

ആധാറിന്റെ വിവരങ്ങൾ സ്വകാര്യ വിവരങ്ങളാണ്. ഭാര്യ ഭർത്താവിന്റെയോ ഭർത്താവ് ഭാര്യയുടേയോ ആധാർ വിവരങ്ങളാണ് ചോദിക്കുന്നതെങ്കിൽ പോലും കാർഡ് ഉടമയുടെ **authorisation** ഇല്ലാതെ അത് നൽകേണ്ടതില്ല എന്ന് സെൻട്രൽ ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ കമ്മീഷൻ നിരീക്ഷിച്ചു.

Relevant facts emerging during the Hearing, Discussion and Decision

The Appellant was not present in spite of a written notice having been sent to him. The Respondents reiterated their decision to deny the information under Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act. We note that the information sought was regarding the details of issuing AADHAAR card in the name of a lady. In his appeal to the Commission, the Appellant has referred to the CIC decision in Jyoti Sherawat vs. Home (General Department) [File No. CIC/AD/A/2012/003341-SA dated 7.1.2014], stating that disclosure of information of a spouse does not amount to provision of third party information. However, we are of the view that the information regarding the details of issuance of AADHAAR card to an individual is his or her personal information and it cannot be disclosed even to the spouse without the authorization of the card holder. In view of the above, we see no ground to fault the reply of the CPIO.

2. In the light of the foregoing, we find no substance in this appeal and it is dismissed.
3. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sharat Sabharwal)
Information Commissioner