The Right to Information Act, 2005

Application for obtaining information

Ref. No: 12032019/Aadhaar/RBI

Via email

Date: 12 March 2019

From:

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To:

The Central Public Information Officer,
Deputy General Manager,
Human Resources Management Department,
Reserve Bank of India, Central Office,
Central Office Building (21st Floor),
Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort,
Mumbai, MH, India - 400001
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Dear-Central Public Information Officer,

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, Section 6, I need certain information from you.

1. Details of the Applicant

Name: Sisirkumar K

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Ithanagar, Tenali, AP, India - 522201

Phone: 9247577050

2. Period to which the information relates: Latest

3. Background

I went to two banks (Syndicate Bank (IFSC: SYNB0003272) and Andhra Bank (IFSC: ANDB0001146)) today to apply for gold loan, but both these banks informed me that Aadhaar is mandatory in order to reactivate/create a bank account. As a privacy activist, I do not want to apply for Aadhaar at all.

4. Details of Information

In this regard, I would like to get the following information from you:

1. Certified copy of information based on which banks can demand bank



customers for Aadhaar details for creation or reactivation of a bank account.

- 2. Certified copy of a) official intimation(s) given by RBI to these two banks on Aadhaar in the last two years and b) details of most recent Supreme Court Judgements or ordinances, as per which RBI mandated that all banks under its supervision to adhere to regarding Aadhaar.
- 3. Certified copy of information related to how I am entitled to live a dignified life as per Article 19 and 21 of Indian Constitution, without having or without applying for an Aadhaar and with all my personal privacy intact.

5. Application fee details

Encl. Application Fee of Rs.10/- by eIPO no: M18190004624.

6. Below Items are for your kind information and consideration

- a) As per Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, in case the requested information or part of requested information is held by another public authority, I request the PIO to transfer the application or part of it within FIVE days and immediately inform me about such transfer.
- b) As per Section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005, in case further fee is required in order to provide the requested information, I request the PIO to inform me of the additional fee amount along with the calculations made to arrive at the amount and the modes of payment.
- c) As per Section 7(8)(iii) and 7(3)(b) of the RTI Act 2005, I request the PIO to inform me of the particulars of First Appellate Authority.
- d) Keep my information confidential at all times and do not disclose it to anyone.
- e) I am sending separate RTIs to both these banks so request you to not to forward this RTI to them, as the aim of this RTI is to get the official stand of RBI on this.

6. Enclosures

1. eIPO no: M18190004624.

7. Declaration:

I declare that I am a citizen of India.

Yours faithfully,

Sisirkumar, B.Tech, LL.B