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Sh. Inderpal Singh, (M: 7986903363),
F-13/167, Friends Colony,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh,
2, Sultanwind Road, Prime Roses School,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Distt. Amritsar.
M - 8567007001

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4830 of 2021

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.8.2022 vide which the order in this case was 'Reserved' to be pronounced later. The appellant has sought the following information in his RTI application:

ਮੇਰੇ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਥਾਵਾਂ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਗਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

- ① ਸਟਾਲ 1 ਗਲੀ ਭਾਟਗੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਰੋਡ ਫੈਮਲ ਸਿੱਖ ਦੀ ਅਲਾਟਮੈਂਟ ਫੋਟੋ
ਦੀ ਗਾਪੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਕਰ ਅਜ ਤਕ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਆਲੋਚਨਾ ਜਾਂ ਵਿਗਾੜਨਾ
ਦਿੱਤਾ ਕੇਵਲੀ ਤਥਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਾਪੀ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਉਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਅਤੇ ਅਲਾਟੀ
ਅਸੇਂ ਗਲੀ ਗਤੀ ਰੁਕਾਵਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਾਪੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਸਟਾਲ
ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾ ਜੋ ਤੇ ਰੋਡ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਵਾਦ ਦੀ ਗਾਪੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ
ਅਤੇ ਸਾਲ 2005 ਤੋਂ ਅਜ ਤਕ ਇਸ ਸਟਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਹੋਰ ਸਾਰੇ ਗਲੀ
ਗਤੀ ਵਿਗਾੜੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਥਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਾਪੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

2. On dated 28.3.2022, the appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondents to supply him the sought information whereas, the representative of the respondents submitted that the sought information being a third party information denied, to supply the same. After detailed



deliberations with both the parties and as per Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, 3rd party involved Sh. Kulwinder Singh s/o Sh. Hardeep Singh was impleaded as necessary party in this case. He was directed to make submissions, if any, before the next date of hearing that why the information pertaining to him may not be supplied to the appellant. A copy of RTI application was sent along with the order. The case was adjourned on 19.5.2022.

3. On dated 19.5.2022, the appellant was absent and he was directed to make submissions, if any before the next date of hearing failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit. The case was adjourned to 21.6.2022.

4. On dated 21.6.2022, a last opportunity was given to Sh. Kulwinder Singh, 3rd party as the order dated 19.5.2022 returned undelivered. He was directed to file his response before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 20.7.2022.

5. On dated 20.7.2022, the appellant was absent and the order sent to 3rd party was returned undelivered to him. The case was adjourned to 8.8.2022.

6. On dated 8.8.2022, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, 3rd Party sought adjournment of the case to file the submissions. Accordingly, the case was adjourned and fixed for hearing on 24.8.2022. The appellant came late in the hearing and he was apprised about the proceedings.

7. On dated 24.8.2022, the appellant was absent. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, 3rd party sent his response in compliance to the order dated 28.3.2022 and requested the Commission not to handover or provide any document to any person regarding property in question. The reply so received in the Commission on 23.8.2022 was taken on record. The order was 'Reserved' in this case to be pronounced later.

8. That after going through the case file, the Commission has noticed the following:

- i) That the FAA has not given his decision in the above titled case and has not acted as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- ii) That the appellant has not submitted his response or established public interest in seeking the said information number of opportunities given to him as he was present on 28.3.22, 19.5.2022, 21.6.2022 and 8.8.2022. He remained absent on 24.8.2022 without any intimation to the Commission. Also he had knowledge of

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next date of hearing. He was sent a copy of order dated 8.8.2022 through registered post.

9. That after going through the submissions made by Sh. Kulwinder Singh, 3rd party and the RTI application of the appellant, the Commission observes that the appellant has sought 3rd party and voluminous information since the inception of allotment of stall 1 Gali Bhatrian Chowk Jaimal Singh without establishing any public interest in seeking the information.

10. That a civil suit titled Sh. Kulwinder Singh vs Ajit Singh and others has been filed by Sh. Kulwinder Singh, 3rd party in the Court of Vacation Judge, Amritsar which is pending for hearing on 6.9.2022.

11. That the appellant has failed to prove his larger public interest in seeking the information, despite the number of opportunities given to him. It is transpired that the appellant has submitted RTI application and has sought information in his own personal interest.

12. That no more action is required in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed.

Dated 1.9.2022

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab