



**Central Information Commission**

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**Case No. CIC/SS/A/2012/000122**

**Dated: 17.07.2012**

Name of Appellant : Shri Nirmal Kumar Shukla  
Name of Respondent : South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.  
Date of Hearing : 04.07.2012

**ORDER**

Shri Nirmal Kumar Shukla, the appellant has filed this appeal dated 17.3.2011 before the Commission against the respondent South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL), Bilaspur for not providing information in reply to his RTI application dated 16.8.2010.. The appellant was absent whereas the respondent were represented by Shri R. Ulaganathan, General Manager and Shri N.K. Sharma, Sr. Manager.

2. The appellant filed an application dated 16.8.2010 under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in which he sought information regarding the details and copy of deduction of CMPF/PF and PS-5 in respect of the employees of the Securities Companies i.e. Delta Security, Indian Safeguard and Sooth Security Co. The CPIO vide his letter No. 1783 dated 9.9.2010 denied information to the appellant under the provisions of Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. However, not satisfied with the reply of the CPIO, the appellant filed first appeal before the FAA. The FAA vide his letter No. 1100 dated 4.11.2010 upheld the reply of the CPIO.

4. During the hearing the respondent submit that CMPF is deducted from the employee's own salary, therefore, the CMPF credit comes under the category of personal information of an employee. Hence provisions of Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 are attracted and, therefore, disclosure of this information is exempted to a party other than employee himself

5. Having considered the submissions of the parties, the Commission is of the view that the information sought for by the appellant is relating to Provident Fund details of employees of the Security Companies, the disclosure of which is exempted under the provisions of Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission finds no reason to interfere with the replies of the respondent.

The matter is disposed of on the part of the Commission.

**(Sushma Singh)**  
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy:

(K.K. Sharma)  
OSD & Deputy Registrar

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The First Appellate Authority,  
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.,

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