

മരണപ്പെട്ട വ്യക്തിയുടെ സ്വത്ത് വിവരങ്ങൾ മരണപ്പെട്ട വ്യക്തിയുടെ നിയമപരമായ പിന്തുടർച്ചാവകാശി വിവരാവകാശ നിയമപ്രകാരം ചോദിച്ചാൽ അത് നിഷേധിക്കാൻ കഴിയില്ല

“...a son cannot be treated as third party when he seeks information about the pensionary benefits of his deceased father. If he were to be so treated, he, (the successor) would be deprived of financial benefits due to him. In this view of the matter, we are of the opinion that there is no harm in providing requisite information to the appellant. This order is being pronounced only with a view to enabling the appellant to ensure that the pensionary and other benefits resulting from the death of his father accrue to the family.”

The Commission observes that to access information regarding an account of a deceased person, the appellant has to prove that he is the legal heir of the deceased. The Commission, therefore, directs the CPIO, Punjab National Bank, Circle Office, Bulandshahar, to provide information to the appellant within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy the death certificate of late Shri Manohar Lal Varshney and an affidavit signed by all the legal heirs, authorizing him to receive the desired information from the respondent bank, on their behalf.

7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.
8. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.S. Rohilla)
Designated Officer