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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CGST & CENTRAL EXCISE (JAIPUR ZONE), JAIPUR

F.No. GCCO/RTI/APP/1613/2023-LEGAL

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Dated 16.08.2023

To

Sh. Manoj Balkrishna Patil,
Bungalow Number 10, East Street Camp,
Next to Lashkar Police Quarters,
Pune - 411001

Sir,

Subject: - Online RTI Application bearing Registration No. GSTJP/R/T/23/00177 /7 dated 19.07.2023 filed by Sh. Manoj Balkrishna Patil, Bungalow Number 10, East Street Camp, Next to Lashkar Police Quarters, Pune - 411001 - reg.

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. GSTJP/R/T/23/00177 /7 dated 19.07.2023 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

With reference to the information sought by you in your RTI application dated 19.07.2023, the reply in respect of Office of the Chief Commissioner of CGST & CX, Jaipur Zone, Jaipur is as under:-

(C) Office of the Chief Commissioner of CGST & CX, Jaipur Zone, Jaipur.

(G) The information sought, as available, can be accessed on the Departmental Website i.e. www.cgstjaipur.gov.in.

(H) No such Details Of Agenda, Proceedings And Final Decision Made By Zonal Supervisory Authority Of Public Authority is available with this office, thus the required information cannot be provided. In this regard Hon'ble CIC in the case of Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma vs B.H.E.L. dated 25 July,2008 and in various cases has held that information which is not readily available or maintained, cannot be furnished.

(I) No such information is available with this office, thus cannot be provided. In this regard Hon'ble CIC in the case of Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma vs B.H.E.L. dated 25 July,2008 and in various cases has held that information which is not readily available or maintained, cannot be furnished.

(J) Such huge information is not readily available with this office and Certainly it would result in disproportionately diverting the human resources of the department which is also objected to by section 7(9) of the Right to Information Act.

It would be relevant to quote the following paragraph from the judgment dated 09.08.2011 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 6454/2011 titled Central Board of Secondary Education & Anr. Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors.:-

"Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to

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destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritizing information furnishing, at the cost of their normal and regular duties."

However, if you are interested in getting information with any specific matter you may obtain such information or you may visit the office of the public authority to inspect the relevant file to ascertain as to what documents or which information you want to obtain in public interest.

If you are not satisfied with above reply, you may prefer an appeal against the reply within 30 days of receipt of this reply to Ms Babneet Tuli, Appellate Authority and Additional Commissioner, Office of the Chief Commissioner, CGST & Central Excise (JZ) Jaipur, New Central Revenue Building, Statue Circle, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005.

Signed by Ashok Kumar

Yours sincerely,

Date: 16-08-2023 11:16:43

Reason: Approved

(Ashok Kumar)
CPIO & Assistant Commissioner

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