

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE /F.A.A.
DISTRICT NEW DELHI,12/1, JAM NAGAR HOUSE, SHAHJAHAN ROAD,
NEW DELHI-110011

No.F.11(1)/DC/ND/RTI APPEAL/2012/ 9294

Dated: 07.11.2012

ORDER

07.11.2012:

Present : Sh. Satender Kumar, UDC/Dealing Asstt. on behalf of PIO/SDM(Collector of Stamps) and Sh. Subhash Choudhary, Appellant, through his counsel Sh. Hans Raj Arora.

Sh. Subhash Choudhary of M/s. Sidhant Housing & Development Company, DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi had filed an RTI application dated 27.8.2012 before PIO/SDM(Collector of Stamps), Office of Dy. Commissioner (New Delhi) 12/1, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi-11 seeking information about status of refund of a E stamp Certificate No. IN-DL05691869819921J dated 8.8.2011 amounting to Rs. 90,890/-

Sh. Kaushal Kishore , Collector of Stamps/PIO vide letter No. F.10(90)/SDM/Ch. Puri/ 2012/589 dated 11.10.2012 has communicated to the applicant that no such e-stamp certificate has been received for refund as mentioned in the RTI application of applicant .

Now, Sh. Subhash Choudhary of M/s. Sidhant Housing & Development Company, has further filed an appeal vide his letter dated 12.10.2012 to the undersigned/First Appellate Authority stating therein that the above information provided by the concerned PIO is wrong.

In this regard an hearing opportunity was given to appellant to appear on 07.11.2012 at 2:30 p.m. and present his case before the undersigned.

During the course of hearing, the appellant submitted that he has filed RTI application on 27.8.2012 which was replied on 11.10.2012 i.e. after the expiry of 30 days by the said PIO . In this regard it is directed to the PIO to ensure timely submission of replies to all the RTI applicants in future. Further Sh. Satender Kumar, Dealing Asstt. also confirmed before undersigned that though he has received the application from the applicant but during scrutiny at the same time he returned the same to him as the matter was pertaining to SDM(Connaught Place) . In view of this, it appears that after receiving the application the same got misplaced and at this stage it is difficult to ascertain that who is correct ?

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In view of the receipt shown by the appellant before undersigned, the PIO/Collector of Stamps is directed to check once again their records/Diary Register and provide the correct and complete information.

Further it is also directed to Collector of Stamps to dispose off his fresh application as per law at the earliest for which appellant is ready to submit within 15 days .

Appeal is disposed off accordingly.

In case the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided above, he can file 2nd appeal within 90 days at CIC at the following address :

Central Information Commission,
August Kranti Marg,
Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi-22


(Rajeeva Shukla)
ADM(New Delhi)/
First Appellate Authority

Copy to:-

1. Sh. Subhash Choudhary of M/s. Sidhant Housing & Development Company, DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi (Appellant)
2. PIO/SDM(Ch. Puri)/Collector of Stamps,12/1, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi-11 for information.
3. DIO(NIC), NIC Room with the request to upload the order on departmental official web page .