



Ms. Ranjit Kaur
W/o Shri Gurmeet Singh Randhawa,
R/o H.No.864, Gillco Heights,
Gillco Valley, Sector-127, Kharar,
District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal,
Guru Nanak College for Women,
Banga, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Public Instruction (Colleges),
Punjab, Vidya Bhavan(PSEB Complex),
Phase-VIII, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 4168 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Smt. Ranjit Kaur, Appellant with Shri K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate- in person.
- (ii) None on behalf of PIO/Respondent.
- (iii) Smt. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, on behalf of the First Appellate Authority, in person.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.02.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.05.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Smt. Ranjit Kaur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench along with Shri K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate who states that the appellant has not been provided any information so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Principal, Guru Nanak College for Women, Banga has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex.
4. The Bench, on perusal of case file, observes that earlier the appeal case was heard by the Bench of Chief Information Commissioner, wherein one Shri Rajiv Kumar, Advocate had put in appearance. He is contacted on his mobile phone, he denies the receipt of any notice by the respondent. Then, he is apprised of the information asked for by the appellant. He assures the Bench to check from the college and to provide information to the appellant before the next hearing.

5. After the appellant leaves the Commission post the hearing, after half an hour, Smt. Harpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab comes present and states that on their asking, the Principal, Guru Nanak College for Women, Banga has sent them the seniority list of Assistant Professor and other details as sought by the appellant in her RTI application. She also produces a copy of the same before the Bench. A copy of the same is being sent to the appellant along with the order.

6. In addition, the PIO is directed to ensure to send the point-wise information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to ensure her presence before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.02.2023**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**