Letter No- ADR04/RTI/CCIT-YSR-C/01

Date: 11-10-2012

To,
The Additional Commissioner of Income Tax,
Range – 6(1), Hyderabad
Room No 746, 7th Floor
Block-7D, Income Tax Towers
A.C.Guards, Hyderabad – 500 004

Dear Sir,

Sub: Application for Information under Section 6(1) of the *Right to Information Act, 2005* regarding Income Tax returns of political parties

Kindly provide information on the following

Income Tax Returns of YSR Congress Party (FOR Assessment Years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13)

- 1. Whether the political party, **YSR Congress Party**, has filed their complete Income Tax Returns for the above mentioned assessment years?
- 2. Whether their Annual Income Tax Returns contains the following documents-
 - Income and Expenditure Account
 - Balance Sheet
 - Auditors Report
 - Schedules
 - Contribution Reports
 - Copy of Assessment Order
- 3. If yes, kindly provide the full Income Tax Returns including all the mentioned documents for the above mentioned assessment years.
- 4. If no, whether any notice has been sent or any action taken against **YSR Congress Party** for filing of incomplete Income Tax Returns (i.e. without the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure account) for any assessment year, if any?

I have attached a postal order for Rs 10/- (bearing number: 05F 372386) towards payment of application fees as prescribed. Kindly intimate me the additional fees payable, if any. I would like to receive the aforesaid information by registered post on my office address given below.

Enclosure: - Order of CIC

Yours sincerely,

Avil Bailum

Anil Bairwal

Association for Democratic Reforms Table No -04, B-1/6 Hauz Khas New Delhi-110016

Phone: 011-40817601

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Income tax, Circle-6(1), Hyderabad.

Date: 08-11-2012

F. No. DCIT, Cir-6(1)/RTI/2012-13

To The CPIO & Dy. Director of Incometax, (Exemptions)-2, Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub: Transfer of application U/s. 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Anil Bairwal, New Delhi – Regarding.

Shri Anil Bairwal, Association for Democratic Reforms, Table No. 04, B-1/6, Hauz Khaz,

New Delhi

had filed an application dated 11.10.2012 under RTI Act, 2005 seeking information relating to copies of the Incometax returns of YSR Congress Party (for AYs 2002-03 to 2012-13)(PAN No. AAALY0053F). As verified from the PAN data, the jurisdiction over the assessee vests with DDIT(Exemptions)-2, Hyderabad. Therefore, the RTI application is transferred herewith U/s. 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(P.V. SUBBA RAJU)

Dy. Commissioner of Incometax,
Circle-6(1), Hyderabad.

Encl: As above.
Copy to:
Shri Anil Bairwal,
Association for Democratic Reforms,
Table No. 04, B-1/6,
Hauz Khaz, New Delhi

Office of the Deputy Director of Income Tax (Exemptions)-II Hyderabad

F.No.DDIT(E)-II/RTI/2012-13

Date: 07-12-2012

To Sri Anil Bairwal, Association for Democratic Reforms, Table No.04, B-1/6, Hauz Khas, NEW DELHI

Sir,

Sub: Application for information under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 seeking information in the case of YSR Congress Party for the Asst. Years 2002-03 to 2012-13 – Regarding.

Ref: Your letter in ADRO4/RTI/CCIT-YSR-C/01 Dated 11-10-2012.

Please refer to the above.

The Income Tax returns filed by the assessee are confidential information, which include details that relates to third party. These are submitted in fiduciary capacity. Disclosure of such information is, therefore, exempted under section 8(1) (d) & (j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Therefore, the information sought by you cannot be given. For this purpose, it is relied upon the decision of the Central Information Commissioner in the case of Farida Hoosenally, Mumbai (Appeal No.22/IC(A)/2006 dated 30-3-2006).

As regards filing of returns of income and assessment orders pertaining to the above political party are concerned, the assessee has filed its return for the Asst. Year 2011-12 only. Filing of returns for earlier years, ie., for the Asst. Year 2002-03 to 2010-11 does not arise in the case of the above political party, as the same came into existence in the financial year 2010-11 only. Further, the case is not selected for scrutiny, hence, passing of assessment orders does not arise in assessee's case.

You may prefer an appeal against this, under section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, before the Appellate Authority as mentioned below:

The Addl. DIT (Exemptions), Hyderabad 3rd Floor, Annexe Building, Aayakar Bhavan, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500 004.

Yours faithfully,

(AJIT KUMAR LASKAR)

Deputy Director of Income Tax (E)-II,

Hyderabad

Copy submitted to the Addl. DIT(E), Hyderabad – for favour of information.