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Jaswant Sarpal S/o Sh. Darbari Lal Sarpal,
H. No. 2220/2, Arian Street,
Inside Mohan Singh Gate,
Amtitsar(Punjab)
(M.-9465477771)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3006 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gagandeep, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO(M.-7986107832), on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

Brief facts of the case are that the abovementioned case was allocated to the bench of former SIC Sh. Sanjeev Garg and notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.10.2021. On 04.10.2021, the appeal was postponed and the case was fixed for hearing on 11.11.2021. During the hearing dated 11.11.2021, the respondent was absent and a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO. Accordingly the appeal was adjourned on 18.01.2022. On 18.01.2022, the respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is personal information and hence the SIC ordered for inspection rights, the same is as under:-

" After going through the case file, the Appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal is directed to visit the concerned office today i.e. 22.02.2022 at 12.00 PM Noon. At the office of Sh. Balwinder Pal, Senior Assistant and meet him personally for collecting the requisite information (i.e. relating to 50 persons) as per mentioned dates in the RTI."



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2. Accordingly, the appeal was adjourned on 19.04.2022. On 19.04.2022, the respondent stated that the appellant has not inspected the record. On the next date of hearing i.e. 09.8.2022, the appellant - Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through CISCO Webex but he was not audible. Further, the appeal case was transferred to the bench of Hon'ble CIC and the notice was issued to the parties for 27.09.2022. On 27.09.2022, the appeal case was transferred due to administrative reasons and reallocated to this bench. Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2022 i.e today.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant demanded following information:-

Required information :-

- 1) ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਰੂਲਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੇਜ ਨੰ: 18, ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 18 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਗ੍ਰੈਡ-1 ਅਤੇ 2 ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਫਾਇਲ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਸੰਨ 2000 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- 2) ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਦੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 18 ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਸਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜੋ ਹਲਫਨਾਮਾ/ਇਨਫਾਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- 3) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਇਹਨਾ ਰੂਲਾਂ ਤਹਿਤ ਕੋਈ ਰੀਲੈਕਸੇਸ਼ਨ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 4) ਆਪ ਦੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਤਰੱਕੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਇਸ ਰੂਲ ਤਹਿਤ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਮੋਟੀ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਇਨਫਾਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- 5) ਜੇਕਰ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਤਰੱਕੀਆਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਇਹਨਾ ਰੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਰੀਲੈਕਸੇਸ਼ਨ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

Please:- An attested copy of present RTI application also be attached with the information of the above said RTI application.

Information be supplied through registered letter.

g ID. Aadhar Card is also attached herewith.

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4. It is observed that part of information, as demanded by the appellant through his RTI application is third party information. The former SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg vide orders dated 18.01.2022 had ordered to provide the information pertaining to 50 employees. However, this Bench is not competent to review the orders of the former SIC.

5. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders for constitution for a larger bench in this case.

Date : 9th December, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Deputy Registrar (alongwith case file)