

Girish Ramchandra Deshpande v. Central Information Commr., (2013) 1 SCC 212

Human and Civil Rights

Right to Information Act, 2005

S. 8(1)(j) - Exemption from disclosure - Personal information - What amounts to - Need to show overriding public interest in disclosure of such information - Petitioner seeking copies of memos, show-cause notices and censure/punishment awarded to government officer (R-3) from his employer, details of movable and immovable properties, his investments, loans and borrowings from banks and other financial institutions and gifts stated to have been accepted by him, his family members and relatives or friends at his son's marriage - Information sought for, mostly found place in R-3's income tax returns - Held, such information constituted personal information and is exempted from disclosure under S. 8(1)(j), petitioner having failed to show that public interest justified disclosure of such information, (2013) 1 SCC 212-