

Subject: Providing information in respect of RTI application under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. GSTJP/R/T/25/00203/3 received on 28.07.2025, for providing information under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that a large number of informations have been sought for by you regularly since 22/12/2022 which are mostly repetitive and are diverting the resources of public authority. The present information regarding GST RTI application being registration Nos. GSTJP/R/T/25/00203/3 dated 28.07.2025 is also in repetitive nature and it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. Hence, the information cannot be provided in terms of Sec. 7(9) of the RTI Act and also as per the decision of the Honorable Supreme Court in the Civil Appeal No. 6454/2011 dated 09/08/2011 arising out of SLP(C) No. 7526/2009 in the case of CBSE and Anr V/s Aditya Bandhopadyay and Ors. whereunder it has been held that the Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquillity and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collection and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising information furnishing, at the cost of their normal and regular duties. Hence, no information can be provided in view of the above facts.