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Dear Dr RC Dahiya & Parveen

Thank you for your email of 1 August 2016 making a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for detailed reasons as to why the Immigration Protection Tribunal (IPT) has prohibited publication of an IPT decision in relation to your IPT Residence Appeal.

All Residence Appeal decisions are eventually published on the IPT website. This is in accordance with the responsibility that the IPT has to publish information for research purposes under Schedule 2 Section 19 of the Immigration Act 2009 (the Act).

Before decisions are published, they are anonymised so that the appellants' names are removed. The names of other people, businesses and locations may also be removed from the decision as part of this depersonalisation process. This process is to ensure that the privacy of the people concerned is protected and to conform to the requirements of the Act.

The original decision sent to the parties is always stamped in the top right corner with the statement 'PARTIES' COPY NOT FOR PUBLICATION'. This is to ensure that people do not inadvertently publicise this information.

The anonymised copy of this particular decision will be available on the IPT website at:
<https://forms.justice.govt.nz/search/IPT/Residence/>

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. The Ombudsman may be contacted by writing to the Office of Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143, by phone on 0800 802 602 or by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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