Lalith Babu

**വ്യക്തികളുടെ ഇൻകം ടാക്സ് റിട്ടേൺ സംബന്ധിച്ച വിവരങ്ങൾ വ്യക്തികളുടെ സ്വകാര്യ വിവരങ്ങളാണ്**

A hearing was held on 01-05-2006, which was attended by Sh. Rakesh Agarwal, the Appellant (in person) and the Public Authority was represented by Sh. R. Singh, Commissioner of Income Tax, Sh. J. Banerjee, ADIT (HQ) and Sh. Mahaveer Singh, ACIT (on behalf of CIT, Delhi XVI)

The appellant stated that there was suspicion about tax evasion by Sh. Ramesh Chandra. He has, therefore, asked for a copy of tax returns filed by him and also a copy of the progress report on TEP filed by him to prove his point.

The respondents clarified that the tax returns filed by an assessee is personal information, the disclosure of which is exempted u/s 8 (1)(j) of RTI Act. Further the matter relating to the investigation of tax evasion is in progress, the disclosure of which is exempted u/s 8 (1)(h).

**Commission's Decision:**

The appellant has sought information about tax returns filed by a third party and a copy of the investigation report on TEP filed by him, which is in progress. The appellate authority has correctly applied Sections 8 (1)(j) and 8(1)(h) for exemption of information from disclosure.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

Sd/-

(A.N. Tiwari)
Information Commissioner

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(Prof. M.M. Ansari)
Information Commissioner