

വിവരാവകാശനിയമം മുൻപാകെ hearing ന് ഹാജരാകുമ്പോൾ അപ്പീൽക്കാരനോ പരാതിക്കാരനോ തന്റെ വാദം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി ഏതു വ്യക്തിയുടെയും സഹായം തേടാവുന്നതാണ്. ഇപ്രകാരം സഹായം തേടുന്ന വ്യക്തി അഭിഭാഷകൻ ആയിരിക്കണമെന്നില്ല

Personal presence of the appellant or complainant.- (1) The appellant or the complainant, as the case may be, shall in every case be informed of the date of hearing at least seven clear days before that date.

(2) The appellant or the complainant, as the case may be, may at his discretion at the time of hearing of the appeal or complaint by the Commission be present in person or through his duly authorised representative or may opt not to be present.

(3) Where the Commission is satisfied that the circumstances exist due to which the appellant or the complainant, as the case may be, is being prevented from attending the hearing of the Commission, then, the Commission may afford the appellant or the complainant, as the case may be, another opportunity of being heard before a final decision is taken or take any other appropriate action as it may deem fit.

(4) The appellant or the complainant, as the case may be, may seek the assistance of any person in the process of the appeal while presenting his points and the person representing him or her need not be a legal practitioner.