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No. Q/Vig/551/56/2014

11 November, 2014

To,

Shri O.P.Bhola,
F-120,
Vikaspuri,
New Delhi-110018.

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 23/09/2014, received in the Ministry of External Affairs on 13/10/2014 via RTI online portal, seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The response, to the issue raised in your RTI application, which pertains to the undersigned CPIO is as under:-

- Sl (i) - You may inspect the relevant record upon payment of fees. For inspection of records, no fee for the first hour; and a fee of Rs. 5/- for each fifteen minutes (or fraction thereof) thereafter.
- Sl(ii) and (iii) - The information sought by you pertains to a third party and be provided under the provisions of following Section of the RTI Act 2005-

Section 8(1) (j) – the information relates to personal information, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Arun K. Chatterjee, Joint Secretary (CNV) & Chief Vigilance Officer & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, within a month from the date of receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,



(Suresh Kumar Menon)
Deputy Secretary(Vigilance) &
CPIO for Vigilance Unit

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Copy to :-

Under Secretary (RTI), RTI Cell, MEA, w.r.t. online RTI registration No. MOEAF/R/2014/00315 dated 13.10.2014

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Dated: 23 September 2014

The Central Public Information Officer(CPIO)
For Vigilance Unit,
Ministry of External Affairs
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan
52-D, Janpath
New Delhi-110001

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09/10/2014

SUBJECT: INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

PART I:

- 1. Name of Applicant : O.P. Bhola
- 2. Address : F-120, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018
- 3. Whether citizen of India : Yes

PART II:

Specify the particulars of the information sought for:

- 4. With reference to my note dated 26 September 2013(copy enclosed for ready reference), the following information/documents may kindly be provided to me, as the subject matters of the files/documents concern/pertain to me and my reputation:
 - (a) Permission to inspect the file relating to the false allegations of 'sexual harassment' purported to have been made against me in March 2007 by Ms. Panchali Bari, formerly Clerk/Typist in the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh.
 - (b) Permission to inspect the file(s) relating to the fraudulent issue of a duplicate passport to Ms. Panchali Bari by the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, subsequent falsification of this passport particulars in the passport issuing register, and the inquiry against Ms. Panchali Bari and others, issue of new Indian passports and foreign visas to Ms. Panchali Bari, as available in the Vigilance Section of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
 - (c) Permission to inspect the file(s) relating to the fraudulent issue of a duplicate passport to Ms. Panchali Bari by the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, subsequent falsification of this passport particulars in the passport issuing register, disappearance of the relevant file and other documents connected with the fraudulent issue of the passport, her subsequent arrest by the UK Immigration authorities, discovery of Government of India official papers and documents, and the inquiry against Ms. Panchali Bari and others, issue of new passport and visa to her in India, as available in the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh.

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Vigilance Unit

Place: New Delhi *RTI cell may kindly see for deposition of the IPO into the work up at the first instance* (Signature of the Applicant)

*to Vigilance
- CPIO Edinburgh.*

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