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Versus



Sh. Ashok Kumar, (9780150888) S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal, R/o Bank Street, New Basti Nabha, Distt Patiala.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer O/o Markfed, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o Markfed, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4710 of 2022 Cisco Webex Proceedings

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order / Reply, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
13.05.2022	21.06.2022	21.06.2022	22.06.2022	10.10.2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Smt. Anita Rani (Accountant) 9872092520

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
- 3. The respondent Ms. Anita submitted that the information sought by her relates to the personal information of a third party Sh. Gurvir Singh, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest and would cause an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual concerned and was, therefore, exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act. Moreover, the information sought was withheld under Section 11 of the RTI Act, as the third party (Sh. Sh. Gurvir Singh) had expressed his unwillingness regarding the disclosure of the details. Hence, the information sought could not be furnished to the applicant.

Decision:

3. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the PIO and perusing the records, notes that the that the information sought by the applicant relates to the personal information of a third party Sh. Sh. Gurvir Singh, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, and would cause an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual concerned. Hence, its disclosure is exempted under Section 8 (1) (j) read with Section 11 (1) of the RTI Act. In view of this, the information sought by the complainant cannot be provided. Hence, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter.

With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 06.03.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Punjab