had already been provided to the appellant by OSD(Examination) and Deputy Registrar(Results). He upheld the decision of the CPIO that most of the requests of the appellant is not information as defined u/s 2(f). The appellant was requesting for interpretation/ clarification/explanation about hypothetical events which was not permissible under the Act.

3. Not satisfied with the response, he filed the present appeal.

4. The appellant submitted that the students were facing a genuine problem and the University authorities were not able to take remedial measures. It was explained to the appellant that the nature of his queries were in the form of seeking explanation/opinion, which cannot be provided under the RTI Act.

DECISION

5. The stand of the CPIO and Appellate Authority is affirmed and the appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Rajiv Mathur)

Central Information Commissioner

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