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F. No.392/88/2012-Cus (AS)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Room No. 508, Hudco Vishala Bldg. Bhikaji Cama Place
R.K.Puram, New Delhi the 20th December, 2012

RTI Communication

Preamble:-

This Communication is with reference to the RTI application at 02.11.2012 sent by Shri Ambrish Pandey, Shastri Nagar, Distt. Gorakhpur addressed to Under Secretary (AS) and CPIO, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Hudco Vishala Bldg., R.K.Puram, New Delhi. The application was received in Anti-Smuggling Unit on 03.12.2012 through RTI Cell of this Department.

An appeal against this communication lies with Shri K.Ramakrishnan, Director (AS), Room No. 501, Hudco Vishala Bldg., R.K. Puram, New Delhi within 30 days of its receipt in terms of Section (19) of RTI Act.

Facts:-

In his application the applicant has sought for following information:-

1. Please provide the certified copies of all the information (each and every document including copies of all communications, file noting, decision, make, model serial no. and price of the weapon) on record within the meaning of section 2 (f) read with 2 (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 related to file F.No. 711/117/93-Cus (AS) by which sale of weapon from confiscated stock of Customs department was allowed to Shri J. S. Bedi.
2. As per instant / existing / applicable policy guidelines (at the time of sale) Shri J. S. Bedi was not entitled to purchase the weapon from department, kindly also provide me with the reasons (as per records) for not rejecting the requisition by him.

Findings:-

In relevant file has been called for from the section and certified copies of all the documents contained therein are enclosed as desired.

Encl: As above



(R.P. Tyagi)

Under Secretary, CPIO (AS)

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Fax. No. 26177572

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Betia Hata, Near Hanuman Mandir,
District: Gorakhpur

F.No.711/117/93-CUS(AS)
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
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Subject: Request for allotment of non-prohibited bore weapons from the stock of the Customs Department - Letter from Shri J.S. Bedi, Secretary(R), Cabinet Sectt., New Delhi.

No. 10 P/c

P.U.C. is a letter from Shri J.S. Bedi, Secy.(R), Cabinet Secretariat requesting for allotment of a D.B.B.L. Gun and a Rifle from the stock of the Customs Department.

2. As per the present policy, confiscated non-prohibited bore weapons are being appropriated for the Department's own needs and are also sold ^{one to members} only to the Members of Parliament on 'first-come-first-serve' basis with the approval of F.M.

3. Since Shri Bedi is not falling under the eligible category of persons for allotment of weapons, his request cannot be acceded to. Accordingly, a suitable draft reply to Shri Bedi is put up for consideration please.

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a letter would be issue to the applicant. *21.7.93*

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Ps to F.M.

May please see FM's minute on the draft reply. It is requested that the case may please be processed for re-submission to FM.

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(RA) (AS) (AS)
Ministry of Finance
New Delhi

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* Flag 'A' Kindly refer to the minutes of FM on the draft letter.

Accordingly, a draft letter allotting the weapon to Shri J.S.Bedi, is put up for approval.

K. Viswanathan
(K. VISWANATHAN)
MEMBER (AS&LJ)
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MOS (R&E)

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Sno. 3 (FR) p. 9/ew.

As per orders of FM on the FR draft letter put up for approval pt.

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J. S. Bedi,
Secretary(R).

भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय
CABINET SECRETARIAT
8-B, SOUTH BLOCK,
NEW DELHI-110 011

July 12, 1993.

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Dear Sir,

I will be superannuating shortly, after which I intend settling down in Haryana (Faridabad). Having worked in a very sensitive organisation, the security implications of which will continue to linger even after retirement, and in view of very uncertain and disturbed conditions, I consider it necessary to have some weapons for my personal and family's security.

I will be grateful if you would kindly allot me a 12 bore D.B.B.L. Gun and a Rifle from out of confiscated weapons with the Customs Department under the control of the Finance Ministry.

3. This is to certify that I do not own any of these weapons.

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FM has desired that this may be processed expeditiously & submitted to him.

best - kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.S. Bedi
(J. S. Bedi) 12/7/93

Secy (R)

Dr Manmohan Singh,
Finance Minister,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

M (AS)

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Dr. No. 746(VIP) 193-M (AS & L)
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(RAJPAL TYAGI)
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary
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Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Rev.)
नयाँ दिल्ली/New Delhi

D.O.F.NO. 711/117/93-GUS(AS)

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July 28, 1993

Dear Shri Bedi,

Please refer to your letter dated 12th July, 1993 regarding permission to purchase a .12 bore D.B.L. and a Rifle from the stock of the Customs Department.

I am glad to inform you that you may purchase a .12 bore D.B.L. or a Rifle from the Customs House, Delhi. However, resale of the weapon is not permitted. You may please get in touch with the Collector of Customs, Delhi, who is being suitably instructed.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(MANMOHAN SINGH)

Shri J.S. Bedi,
Secretary (A),
Cabinet Secretariat,
8-B, South Block,
NEW DELHI.

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New Delhi

J.S. Bedi

Bungalow No.1328
Sector 14,
Faridabad (Haryana).

August 30, 1993

Dear Shri Manmohan Singh,

Thank you for your kind d.o.letter No.711/117/93-Cus(AS), dated, July 28, 1993, permitting me to purchase a .12 bore D.B.B.L. or a Rifle from the Customs House, Delhi.

2. Enquiries with the Customs House, Delhi, have revealed that .12 D.B.B.L. in a reasonable condition is available for around Rs.75,000/-. This is extremely high price, which I cannot afford. I also saw a few .22 bore rifles. They are mostly semi-automatic, and it will be difficult to get a licence for them. Further, prices of these rifles are not available in the Customs House, Delhi. It is likely to take considerable time to get these prices, which may have to be obtained from Bombay/manufacturers. These may be in the region of Rs.50,000/- and above, which again is very high.

3. There are, however, a few revolvers available in the Customs House, Delhi, which are very reasonably priced, at around Rs.8,000/-. I would, therefore, be grateful if permission is granted to me to purchase a revolver instead of a .12 D.B.B.L./Rifle.

4. I will be very grateful for your kind consideration.

With-kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.S. Bedi.
(J. S. Bedi)

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Shri Manmohan Singh,
Finance Minister,
Government of India,
North Block,
New Delhi - 110 001.

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Date 5/9

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Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Rajasthan)
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Jaipur, New Delhi

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F.No.711/117/93-CUS(AS)
Min. of Fin. (DR)
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New Delhi, the

To
Shri J.S. Bedi,
Bungalow No. 1328
Sector 14,
Faridabad (Haryana)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 30th August, 1993 addressed to the Finance Minister and to inform you that you may purchase a revolver instead of a .12 D.B.L./Rifle on the basis of this Ministry's allotment letter of even number dated 28th July, 1993

Yours faithfully,

Mansingh Singh
DS(AS)

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Customs,
Delhi for information and necessary action.

Mansingh Singh
DS(AS)

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