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Appellant Name : Sh. Chander Gupta Maurya
RTI ID No. : 10980-H dated 23.08.2023
Appeal ID No. : 69 dated 17/10/2023

Perused the RTI application, replies of PIOs/SCJs-1, 2 & 6 and appeal filed.

Through the Appeal, the Appellant has stated that the information sought was a public document and record, so the same cannot be denied on the basis of exemption in Section 8 (1) (g) & (h).

As per replies of PIOs/SCJs-1, 2 & 6, they have been denied to provide the information using section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act 2005.

In my opinion, the disclosure of such information to any other persons would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual.

Hence, the desired information can not be disclosed in view of section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act 2005. However, all the PIOs/SCJs have erroneously invoked section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act 2005 to deny the requested information.

The PIOs/SCJs are directed to reply afresh with relevant section of the RTI Act 2005.

Accordingly, appeal is disposed off.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the order, he may prefer second appeal before the Hon'ble CIC, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 within 90 days.


**DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS/
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY** *d/c*

Sh. Chander Gupta Maurya , Advocate

F10(3476489)/ID-**10980-H**/CJ/Legal/2023/*7817-20* Dated: *08/11/2023*

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PIOs/SCJs -1, 2 & 6.