

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
REVENUE DIVISION
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE
(FATE Wing)

C.No.4(23)S(FOI-FATE)/2019/290078

Islamabad the 26th December, 2019.

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Mr. Pervez Said
Chief Executive Officer
Public Interest Law Association of Pakistan
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Subject: APPLICATION UNDER RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2017 FILED BY MR. PERVEZ SAID

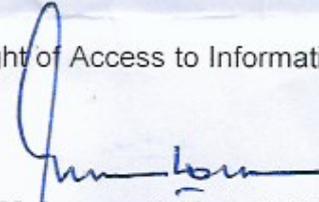
Please refer to your application dated 17-12-2019 on the subject.

2. I am directed to convey that your application has been examined by the Competent Authority and is of the view that the right to information under "Right of Access to Information Act, 2017", is subject to regulation and reasonable restrictions imposed by Law, whereas, the requisite information is exempt from disclosure under Sub-section (2) of section 216 of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, which states that:

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Qanun-e1 [Shahadat], 1984 (P.O. Order No. 10 of 1984), or any other law for the time being in force, no court or other authority shall be, save as provided in this Ordinance, entitled to require any public servant to produce before it any return, accounts, or documents contained in, or forming a part of the records relating to any proceedings under this Ordinance, or any records of the Income Tax Department generally, or any part thereof, or to give evidence before it in respect thereof."

3. Moreover, section 7(g) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 itself also exclude the record relating to the personal privacy of any individual. Since the requisite information is considered to be confidential therefore, the same cannot be disclosed.

4. In view of the above your request under Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 stands disposed of accordingly.


(Muhammad Alam Zaib Khan)
Secretary (DT-FATE)