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FINAL ORDER

Sandeep Wadhwa,
S/o Sh. Ram Chand Wadwam,
385, Bank Enclave,
District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o K.L. Saigal Memorial Trust,
District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o K.L. Saigal Memorial Trust,
District Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 4864 of 2021

PRESENT:

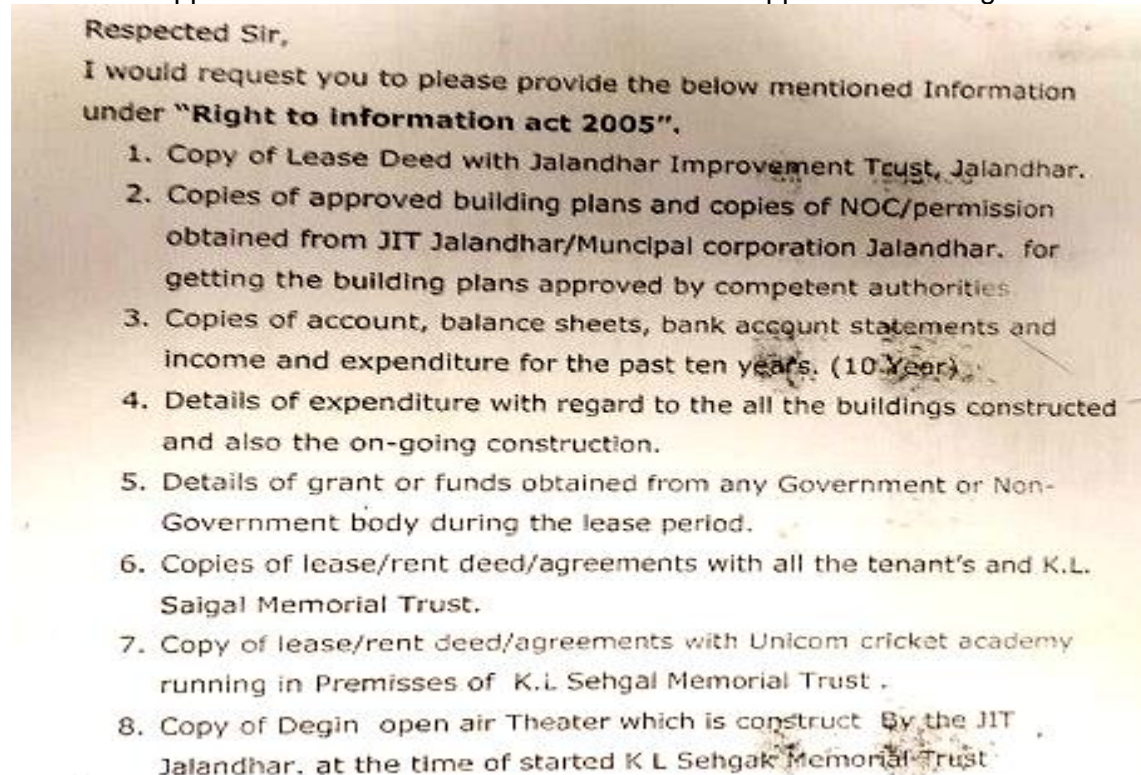
(Appellant)

(Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.1.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought Information:



as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.1.2022**.

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2. Order in this case was reserved on 5.1.2022, whereon the respondent PIO K.L. Sehgal Memorial Trust, Jalandhar made a written submission as under:-

"K.L. Saigal Memorial Trust is a Memorial Trust established in the memory of the legendary singing icon Mr. Kundan Lal Sehgal. The Trust from the day of its establishment devoted itself to propagate music and art for which Mr. K.L. Saigal devoted his entire life. K.L. Sehgal Memorial Trust is a registered trust registered on 2.6.2011 as DIC/Jalandhar 287/2011-12 and is having its registered office Opp. TV Studio, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Mahavir Marg, Jalandhar. M/s K.L. Saigal Memorial Trust, Jalandhar is a Private Charitable Trust and from the very day of inception the said Trust is being managed by Private Trustees who have been contributing substantial funds to it for running it. Trust thereafter created, erected and established an auditorium and the bank etc. for generating the funds to augment resources for running the said institute. No finance is being made by any Government or Government sponsored Agencies to the Trust."

3. The respondent's contention that K.L. Sehgal Memorial Trust, Jalandhar is a Private Charitable Trust and therefore, not within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, is herewith upheld. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Dismissed**.

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

Chandigarh
30.12.2022