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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 3265/2018 & CM. Nos. 12873/2018 and 12874/2018**

BHARAT BHUSHAN KATARIA Petitioner
Through: **Mr. Rajeev Kumar Yadav, Adv.**

versus

ANITA VASHISHT AND ANR. Respondents
Through: **Mr. Jasmeet Singh, CGSC for R2.**

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER
% **05.04.2018**

CM. No. 12874/2018 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 3265/2018 & CM. No. 12873/2018

This matter has been listed in view of the order of Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice dated April 4, 2018 on the administrative side. The challenge in the writ petition is to the order dated February 27, 2018 of the Central Information Commission whereby CIC has directed respondent no.2 as under:

“Keeping in view the totality of circumstances explained above, Commission directs the CPIO to provide available information sought in the RTI Application, in a point-wise manner free of cost to the Appellant. In doing so, if the records or deliberations of the enquiry have name of witnesses as specifically sought in para 5 of the RTI Application, the same should be adequately blacked out while providing the copy of relevant documents to the Appellant. This is done in consonance with the exemption



provided for in Section 8(1)(g) read with Section 10 of the RTI Act.”

It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the information sought by the respondent no.1 is on a complaint made by the son of respondent no.1 on December 19, 2014, with regard to the action taken on the said complaint and supporting documents.

It is also the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the information sought includes the bank statements, home loans etc. which is barred by Section 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Notice, Mr. Jasmeet Singh, learned CGSC accepts notice for respondent no.2. Let notice be issued to respondent no.1 returnable on May 1, 2018.

Till the next date of hearing, the operation of the order of CIC dated February 27, 2018, is stayed.

List on May 1, 2018 before Roster Bench.

A copy of this order be given *dasti* under the Signatures of the Court Master.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

APRIL 05, 2018/jg