



Sh. Gurtej Singh,
S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,
Chaina Road, Sukhchainpura Basti, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Tehsildar, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer
O/o Karaj Sadhak Officer,
Nagar Council, Jaito, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

Appeal Case No.314 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Lovepreet Kaur (Tehsildar cum PIO), 8198888388

ORDER :

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order 14.07.2021.
2. **Written Submission by Respondent:** An email dated 14.10.2021 is received by undersigned bench vide which point wise reply has been filled by the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Ms. Lovepreet Kaur reiterated content of her written submission made in the commission and also added that the sought information is a third party information.
4. After hearing the respondent PIO and going through the case file, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been **suitably replied**. Moreover, the disclosure of such information is not in the public interest as the appellant has asked for the information for promotion of his personal interest. Therefore, the PIO is justified in denying the information sought, u/s 8(1)(j) of the Act.

Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005 states as

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information."

Therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed & closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 18.10.2021

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

