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**Shri Gurmeet Singh, (95014 21959)**  
S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,  
House No. 2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152026

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN, Panchayati Raj,  
Public Works Division,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector - 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj,  
Public Works Division,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector - 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4914 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** Shri Gurmeet Singh, Appellant.  
Shri Rajiv Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents (79737 65802)

### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.05.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.08.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.05.2023.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent files a reply as under: -

1. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 1 ਅਤੇ 2 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਖਾਸ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਦਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ, ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।
2. ਆਪ ਦੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 3,4 ਅਤੇ 6 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨਾਵਲੀ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ।
3. ਆਪ ਦੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 5 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

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4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 18.05.2022, on the spot, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. In case information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which after issuing a **Show Cause Notice, Penalty** will be imposed upon the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The matter is adjourned to **20.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly.  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties

Chandigarh  
02.05.2023

Sd/-  
(Maninder Singh Patti)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab