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Chief Engineer/Admn., HPGCL, Panchkula.

To

- 1. All First Appellate Authority/Chief Engineers in HPGCL.
- 2. COF/COA, HPGCL, Panchkula.
- 3. LR, HPUs, Panchkula.
- 4. SE/Technical (HQ), HPGCL, Panchkula.
- 5. SE/FTPS, HPGCL, Faridabad.
- 6. All FAs & CAOs at HPGCL projects.
- 7. All SPIOs in HPGCL.
- 8. All Dy. Secy./Under Secy./Admn. Officers in HPGCL

Memo No. Ch-247/GB/REG-65/RTI/ 1729 Dated 25.082021

Subject:-

Decision dated 13.11.2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in civil appeal no. 10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subbash Chandra Agarwal- Regarding Right to Information Act-2005.

Kindly refer to the subject cited case and I have been directed to say that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Para 59 of the above referred case has defined 'Personal Information' under the Right to Information Act-2005. The relevant part of the Judgment is reproduced as under:-

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"Reading of the aforesaid judicial precedents, in our opinion, would indicate that personal records, including name, address, physical, mental and psychological status, marks obtained, grades and answer sheets, are all treated as personal information. Similarly, professional records, including qualification, performance, evaluation reports, ACRs, disciplinary proceedings, etc. are all personal information. Medical records, treatment, choice of medicine, list of hospitals and doctors visited, findings recorded, including that of the family members, information relating to assets, liabilities, income tax returns, details of investments, lending and borrowing, etc. are personal information. Such personal information is entitled to protection from unwarranted invasion of privacy and conditional access is available when stipulation of larger public interest is satisfied. This list is indicative and not exhaustive."

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You are, therefore, requested to bring in the notice of all concerned for information and compliance, please.

Dy. Secy./Genl. For Chief Engineer/Admn. HPGCL, Panchkula.

CC:-

1. PS to Chief Engineer/Admn., HPGCL, Panchkula.

2. XEN/IT, HPGCL, Panchkula with a request to upload the same on the website of HPGCL under RTI section.