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Sh Gurpartap Singh, (M-9592885996)
H.No 150, Ram Nagar, Pathankot-145001

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 2789 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) Sh. Gurpartap Singh the appellant
(ii) Sh. Manjit Singh, Assistant Registrar (9417854691)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 31.01.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.03.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.01.2021 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that he has demanded information i.e.

(i) Attendance record of students admitted in GNDU College Sujampur in B.A. September I, session 2018-19 (ii) Attendance record of students admitted in GNDU College Sujampur in B.A. Semester II, session 2018-19 (iii) Subject wise Absentee record of examinations held in April 2019 of B.A semester II

He further states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that he has already sent reply to the Commission office.

5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has become abundantly clear that the purpose of the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest for asking the information as per the details mentioned in his application which are in the form of queries /questions and personal information and was

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not supplied as per the stance taken by the respondents and it should not be in the public domain as has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other Hon'ble Courts to avoid the humiliation and harassment. Allowing this kind of information will certainly strengthen the abuse of the process of law.

6. As discussed above appellant for seeking the personal information in the instant case has not been made with due bona fides and in larger public interest. The furnishing of the information asked for, if provided, would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and may also lead to intimidation of such officials.

7. In view of the above, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 19.01.2021

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
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