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No.FTII/RTI/FAA/1(8)/2022

Date : 19.09.2022

IN THE MATTER OF : I.D. NO.74

FATIP/A/E/22/00008

Shri Indranil Bhattacharya

Appellant

V/s

CPIO/Administrative Officer

Respondent

FTII, Pune

ORDER

Date of RTI Application	– 21.06.2022
Date of RTI Reply	- 19.07.2022
Date of RTI Appeal	- 19.08.2022

1. This order shall dispose of the appeal filed by Shri Indranil Bhattacharya in respect of ID No.74.
2. The appellant in his Original RTI application dated 21.06.2022 had sought following information:
 1. Copies of approved minutes of the meetings of Governing Council of FTII held since January 2020 (January 1, 2020 and upto June 21, 2022).
 2. Dates on which the Governing Council meetings were held since January 2020 (January 1, 2020 and upto June 21, 2022).
 3. Copies of approved Minutes of the meetings of the Standing Finance Committee of FTII held since January 2020 (January 1, 2020 and upto June 21, 2022).
3. The PIO sent a reply through his letter dated 19.07.2022.
4. The Appellant has made the present appeal disputing on the reply given by the PIO that the information provided by the PIO is incomplete, misleading or false for the following reasons:
5. CPIO rejected the information giving perverse logic that the information is not relevant to public. You are appraised of the fact that the Right to Information Act does empower the CPIO to decide the relevance of the matter outside specific exemption clauses of the Act. Hence, denial of such information is perverse, misleading and vexatious. There are several examples were the same

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PIO had allowed minutes of meetings sought. Prima facie, it seems, that the CPIO has changed his position based on what he considers is the sensitivity of such information.

6. With respect to queries 1 and 3, the First Appellate Authority upholds the decision of the CPIO & PIO, as the CPIO and PIO cannot go against the policy of the organization mentioned in the Manual of FTII.
7. Regarding the second query, CPIO/ Administrative Officer is directed to provide the information within 10 days.

The appeal is therefore disposed of.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may file an appeal before **Central Information Commission, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066** within the stipulated time.

Sd/-
(Sayyid Rabeehashmi)
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Copy to :

1. CPIO/ Administrative Officer, FTII.
2. PIO / Chief Accounts Officer, FTII.
3. In-charge Multi Media, FTII with a request to upload the order on the FTII website.


(Sayyid Rabeehashmi)
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