

Appeal No. 0022/2019-20

**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
HIMACHAL PRADESH,
KEONTHAL COMPLEX, SHIMLA-2**



Before: Sh. Sushil Chandra Srivastava, SIC

Date of Institution: 16/04/2019

Date of Decision: 20/09/2019

**Appellant: Shri Nand Lal, VPO Dabla, Tehsil
Ghumarwin, Distt. Bilaspur, HP**

Present

Vs

**Respondent: Shri Bhawani Dutt,
PIO-cum-Panchayat Secy. Gram
Panchayat Narain, Development Block,
Rampur, Shimla**

Present

ORDER

This is second appeal dated 04.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought certain information connected with pariwar register maintained in Panchayat records on 3 points in respect of Shri Raja Ram, s/o Shri Fauju Ram under RTI Act. As the information was not provided, the appellant filed first appeal vide letter dated 05.01.2019 which was decided on 11.01.2019. Still aggrieved, he filed the present second appeal. Both the parties are present.

2. During the hearing, the appellant stated the no information has been provided by the PIO. The PIO stated that the information sought is of 3rd party information and hence denied.

3. After hearing both the parties in detail and perusing the case file, the Commission feels that the information sought by the appellant is not such which will invade the privacy of an individual or is personal in nature and as such it does not fall within the purview of 3rd party information. The plea of the PIO as well as the First Appellate Authority in denying the information is therefore, wrong. Hence, the PIO is directed to provide the sought for information, free of cost, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and send compliance to the Commission. With these direction, this second appeal is disposed off. Inform the parties accordingly.

(Sushil Chandra Srivastava)
State Information Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

Place. Shimla
Dated: 20/09/2019