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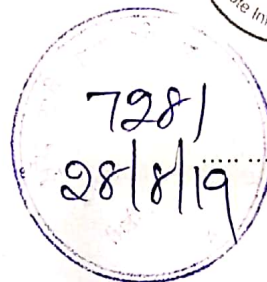
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Shri Swaran Singh, (M: 81958-57107),  
Village Mehmood Khane Ke,  
Tehsil Jalalabad (West),  
Distt. Fazilka.

Vs



Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab,  
SCO 50-51, Sector 17-E,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab,  
SCO 50-51, Sector 17-E,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2010 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Swaran Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Gurvidner Singh Dhillon PIO, O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, PB. is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Swaran Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.02.2019 and sought information through point no.1 of the RTI application regarding attested copies of documents submitted by Shri Gurinder Singh, SDO Soil Conservator posting at Ferozepur at the time of his selection in the job and vide point no.2 of the RTI application he sought certified copies of Service Book of Shri Gurinder Singh, SDO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 01.08.2019 diarized vide no.14725, which is a copy of letter no.12732 dated 31.07.2019 along with copy of letter no. 7234 dated 25.04.2019, copy of letter no.7244 dated 25.04.2019 and a copy of letter no.8445 dated 22.05.2019. All the papers are in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through all the papers in the file. The information was denied by the PIO U/s 8(1)(j), 8(1)(e) and 2(n) of the RTI Act, 2005, being personal information of Shri Gurinder Singh, SDO.

I have heard both the parties on the sought for information. The information sought by the appellant is regarding documents submitted by Shri Gurinder Singh at the time of his selection as SDO and secondly regarding Service Book. The information sought by the appellant was denied by the PIO U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Section 8(1)(j) is as follows:

"information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appropriate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information".

The information has rightly been denied by the PIO vide letter no.8445 dated 22.05.2019. As the information sought by the appellant is personal information and no large public interest is involved, so the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

**"Compared with  
the original order"**

**Private Secretary/ Reader**

**Dated: 08.08.2019**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Attested

Deputy Registrar

Punjab State Information Commission