

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu (Madabhushi Sridhar)**

Central Information Commissioner

**CIC/CC/A/2014/001192-SA**

**Mohd. Haidar v. PIO, Sunbeam English School**

**Important Dates and time taken:**

<b>RTI: 22.03.2014</b>	<b>FAO: Nil</b>	<b>SA: 09.10.2014</b>
<b>Closed.</b>	<b>Hearing: 29.09.2016</b>	<b>Decided on: 29.09.2016</b>

## **Parties Present:**

1. Appellant: Present.

Public authority: Mr. Jeet Narayan, Advocate and Principal of the school are present.

## **FACTS:**

2. Appellant had sought to know whether Sunbeam English School was recognised by CBSE to run classes till 12<sup>th</sup>, details of the student teacher ratio from Class 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, details of the teachers along with their salary etc. Appellant filed First Appeal. Principal of Sunbeam, English School replied on 25.08.2014 stating that they are not covered under the definition of RTI Act. Appellant approached the Commission.

## **Decision :**

3. The counsel for the school stated that they are self financing school, hence they are not come under the RTI Act. The questions raised by the appellant do not fall under category of information and the way he raised questions shows his intention to harass the school. Most of the information sought are already available in the official website of the school. The Commission holds that the appellant has developed photostat format of RTI

application, fills up names of different schools and raises questions against those schools. There is neither any reason nor focus, for instance he wants information from class 1 to 12 under 15 questions. The Commission considers this as not RTI activism, but using the RTI Act without vision or reason. The Commission advises this young applicant to develop a focus in his activity and work on some useful things properly using RTI Act, hence closed.



(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)  
Central Information Commissioner

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(Dinesh Kumar)  
Deputy Registrar



Copy of decision given to the parties free of cost.

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