

വ്യക്തിപരമായ തല്പര്യങ്ങൾക്കായി വിവരാവകാശ നിയമം ദുരുപയോഗം ചെയ്യാൻ പാടില്ല എന്ന് വിവരാവകാശ കമ്മീഷൻ

8. The appellant submitted that he was the Managing Director of the said Co. Operative Bank during the period of 2002. He was penalised by the authorities of the Bank and hence he had to leave on voluntary retirement. His grievances were not redressed. Hence he asked for information, but it was rejected. The Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority submitted that there was no public interest in his case. In the appeal petition he stated that he would seek for information under RTI Act again and again until his grievances were redressed. His requests were purely personal in nature.

9. The Commission observed that the requests of the appellant were not specific. Most of the information sought for were hypothetical or in the nature of explanations, clarifications and interpretation which do not come under the definition of information u/s. 2(f) of RTI Act. The Right to Information Act may not be used to protect personal interests alone. It should not be misused. The commission cannot see any public interest in the information sought for by the appellant. The information sought for are purely on administrative matters in this case. The Commission will not interfere in the administrative matters.

10. Information Commission is not meant for redressing grievances related to administrative matters. There are other forums for that purpose. The appellant can approach those forums to redress his grievances.

11. Hence the appeal is dismissed.

Dated this the 17th day of November, 2008.