

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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FINAL ORDER

Gagandeep Singh Threke,
208, Aryan Enclave Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,
VPO Threke, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner(UD),
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3295 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ravinder Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 70095-68538

Bal Krishan 3rd party-92166-90700

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **14.10.2022** and **28.10.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **14.4.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information:

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ,
1. ਨਗਰ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ-19/100 ਬੀ.ਆਰ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ 550 ਏਕੜ, 74-ਜੀ ਬੀ.ਆਰ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ 550 ਏਕੜ, 65 ਟਰੱਕ ਸਟੈਂਡ ਟਰਾਸਪੋਰਟ ਨਗਰ, 126-ਸੀ ਰਾਜਗੁਰੂ ਨਗਰ (129ਏਕੜ), 118-ਏ ਰਾਜਗੁਰੂ ਨਗਰ (129ਏਕੜ), 127 ਏ ਸਰਬਾ ਨਗਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਫਾਇਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੂਚਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
2. ਨਗਰ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ-19/100 ਬੀ.ਆਰ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ 550 ਏਕੜ, 65 ਟਰੱਕ ਸਟੈਂਡ ਟਰਾਸਪੋਰਟ ਨਗਰ, 74-ਜੀ ਬੀ.ਆਰ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ 550 ਏਕੜ, 126-ਸੀ ਰਾਜਗੁਰੂ ਨਗਰ (129ਏਕੜ), 118-ਏ ਰਾਜਗੁਰੂ ਨਗਰ (129ਏਕੜ),), 127 ਏ ਸਰਬਾ ਨਗਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਸੇਲ ਡੀਡ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਿਹਤ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਿਸ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਾਇਲਟੀ ਹਨ ਆਦਿ ਬਾਰੇ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੂਚਾ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
3. ਨਗਰ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ/ ਜਾਇਦਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੋ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਲਈ ਅਤੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਉਸ ਸਾਰੀ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੂਚਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.5.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.7.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **28.10.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO is present including one of the stated third party Sh. Bal Krishan Sood. The third party who was informed by the PIO, appeared at this hearing states that his plot, as cited in the RTI application, was allotted to him more than 50 years ago in the year 1970 and has since then remained in his ownership and possession. He has clearly stated that he does not wishes for any information regarding his plot to be shared with the appellant.

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3. Meanwhile, the respondent PIO, in a letter to the Commission vide No. 5888 Dated 16.11.2022 has contended that the files pertaining to plots belonging to private owners cannot be shared with this appellant or other such parties, since there have been instances misuse of documents obtained via the RTI Act. The PIO has also informed the Commission vide Letter No. 5888 Dated 16.11.2022 that only Sh. Bal Krishan Sood could be informed regarding this Hearing since the file pertaining to the plots of other third parties are in the possession of the Vigilance Bureau as part of an ongoing investigation. Since the said files are already part of an investigation by the State Vigilance Bureau into allegations of wrongdoing, the Commission is of the view that there is already ample scrutiny upon said file.

4. In view of the respondent PIO's contention vide Letter No. 5887 Dated 16.11.2022 and Sh. Bal Krishan Sood's submission at today's hearing, alongside the facts that the majority of the files cited in the RTI application are already under investigation by the Vigilance Bureau, the Commission concurs with the stand taken by the respondent PIO.

5. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
1.12.2022