

ORDER

Passed by:
Regional Executive Director &
First Appellate Authority, WR,
Airports Authority of India,
New Integrated operational offices Building,
Vile Parle (East), Mumbai -400 099.

No.52042/Case-166 /Appeal-49 /2025/55

July 30, 2025

1.0 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 This Order is made under Section-19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- 1.2 An appeal against this order lies with Central Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067.
- 1.3 The Appeal can be filed within 90 days from the date on which this order should have been made or is actually received.

2.0 FACTS:

- 2.1 Sh. Arvind Godbole had submitted RTI application dated 17.04.2025 to PIO, WR regarding Runway #14, Flights at CSMI Airport Mumbai and the correspondence with Vishnu Krupa CHS Ltd.
- 2.2 The Appellant filed first Appeal dated 30.06.2025 before First Appellate Authority, RHQ, WR, Mumbai.
- 2.3 Having gone through the Appeal, the RTI application and the supply of information details, the case is summarised as under :

Brief of the RTI application filed by the appellant:

1. The date on which Runway # 14, was conceptualized and the date of the completion and commissioning.
2. Whether potential problems, if any, for the hundreds of Buildings that already existed before the Runway was built, were taken into consideration by the DGCA
3. What are the noise levels during take off & landing, above the residential area ?
4. At what height & at what distance horizontally the Aeroplane passes the Building Vishnu Krupa CHS Ltd. ? What is the safety standard for the same ?
5. Whether the Flights land on Runway # 14, using ILS ?
6. The no. Of Flights that have Taken off & Landed from Runway # 14, since commissioning ?

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7. How many Flights have landed on Runway # 14, deviating the Route of the ILS ?
8. The no. of complaints by the Pilots & ATC about 'obstructions' sealing difficulties in take off or landing, on Runway # 14, since Oct 2011 upto now
9. The basis of Computation for arriving at the allowable maximum height, for Vishnu Krupa CHS Ltd.
10. The basis & Computing of ASML for Vishnu Krupa CHS Ltd
11. Copy of the Survey Report in 2016 / 17 for Vishnu Krupa CHS L6 and that in Oct 2024 ?
12. Copy of the Notices issued to Vishnu Krupa CHS Ltd., if any before the year 2025
13. Acknowledged copy of the Notices sent to Vishnu Krupa CHS Ltd.
14. How many notices were sent to the Owners of the Buildings / Co- operative Housing Societies, which had tall coconut trees, portions of buildings which might have been treated as obstructions by the DGCA?

3.1 **FINDINGS:**

The applicant vide RTI application dated 17.04.2025 has sought information regarding Runway #14, Flights at CSMI Airport Mumbai and the correspondence with Vishnu Krupa CHS Ltd.

The RTI application was forwarded to GM (ATM), WR & GM (ATM), Mumbai for providing information.

The reply received from GM (ATM), WR & GM (ATM), Mumbai were provided to the applicant vide letter no. 52042/आरटीआय/केस-166/2025(एम)/135 dated 28/29.04.2025 and vide letter no. 52042/आरटीआय/केस-166/2025(एम)/188 dated 03.06.2025.

The appellant filed first appeal on the ground that unsatisfactory response received from PIO and sought hearing through video conferencing.

Accordingly the hearing was scheduled on 28.07.2025 at 10.00 am. The applicant, GM (ATM) WR, GM (ATM) Mumbai and PIO, WR were present during the VC. The matter was heard by the undersigned and also from the records produced it is seen that vide point no. 1, 2 3 4 5 and 7 the applicant has sought information in question form of which is not defined as information u/s 2 (f) of RTI Act.

The information sought vide point no. 6 is related to more than 50 years therefore it is not available on record.

With regard to point no. 8 PIO, WR is directed to provide information to the applicant if available on record and if it is not available, inform the applicant accordingly.

For point nos. 9 10 11 12 and 13 it is found that there seems to be no public interest in seeking information under RTI Act.

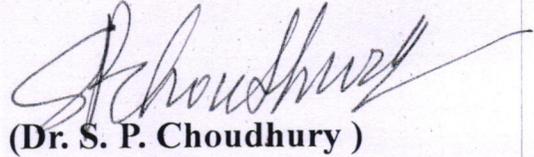
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Further for providing information on point no. 14 PIO, WR is directed to transfer RTI application under section 6 (3) of RTI Act to the O/o DGCA and Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. For providing information directly to the applicant.

3.3 The instructions contained in the above order may be complied within 15 days of receipt of this order.

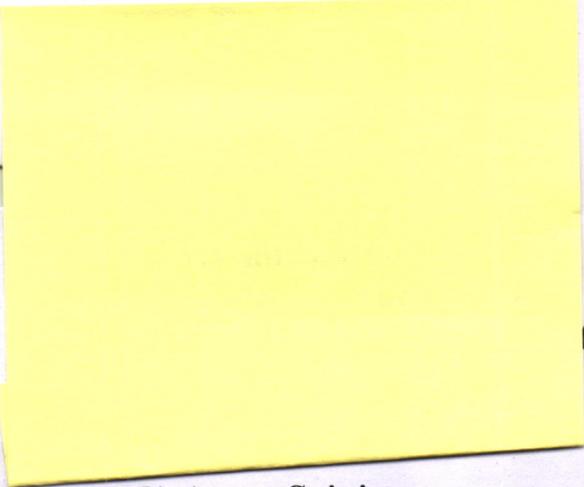
3.4 **ORDER:**

With the above observations, the Appeal dated 30.06.2025 of Appellate hereby stands disposed off.



(Dr. S. P. Choudhury)

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