

## FACTS

The Appellant vide his RTI Application dated 31.07.2021 received in STC on 02.08.2021 had sought certain information from CPIOs, STC regarding Conros Steel Pvt. Ltd.

The Appellant has now preferred to file an appeal vide his e-mail and letter dated 19.08.2021.

The information sought by the applicant in respect of above mentioned matters and comments of CPIOs are as under:

Sr. No.	Information Sought	Reply/Comment of CPIO
1.	Certain details of STC's dealings with M/s Conros Steel (Pvt) Ltd. and certified copies of the various approvals/sanctions, entire internal office notings with recommendations and decisions as per the list mentioned therein.	CPIO vide his reply dated 11.08.2021 informed that as per Chapter II, Point No. 8 (H) of RTI act, information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders is/are exempted from disclosure of information.

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		In view of the above, the desired information/ documents sought through the aforementioned letter was not disclosed/provided as STC's business transaction with M/s. Conros Steel (Pvt) Limited is under investigation by CBI, Mumbai.
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### **DECISION**

Various cases wherein, decision was given under the RTI Act that when the investigations are in progress, documents cannot be disclosed were considered as well as the submission of CPIO in Conros matter. The undersigned is of the considered view that, since the CBI investigation is still going on in the Conros matter, the reply/comment of CPIO with respect to information sought by the Appellant is correct and the same is upheld.

The Appeal is, therefore, disposed off accordingly.