

Lalith Babu

Medical സംബന്ധിച്ച രേഖകൾ വ്യക്തികളുടെ സ്വകാര്യ വിവരങ്ങളാണ് അത്തരം രേഖകൾ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് അവരുടെ സ്വകാര്യതയെ ബാധിക്കുമെന്ന് കേന്ദ്ര വിവരാവകാശ കമ്മീഷൻ

COMMISSION'S DECISION:

Comments of the public authority were called for on the appeal. It is stated in the comments, that since the information sought related to third parties, notices were issued to them to indicate whether information sought could be furnished to the appellant and all of them objected. Therefore, the CPIO rejected the request under section 8(j) of the Act, but had inadvertently referred to Section 8(f). The appellate authority also concurred with the decision of CPIO. It is further mentioned that the case of one of the candidates (Shri Jaypalan) is sub-judice before Delhi High Court.

When a candidate submits his application for appointment to a post under a public authority, the same becomes a public document and he cannot object to the disclosure on the ground of invasion of privacy. Every citizen has the right to know whether the candidate fulfils the criteria for the post, which could be checked from the application/bio-data. Therefore, I direct the CPIO to furnish copies of the bio-data submitted by the 4 candidates as requested by the appellant within 15 days of this decision. As far as the medical reports are concerned, they are purely personal to the individuals and furnishing of copies of the same would amount to invasion of privacy of the individuals and therefore need not be furnished. However, the CPIO will disclose to the appellant the information whether all the four candidates had been declared as medically fit or not.

Let a copy of this decision be sent to the appellant and the CPIO.

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(Padma Balasubramanian)
Information Commissioner