

## ***Online Reply***

**Registration No.: CICOM/R/2019/50621/SB**

**Dated: 09.08.2019**

**You have sought certified copies of show cause notice issued to the CPIO/PIO and Certified copies of replies of CPIO/PIO-NTPC. In this connection, your attention is drawn to paragraph 13 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 03.10.2012 passed in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 27734 of 2012 (@ cc 14781/2012) in the case of Shri Girish Ramchandra Deshpande Vs Central Information Commission & Ors. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India decided as under:**

*"We are in agreement with the CIC and the courts below that the details called for by the petitioner i.e. copies of all memos issued to the third respondent, show cause notices and orders of censure/punishment etc. are qualified to be personal information as defined in clause (j) of [Section 8\(1\)](#) of the RTI Act."*

**In view of above, the information sought by you is not being provided.**

However, show cause has been listed for hearing on 20.09.2019 at 12:40 p.m., 12:50 p.m. & 01:00 p.m. in file nos. CIC/NTPCO/C/2017/172315, CIC/NTPCO/C/2017/169259 & CIC/NTPCO/C/2018/116584.