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Request Pertains to: SO (Welfare)

Text of RTI Application:

Dear Sir,

It is submitted that Dipika Munday, daughter of Virender Kumar, an official with consulate general of India, Vladivostok, Russia, filed a false complaint of dowry harassment on 04.01.2014, while husband of Dipika Munday namely Rakesh Kumar Munday, who was in Australia from 2012 for work purpose.

Before this date on 08.11.2013, Mr Virender Kumar in collusion with Mr M S kagra, welfare section officer, wrote and letter (NO. Q/WEF/852/1/2013) to AC Shri Brahm Prakash Yadav, Women cell, Dwarka, 

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Before this date on 08.11.2013, Mr Virender Kumar in collusion with Mr M.S. Kagra, welfare section officer, wrote and letter (NO. Q/WEL/851/1/2013) to ACP Shri Brahmapratash Yadav, Women cell, Dwarka, New Delhi.

In this letter, Mr virender kumar along with Mr. M.S. Kagra alleged various baseless allegation against Mr. Rakesh Kumar Munday, and directed the ACP of women cell, an Govt employee, to take a favorable action as per the Mr. Virender Kumar.

Please clarify the following points as per the content of the letter.

1. Under what capacity, a Welfare officer wrote a letter (NO. Q/WEL/851/1/2013) to influence another Govt employee, ACP WOmen cell, Sector 9, Dwarka New Delhi, for a totally personal matter of daughter of Mr Virender Kumar, Where as the daughter of Virender Kumar, was not dependent on him also the matter was totally sub judice.

2. What is the meaning of Favorable action written by Mr. Ms. Kagra, in his letter (NO. Q/WEL/851/1/2013), in second paragraph of his letter.

under what capacity Mr. M.S kagra, welfare section officer, in the second paragraph of his letter (NO. Q/WEL/851/1/2013) to ACP, Women cell, Sector 9, dwarka, delhi asked for FAVORABLE ACTION from another Govt Servant, ACP, Women cell, Dwarka, Delhi.

3. Under WHAT capacity Mr M.s. Kagra, asked for a speedily processing ( in his last paragraph of letter (NO. Q/WEL/851/1/2013) ) using his letter as an abuse of MEA power to influence the Govt employee.

4. What powers allow him to encourage another govt emppoyee( ACP, Women cell, Dwarka, sector-9) to entertain his application with a preference over other grievences by sending examplury letter (NO. Q/WEL/851/1/2013).

5. Under WHAT capacity Mr. M.S Kagra forced/directed an GOVT Employee, ACP, Women cell, Sector-9, Dwarka, Delhi to intimate Ministry of external affair, for the process which the delhi police follows during a complaint of dowry case.

Regards

Rakesh Kumar

123 B3 BHIMA DEVI COLONY

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RTI MATTER/
MOST IMMEDIATE

No.Q/Wel/551/7/2015

14th September, 2015

Shri Rakesh Kumar,
123 B3, Bhima Devi Colony
Pinjore,
Panchkula-134102

Sir,

Please refer to your application No.MOEAF/R/2015/60846 dated 26.08.2015.

2. Ministry has already furnished information to a similar queries vide our letter No.Q/Wel/851/4/2013 dated 3rd January, 2014 and 12th February, 2014 copies of the same are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Under Secretary (Welfare & CPIO)
Tele No.49015231 /49015300
Fax No.49015233

Copy for information to:
1. US(RTI)
2. DS(DD), by e-mail at dsdd@meaindia.in.
3. Publicity Officer(XMM), by email at poxmm@meaindia.in
No.Q/Wel/851/14/2013

3rd January, 2014

Shri Bal Bir Singh,
123, B-3, Bhima Devi Colony,
Pinjore, Dist-Panchkula,
Haryana, Pin-134102

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI online RTI application No.MOEAF/R/2013/6219 dated 17.12.2013 received in this Division on 23rd December, 2013. The information sought for is as under:

Welfare Section works under directions of the Administration of the Ministry of External Affairs for the welfare of the employees of the Ministry as well as the members of their families working at Headquarters and in Indian Missions/Posts abroad. Whenever they are in need of any help like admission to Engineering/Medical colleges, schools etc. Or in matters relating to any kind of family problems or otherwise, Welfare Section as part of its duties extend assistance by requesting and the Departments concerned to solve the problem in view of the difficulties being faced by the employee or the member of his family. Similarly, in the case of Shri Virender Kumar the Welfare Section only requested the Women’s Cell for speedy redressal of his grievances. Needless to add the Ministry never issues any directions to any department but only makes a simple request to extend their help for early/speedy solutions of the pending problems.

In view of the above, it may be mentioned that Shri M.S. Kagra is not working under any IPC Rules but under the directions of the Administration of the Ministry of External Affairs.

If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri Santosh Jha, Joint Secretary (AD & Welfare) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No.149C – South Block, New Delhi-110011 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely

(M.S.Kagra)
Welfare officer
Tele No.49015231
Fax No.49015233

ORDER

Subject: First Appeal by Shri Balbir Singh, Pinjore, Distt. Panchkula, Haryana

The Appellant had filed an RTI application dated 17.12.2013 (received on 20.12.2013) seeking information regarding authority and official powers of Shri M.S. Kagra, Welfare Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

2. CPIO in the Welfare Division responded to the appellant vide his letter No. Q/Wel/851/14/2013.

3. The appellant has filed first appeal dated 04.02.2014 asking for further explanations on the information provided by the CPIO.

4. I have gone through the appellant’s RTI application, CPIO’s reply and first appeal by the appellant.

5. RTI Act, 2005 provides for information to be made available to the applicant as it exists. A public authority is not required to furnish information, which requires drawing on inferences and/or making of assumptions. It is also not required to provide ‘advice’ or ‘opinion’ to an applicant. An appeal cannot be used to seek further information or explanation on the information provided, neither can the RTI Act be used as a grievance-redressal mechanism.

6. Since, CPIO has already provided the information requested by the appellant as it exists, no further action is called for in the matter.

7. The appeal is disposed off.

(Santosh Jha)

1. Shri Bal Bir Singh, 123, B-3, Bhima Devi Colony, Pinjore, Distt. Panchkuala, Haryana, Pin. 134102


3. Smt. Meera Sisodia, Under Secretary (RTI), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi