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Dated Chandigarh the 19/3, 2024.

Subject: - Appeal Case No. 4127 of 2023 U/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In continuation of Commission's letter No. 22214/SIC/4-IA dated 28.7.23 on the subject cited above.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the orders dated 27.2.2024 passed by this Commission in the above noted case for information and necessary compliance.


Asst Registrar,
For State Information Commission
Haryana.



RIGHT TO
INFORMATION

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION, HARYANA
SCO NO.114-115, SECTOR 8-C, CHANDIGARH
APPEAL CASE NO. 4127 of 2023
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-UNDER SECTION 19

Relevant facts emerging from the Appeal:-

Name of the Appellant	Sh. Jaipal S/o Sh. Om Parkash, R/o VPO: Golia Kalan, Tehsil-Badli, District Jhajjar-124507.
Name of the Respondents	1. SPIO-cum-Director (Sports), Deptt of Sports, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. 2. Sh. Pardeep Kumar Ahlawat, FAA O/o Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.
RTI application filed on	14.03.2023 (65 points)
SPIO replied on	13.04.2023
First Appeal Filed on	18.04.2023
First appeal decided on	04.05.2023
2 nd appeal filed on	25.05.2023
Date of Hearing	27.02.2024 at 11.00 AM
Presence	None for the parties.
State Information Commissioner	Sh. Pradeep Kumar Shekhawat

It is a case wherein the appellant vide his RTI application dated 14.03.2023 has sought information on sixty five points from the SPIO O/o Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. The SPIO-cum-Director (Sports), Deptt of Sports, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak vide letter dated 13.04.2023 replied to the appellant that information sought by him cannot be provided as per Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Dissatisfied with the reply given by the SPIO, the appellant filed first appeal followed by the present second appeal before the Commission.

2. Today, despite notice none has put in appearance on behalf of the parties. However, an email dated 15.02.2024 and also a letter dated 15.02.2024 (received 20.02.2024) has received from the SPIO-cum-Director



(Sports), Deptt of Sports, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak vide which he informed the Commission that he is unable to attend the hearing on 27.02.2024 before the Commission, because 4th Edition of Khelo India University Games 2023-2024 scheduled to be held at North East States of India from 17.02.2024 to 29.02.2024 under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities and our 145 University students players are participating in this mega event. He further informed that being University Contingent Manager, he has to accompany with the University Contingent teams. In the interest of justice, the Commission proceeds to decide the case on merit on the basis of the documents available on the record file.

3. From the perusal of the documents available on the record the Commission observed that the appellant vide his RTI application dated 14.03.2023 has sought information on sixty five points from the SPIO O/o Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. The Commission observed that the SPIO vide letter dated 13.04.2023 has replied to the appellant that information sought by him cannot be provide as per Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission further observed that information sought by the appellant is voluminous in nature and no larger public interest has been established by the appellant in seeking such type of information. The Commission draw the attention towards the judgment dated 09.08.2011 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Central Board of Secondary Education and others Versus Aditya Bandopadhyay and others in Civil Appeal No.6454 of 2011 regarding voluminous nature of information. The Commission observed that the information sought by



appellant cannot be supplied being diverse, extensive and voluminous in nature as it would disproportionately divert the public resources.

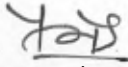
4. Section 7(9) of the RTI Act says: "An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question."

5. The same view was taken by the Central Information Commission in case no.157/IC(A)/2006 titled as "Arun Jaitley Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation" decided on 01.08.2006. In an another case no. 246/IC(A)/2006 titled as "Vinod Surana Versus Live Insurance Corporation of India, Southern Zonal Officer" decided on 06.09.2006 the Central Information Commission held that information sought being large can be denied. Moreover there is nothing on record to establish any larger public interest for seeking such type of information.

6. Under these circumstances, the Commission disposed off the present appeal with an advice to the appellant that he can seek specific information from the SPIO by filing a fresh RTI application, if so desired.

Announced. To be communicated.

Place: Chandigarh
Dated. 27.02.2024


(Pradeep Kumar Shekhawat)
State Information Commissioner
Haryana