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RTI Matter

No. Q/Vig/551/64/2014

// November, 2014

To,

Shri O.P. Bhole,
F-120,
Vikaspuri,
New Delhi-110018.

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 02/09/2014, received in this Unit of Ministry of External Affairs on 05/11/2014 through CGI Edinburgh, seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

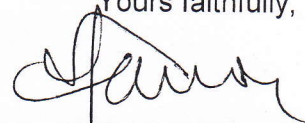
2. The response, to the issue raised in your RTI application, which pertains to the undersigned CPIO is as under:-

The information sought by you pertains to a third party and cannot be provided under the provisions of following Section of the RTI Act 2005 –

Section 8(1) (j) – the information relates to personal information, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Arun K. Chatterjee, Joint Secretary (CNV) & Chief Vigilance Officer & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, within a month from the date of receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,



(Suresh Kumar Menon)
Deputy Secretary (Vigilance) &
CPIO for Vigilance Unit

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Copy to :-

- (i) Under Secretary (RTI), RTI Cell, MEA, w.r.t. O.M. number RTI/551/1188/2014 dated 10.09.2014.
- (ii) Shri Vishnu Kumar Sharma, Consul/HOC, CGI Edinburgh.

Dated: 2 September 2014

The Central Public Information Officer(CPIO)
(Attention: Director(RTI))
Ministry of External Affairs
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan
52-D, Janpath
New Delhi-110001

डायरी संख्या
By No. 3510
दिनांक / Date 09/09/2014

SUBJECT: INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

PART I:

1. Name of Applicant : O.P. Bhola
2. Address : F-120, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018
3. Whether citizen of India : Yes

PART II:

Specify the particulars of the information sought for:

1. With reference to issue of a duplicate passport No.F-7837631 dated 16-3-2007 valid up to 15-03-2015 by the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh to Ms Panchali Bari, the locally-recruited Clerk/Typist, in her changed name as Ms. PANCHALI RAY, and subsequent 'falsification' of this passport particulars to show this passport as having been issued to one Mr. PARTHO RAY with changed year of birth and affixing a male photograph instead of the female photograph of Panchali Ray, the following information may kindly be provided:-
2. Whether the above duplicate passport No.F-7837631 dated 16-3-2007 was issued in lieu of Indian Passport No.A-8957681 issued to one Shri DUSHYANT KUMAR, and if so, full particulars of DUSHYANT KUMAR as available with the CGI, Edinburgh, including his photograph may kindly be provided.
3. Whether the CGI, Edinburgh file No.EDI/405/03/07 pertaining to the issue of the above-mentioned duplicate passport has been missing and, if so, whether this file was part of the 'cache' of Government of India documents/papers recovered from the apartment and handbag of Ms Panchali Bari(nee Ray) as mentioned in the UKBA letter dated 22/02/2010 addressed to the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh on the subject of arrest and subsequent removal of Ms Panchali Bari(nee Ray) from the UK to India in February 2010.
4. A list of the GOI documents/papers recovered from the apartment and handbag of Ms Panchali Bari(nee Ray) as mentioned in the UKBA letter dated 22/02/2010 addressed

to the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, and handed over to the CGI, Edinburgh by the UK authorities.

5. In case the CGI file no.EDI/405/03/07 has not been recovered, whether an enquiry has been made and, if so, information relating to the action to fix responsibility for the disappearance of the file may kindly be provided.
6. Whether the CGI, Edinburgh has brought the above facts to the attention of the concerned UK authorities in their interactions with the UKBA, particularly after her detention again by the UK Immigration authorities, and if so, copies of the correspondence with the UK authorities as well as the Ministry of External Affairs, may kindly be provided.
7. In this connection, whether the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh had received a communication that Ms. Panchali Bari(nee Ray) had submitted a letter issued by the Consulate General of India in support of her visa to UK application in March/April 2013 and if so, information pertaining to and copies of all the correspondence with UK authorities and the MEA may kindly be provided.

Place: New Delhi

(Signature of the Applicant)