



**J&K State Information Commission**  
**Wazarat Road, Near D.C. Office, Jammu /**  
**Old Assembly Complex, Srinagar.**

File No. SIC/J/A/16/2016  
Decision No. SIC/J/A/16/2016/332

Appellant : Shri Vinod Kumar  
Respondent: Custodian, Jammu/FAA & DPRO/PIO.  
Date of Institution: 02-05-2016  
Date of Decision: 01-06-2016/  
State Information Commissioner: Er. Nazir Ahmad  
Decision: Appeal disposed of.

1. Brief facts of the case are that appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 02-05-2016, stating that PIO, O/o Custodian, Jammu and FAA, Custodian, Jammu have not provided information in respect of his RTI application 14-08-2015 and first appeal dated: 01-01-2016. Appellant has made prayer before the Commission that information sought under RTI application be provided to him and action under Act be taken against PIO.

2. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad, Custodian, Jammu/FAA and appellant, Shri Vinod Kumar heard through video conferencing from Jammu office of the Commission. PIO exempted from personal appearance in view of his letter dated: 26-05-2016. However, he has filed reply/counter statement to the appeal vide letter dated: 25-05-2016.

3. Perusal of reply/counter statement furnished by the PIO reveal that RTI application dated: 14-08-2016 has been disposed of by Deputy Provincial Rehabilitation Officer, O/o Custodian, Jammu vide order dated: 16-09-2015, giving para-wise reply to appellant. Aggrieved of the reply of PIO, appellant has filed first appeal before FAA, O/o Custodian, Jammu on 01-01-2016, which has been decided by Custodian, Jammu/FAA vide order dated: 24-02-2016 with directions to the PIO to allow appellant to inspect the record, as PIO has informed appellant that information sought is not available on records. Appellant, Shri Vinod Kumar submitted that he has no knowledge of urdu language and can not access the

record, hence requested that he along with a urdu knowing representative be allowed to inspect the records. This request of the appellant is granted and PIO is directed to allow appellant along with an authorized representative, conversant in urdu for inspection of record within a week.

4. PIO is directed to file affidavit in the Commission in light to reply provided vide letter dated: 16-09-2015 that information sought is not forth coming from records.

5. With above directions, the appeal filed before the Commission is disposed of.

Sd/-  
(Er. Nazir Ahmad)  
State Information Commission

No. SIC/J/A/16/2016

Dated: -05-2016

Copy to the:-

1. Custodian, Jammu/FAA.
2. Deputy Provincial Rehabilitation Officer, Custodian Jammu/PIO.
3. Pvt. Secretary to HSIC.
4. Shri Vinod Kumar R/o 904, Julika Mohalla, Jammu (Appellant).
5. Guard file.

(G.Q.Bhat)  
Registrar,  
J&K, State Information Commission