## PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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### **FINAL ORDER**

Amanjot Singh Dhall, SCO-4, PUDA Complex, Ladowali Road, Near Dainik Bhaskar Office, Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. First Appellate Authority, Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

## Appeal Case No. 3887 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Anita Rani, JA (for the Respondent) 98559-41494

#### ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.4.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information:

Please provide the certified copy of documents which show the total number of public toilets constructed or maintained by Government of njab, district wise. 2. Please provide the certified copy of documents which show the total number of public toilets constructed by State of in the past 3 years, district wise. 3. Please provide the certified copy of documents which show the average cost of construction of publics (in rupees) constructed by State govt in the past 3 years, district wise. 4. Please provide the certified copy of documents which show total number of disabled-friendly toilets public toilets constructed or maintained by Government of Punjab, district wise. 5. Please provide certified copy of documents which show the total number of people employed in maintaining public toilets? 6. Please provide the certified py of documents which show the average monthly cost (or any other suitable frequency) of maintenance of all public toilets by State govt please provide the certified copy of documents which show the average daily usage (or any other suitable frequency) of these public toilets trict wise, gender wise and also pay-to-use vs. free (if any), for the past 3 years. 8. Please provide the certified copy of documents which are pay-to-use, for the past 3 years, district wise. 9. Please provide the -tified copy of documents which show the percentage of public toilets active in the state are pay-to-use and FREE of COST

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.4.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **25.11.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Anita Rani, JA, from the office of DC, Jalandhar, states that the RTI application was transferred to MC, Jalandhar, which has sent a reply/information vide Letter No. 3124 Dated 20.10.2022. A copy of said reply has also been submitted to this Commission.

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- 3. The Commission however, notes that the information sought in this RTI application pertains to entire state of Punjab and has been incorrectly addressed to the PIO, office of DC, Jalandhar. The present RTI application pertains to public toilets, all over the State of Punjab and cannot possiblly be addressed by the office of DC, Jalandhar or by the MC, Jalndhar. The appellant is accordingly advised to submit his request to the appropriate Public Authority / PIO in future.
- 4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

Chandigarh 25.11.2022