

have been extended keeping in view the provisions of the Right to Information Act.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that even if the information has been given to the petitioner but, the same cannot be used against the petitioner so as to cause prejudice to her and therefore, liberty needs to be given to the petitioner to raise all the objections against the authorities which tried or is using the information received by the complainant to cause prejudice to the petitioner.

The learned counsel for University submits that 3rd party information has been supplied but only after direction was given by the Information Commission regarding the same.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the records of the present case with their able assistance.

As per the provisions of the Right to Information Act, the 3rd Party information cannot be released. However, what has been done cannot be reversed. The only relief that can be extended to the petitioner at this stage is protection from any further damage.

As per the petitioner, the said information is being used against her to cause prejudice to her. Hence, in case the information supplied to the respondent-complainant is being used in any manner to cause prejudice to the petitioner, the petitioner can raise appropriate objection against the use of the said information with the authorities, that are using the said information to the detriment of the petitioner. In case, any such objection is taken by the petitioner before the authorities concerned, which is using the information supplied to the respondent-complainant, so as to cause harm to the petitioner, which has been supplied violating the provisions of the Right

to Information Act, the said Institution will first decide whether, the information can be used against her, and only in case, the authority concerned is of the view that the information can be used to take action against the petitioner, by recording due reasons in writing, the action can be taken.

Liberty is given to the petitioner that in case any of the information supplied by the University to the respondent-complainant qua her causes any prejudice, the petitioner can avail appropriate remedy before appropriate authority/forum.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
 Whether reportable: YES/NO