

ORDER

Date: 27/09/2021

This is an order on your RTI appeal dated 13/08/2021 received by IFCI on 16/08/2021 preferred against CPIO's response to your RTI Application dated 28/06/2021 which was disposed of by the CPIO vide reply no. IFCI/RTI/938/2021-210802004 on 02/08/2021.

2. The Undersigned as FAA, after receipt of the appeal, had perused the appeal, the RTI application and the response given by the CPIO thereof, based on the information provided by the concerned department. The CPIO has provided the information vide his letter dated 02/08/2021 and denied to share the document considering the same exempted under Sec 8(1) of the RTI Act.

3. The undersigned has perused the order dated 03/10/2012 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case titled as "Girish Ramchandra Deshpandey Vs CIC". On careful perusal of the Supreme Court order, FAA is of the view that the letters sought under the RTI application contains the recommendations of the CBI and CVC advising IFCI to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the present and Ex staff of IFCI. It appears that the domain of Disciplinary proceedings is a subject matter between IFCI (employer) and its employees and contains the name of the officer, the disclosure of which may cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of that individual. Also, the Undersigned didn't get convinced from the appeal that how such documents containing the recommendation of CBI/CVC to IFCI, for initiation of disciplinary proceedings against its staff, would serve any larger public interest.

4. In view of the above, the Undersigned as FAA is of the view that CPIO order dated 02/08/2021 denying the letters under Sec 8(1)(j) is in order and hence upheld.

5. This order is passed beyond 30 days from the receipt of the order and before 45 days, due to the reason that the present appeal was filed with Ms Anamika Ranawat, the then FAA, who had proceeded on long leave and the Undersigned was appointed as the FAA vide office order dated 06/09/2021.



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