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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bolapur, Jahbewa;, Post Office Ramgarh
District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888296107)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Finance Department (finance and treasury Branch)
Plot No. 28, Sector 33A, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Finance Department (finance and treasury Branch)
Plot No. 28, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5379 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Raj Kumar, Assistant Director-cum-PIO
(9855502529) and Sh. Arvind Pal Singh, Auditor (8054604369)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.04.2022 i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today . He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also sent his submissions, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent filed his reply mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant is lying with different districts of Punjab.

5. From the perusal of the information, it is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to different PIOs. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the

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appellant. Appellant may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public 'authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".

6. In view of above, it is ascertained that the appeal is devoid of merit and as such the instant Complaint Case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the reply as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.

7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.04.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Balwinder Singh (9877615494)
S/o Sh. Dalip Singh
Village Dalla Rajputan, Tehsil Ajnala
Distt. Amritsar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5394 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rashminder Singh (9780003630), ASI , o/o
SSP, Amritsar (Rural) and Sh. Prem Masih, o/o BOI (9876793919)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.04.2022 i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent Sh. Rashminder Singh states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act. He has also filed his reply .

5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the O/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice. Further PIO, O/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o DGP, Punjab. PIO, o/o DGP Punjab transferred the RTI to PIO, o/o BOI. PIO, o/o BOI transferred the RTI to PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural). Sh. Rashminder Singh is appearing on behalf of the PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (rural) today and filed his reply, which is as under:-



AC No. 5394 of 2021

ਵੱਲੋਂ	ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਕਪਤਾਨ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦਿਹਾਤੀ।
ਵੱਲ	ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਆਫ ਪੁਲਿਸ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।
ਨੰਬਰ	ਮਿਤੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ ਮੀਐ ਨੰਬਰ 05/28/2021-31 ਪੀ.ਬੀ.ਆਈ/45 ਮਿਤੀ 05-01-2022 ਜੋ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਡਲਾ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 5394/2021 ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੈਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਧਾਰਾ 6(3) ਤਹਿਤ ਮਸੂਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪੀ.ਸੀ ਬ੍ਰਾਚ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦਿਹਾਤੀ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।

ਜੋ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰੀ 221/ਏ.ਡੀ.ਜੀ.ਪੀ ਮਿਤੀ 08-02-2021 ਜੋ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਡਲਾ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੇ ਬਰਖਿਲਾਫ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਮੁਕਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਚੱਕ ਡੋਗਰਾਂ ਬਾਬਤ ਜਾਣੇ ਮਾਰਣ ਦੀਆਂ ਧਮਕਿਆਂ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਸੂਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਤਫਤਿਸ ਉਪ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਅਜਨਾਲਾ ਮਿਤੀ 08-02-2021 ਦੀ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(H) ਤਹਿਤ ਮੋਹਇਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।

ਨੰਬਰ 7939-41/ ਮਿਤੀ 21/4/22

ਉਤਾਰਾ:- 1. ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ, ਆਰਟੀਆਈ, ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ, ਬਿਊਰੋ ਆਫ ਇੰਨਵੈਸਟੀਗੇਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 28 ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ/ਸੀ.ਸੀ 12-01-2022।
2. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਫੋਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਰੈਡ ਕਰਾਸ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਨੇੜੇ ਰੋਜ ਗਾਡਨ ਸੈਕਟਰ 16 ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।
3. ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਡਲਾ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।

ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਕਪਤਾਨ,
ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦਿਹਾਤੀ।

6. In view of the above the reply filed by the respondent appears to be convincing, hence, no cause of action is left. Therefore the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.04.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Ajmer Singh Hundal,
H No 2193, First Floor, Sector 67,
Jal Vayu vihar, Mohali-160062

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Pb
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Pb
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5398 of 2021

Present : (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Parshotam Kumar, ASI (9417131510)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 10.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.04.2022 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail as under:-
" I received the relevant information hence the case may be treated as withdrawn or closed."
Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.04.2022

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Sh Sarabjit Singh, Advocate (9815400930)
Civil Courts, Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarters,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Home Secretary, Punjab
Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Hoshiarpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2431 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh Sarabjit Singh, appellant
(ii) **For the respondent** : Sh Parshottam Kumar, ASI O/o DGP, Pb
and Sh Rajinder Singh, ASI O/o SSP Hoshiarpur

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2022.

2. Sh Rajinder Singh, ASI is appearing on behalf of Respondent no.2 today. He states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.

3. The perusal of the file ascertains that the Appellant has demanded information through his RTI Application dated 29.01.2021 as under:-

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AC No. 2431 of 2021

1. It is submitted that one sit no S.I.T No. 32/34 dated 18/2/2019 was constituted in respect of FIR No.8 dated 15/2/2019 at Police station Hajipur, U/s 409,120-B and 3(1)(B),3(1)(c), Scheduled castes and schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 Amendment 2015) it is further submitted that in CRM-M-31503 of 2020 titled as Manmohan Singh and another versus State of Punjab and another decided on dated 8/10/2020. It was stated during the proceedings before the Hon'ble high Court that the above said S.I.T was constituted by your order Please give me the certified copy of order of your office regarding the above said matter. Also provide information who the person move an application regarding above said SIT and provide the copy of that application.

Further the Respondent has filed a copy of the information provided as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰੀ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਐਡਵੋਕੇਟ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿਵਲ ਕੋਰਟ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ ਦਸੂਹਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਨੰਬਰ 08 ਮਿਤੀ 15-02-2019 ਅ/ਧ 409.120.B IPC ਅਤੇ Sec 3(b) and 3 (c) SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 ਥਾਣਾ ਹਾਜ਼ੀਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਗਠਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸਿੱਟ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਉਕਤ ਦੀ ਸਿਟ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਐਸ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਦੀ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰਬਰ 32-34/ਰੀਡਰ ਐਸ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ. ਮਿਤੀ 18-02-2019 ਨਾਲ ਗਠਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ ਜੋ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਲਫ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਸਿੱਟ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਇਹ ਸਿੱਟ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਐਸ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਦੀ ਨਿਰਪੱਖ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ ਲਈ ਗਠਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।

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4. In view of the above the reply filed by the respondent appears to be convincing, hence, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :21.03.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Kulwantbir Singh,
House No 3518, 1st Floor,
Sector 23D, Chandigarh (M-9872564993)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Finance Deptt, Pb
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Finance Deptt, Pb
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5432 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh Kulwantbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh Harpeet Singh, Sr Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.04.2022 in the Commission.

3. The Respondent states that the information demanded by the Appellant is not related to them. The same is lying with PIO O/o Housing and Urban development, Punjab. Hence, they have forwarded the RTI application of the Appellant to them. Further, a PIO O/o Housing and Urban development, Punjab has forwarded the RTI application of the Appellant to PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali.

4. The Appellant states that he wants to withdraw the case and he wishes to apply his RTI directly to the concerned office/authority.

5. Since the Appellant does not want to pursue the case any further hence, the same may be treated as **withdrawn**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.04.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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