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Right to Information

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

No. RTI/10404/2018-PMR
To,
Smt. Bindu Devi

Dated: 06/06/18

Subject: Decision on appeal under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Madam,

Please refer to your letter (PMOIN/A/2018/60480) dated 29.08.2018 (received online), preferring an appeal under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. It is observed that you made a right to information application dated 27.08.2018 (received online), requesting for intervention of this office to facilitate release of compensation from District Bar Association (DBA), Bhagalpur, Bihar, on ground of your husband's death.

3. The CPIO, PMO, on dated 29.08.2018, electronically informed that the request for action, as desired by you, was not covered within the definition of information as defined u/s 2(f) of the Act.

4. In the appeal, you have reiterated your request for action in the matter.

5. I have examined the records in the matter. I find that the CPIO, PMO on dated 29.08.2018, had held that the request made by you was covered within the meaning of information as defined u/s 2(f) of the Act. In the appeal, you have reiterated your request for action in the matter. It is clarified that a public authority is only obliged to provide such information as is available and existing in its records and taking action in the manner and lines suggested by the applicant is non-maintainable, as it is not provided for in the Act. However, CPIO, may see for forwarding appellant’s RTI application (dt. 27.08.2018) to Public Grievance Wing of this office for appropriate action.

6. The appeal is disposed off with the direction as above.
7. You may like to exercise the option of 2\textsuperscript{nd} appeal, u/s 19 in the matter by filling the same with the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, 3rd Floor, Munirka, New Delhi-110067, within 90 days of receipt of this communication by you.

(S.H. Riizwi)
Director & Appellate Authority

Copy to: CPIO, PMO for necessary action.