

No. AV-34010/10/2016-AS  
Government of India/ भारत सरकार  
Ministry of Civil Aviation/ नागर विमानन मंत्रालय

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'B' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,  
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi,  
Dated: 01.08.2025

**ORDER**

The present proceedings arise from an appeal preferred by Ms. Anuradha (hereinafter referred to as the "Appellant") under the Right to Information Act, 2005, being registration no. MoCAV/A/E/25/00022 dated 19.07.2025. The appeal impugns the reply dated 17.04.2025 issued by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Ministry of Civil Aviation.

The Appellant, vide RTI application no. MOCAV/R/E/25/00115 dated 17.03.2025, sought information regarding the vigilance case pertaining to Shri A. K. Billawaria, Dy. Director, BCAS [Retired as of 29.02.2024].

The CPIO, vide communication dated 17.04.2025, apprised the Appellant that the sought information is exempted from disclosure in terms of Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, as the vigilance case against Shri Billawaria remains under investigation.

Aggrieved by the aforesaid response of the CPIO, the Appellant has preferred the instant appeal before the undersigned, principally on the ground that the reply was allegedly not furnished within the stipulated time frame. The Appellant has reiterated her demand for information as originally sought in her RTI application dated 20.06.2025.

Upon examination of the case record, including the submissions of the Appellant and the response by the CPIO vide letter dated 17.04.2025, it is observed that the investigation in the matter of Shri Billawaria is ongoing. Accordingly, the bar under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, is attracted, and the exemption claimed by the CPIO is found to be justified. Additionally, the reply appears to have been issued within the prescribed timeline as per statutory requirements.

In light of the foregoing, the appeal is hereby disposed of by upholding the decision of the CPIO.

The Appellant is at liberty to prefer a second appeal before the Hon'ble Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110067, within the period stipulated under law, should she remain aggrieved.

  
(Kumar Saurabh Raj)  
Director & First Appellate Authority  
Tel: 011-24653565

Copy to:

1. Ms. Anuradha, M-103, Ajnara Homes, Greater Noida (W), Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 20130.
2. C&W Section, MoCA: for information, please.

**FIRST APPEAL DETAILS(प्रथम अपील विवरण)**

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOCav/A/E/25/00022	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	19/07/2025
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	Anuradha	Gender (लिंग) :	Female
Address (पता) :	M-1503, Ajnara Homes, GREATER NOIDA (WEST), Gautam Buddha Nagar		
State (राज्य) :	Uttar Pradesh	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	+91-9999501167	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	+91-9999501167
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	munnujandi@gmail.com		
Status (स्थिति) :	Rural	Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :	Above Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Does It Concern Life or Liberty of a person :	Details not provided.
RTI Request Registration No(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पंजीकरण सं.) :	MOCav/R/E/25/00115	RTI Request Registration Date(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पत्र दिनांक) :	17/03/2025
CPIO's Order/Decision No.(सीपीआईओ का आदेश / निर्णय संख्या) :	Details not provided	Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision(सीपीआईओ के आदेश / निर्णय के रसीद की तारीख) :	Details not provided
Ground for Appeal(अपील का आधार) :	No Response Within the Time Limit	Reason for delay(if any) in filing appeal(इस अपील को दायर करने में विलंब, यदि कोई हो, का कारण) :	N/A
Prayer or Relief Sought(प्रार्थना या अनुरोध की गई राहत) :	ToMs Padma Agnihotri, U.SThe Public Information Officer,AS Section, Ministry of Civil AviationGovt of IndiaSubject: Request for Information under the RTI Act, 2005Sir/Madam,I request the following information under the RTI Act, 2005:1.Details of Time Takena)What is the total time taken to dispose of the vigilance case [Referring to the case pertaining to Sh. A K Singh Billawria, Dy Director (Retired since 2922024) of BCAS?2.Reasons for Delaya)If the case has not been disposed of, please provide the reasons for the delay and the current status of the case.3.Guidelines/Rulesa)Are there any specific guidelines or rules governing the time frame for disposing of vigilance cases? If yes, please provide a copy of the relevant rules or guidelines.4.Responsibilitya)Who is/are the official(s) responsible for ensuring timely disposal of the vigilance case?5.Steps Takena)Please provide details of the steps taken so far in connection with the vigilance case, along with dates.Applicant Details:Name: AnuradhaAddress: M1503, Ajnara Homes, 16B, Greater Noida(W) UP.Contact Number: 9560501167Email (if applicable): munnujandi@gmail.comFee Details:RTI application fee of 10 is being submitted through online. Declaration:I declare that I am an Indian citizen and seeking the above information for personal use and public interest.Date: 13/02/2025Place: Greater Noida, UPSignature:Anuradha		



**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No. : MOCav/A/E/25/00022**

**Applicant Name (आवेदक का नाम)** Anuradha

**Text of Appeal (अपील का पाठ)**

To Ms Padma Agnihotri, U.S The Public Information Officer, AS Section, Ministry of Civil Aviation Govt of India  
Subject: Request for Information under the RTI Act, 2005  
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1. Details of Time Taken  
a) What is the total time taken to dispose of the vigilance case [Referring to the case pertaining to Sh. A K Singh Billawria, Dy Director (Retired since 29/2/2024) of BCAS?  
2. Reasons for Delay  
a) If the case has not been disposed of, please provide the reasons for the delay and the current status of the case.  
3. Guidelines/Rules  
a) Are there any specific guidelines or rules governing the time frame for disposing of vigilance cases? If yes, please provide a copy of the relevant rules or guidelines.  
4. Responsibility  
a) Who is/are the official(s) responsible for ensuring timely disposal of the vigilance case?  
5. Steps Taken  
a) Please provide details of the steps taken so far in connection with the vigilance case, along with dates.  
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**Reply of Appeal (अपील का उत्तर)**

SNo. (क्रमांक)	Action Taken (कार्रवाई की गई)	Date of Action (कार्रवाई की तारीख)	Action Taken By (कार्रवाई के द्वारा लिया)	Remarks (टिप्पणी)
1	FIRST APPEAL RECEIVED	19/07/2025		
2	APPEAL FORWARDED TO CONCERNED FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY	21/07/2025	Nodal Officer	Online

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