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Sh. Chander Partap, (9417294254)

S/o Sh. Swami Ji, R/o Ward No. 1, Kala Manj Kothi, G.T road Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur – 144211 Versus

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Public Information Officer

O/o Add. Chief Secretary, Cooperative Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No.4069 of 2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Chander Partap Respondent: Ms. Rajbir Kaur (Sr. Asst./ Coop.), 9988553342

Ms. Amandeep Kaur (Inspector cum APIO / Vigilance), 8054940526

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 30.03.2022
- 2. Both the parties were present and heard.
- 3. Respondent, Ms. Rajbir Kaur pleaded that the appellant is repeating the RTI application or appeal either once or multiple times, suppressing the fact of earlier application and She further added receipt of the answer. that he is harassing the public authority, without any concern for wastage of public time by filling repeated applications. On this appellant, Sh. Chander Partap stated that he has sought different information in different all his RTI applications.
- In the view of above the commission transpires that the respondent PIO is supposed to justify how he arrived at the aforesaid conclusion by making a written submission within 30 days from the issue of this order.
- To come up on 12.07.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. – 1581884645 }

Sd/-

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Chandigarh Dated: 04.04.2022 PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - <u>psic23@punjabmail.gov.in</u> Visit us: - <u>www.infocommpunjab.com</u>



Sh. Gurinder Singh, (6239871477) S/o Sh. Harnek Singh, R/o Bhagta Bhaika, Tehsil Phul, Distt Bathinda.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o AIGP Personnel-2, Punjab, Punjab Police H.Q, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DIGP (Admn), Punjab, Punjab Police H.Q, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.3948 of 2021

RTI application filed on	:	07-06-2021
PIO replied on	:	02-07-2021
First appeal filed on	:	23-07-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	06-08-2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Gurinder Singh Respondent: Sh. Purshotam Kumar (ASI), 9417131510

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 09.03.2022.

Facts emerging during the hearing:

- 2. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him as third party's claim for the exemption of the information has been stated by the respondent PIO.
- 3. The respondent Sh. Purshotam Kumar stated that the information on the assets of concerned officials demanded in queries should not be disclosed since "the property returns submitted by the official are confidential documents and disclosure of this personal information has no relationship to the public activity or interest and hence denied under Section 8(1)(j)."

Decision:

4. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of both the parties and perusing the records, transpired that the Supreme Court has clearly ruled that even people who aspire to be public servants by getting elected have to declare their property details. "If people who aspire to be public servants must declare their property details it is only logical that the details of assets of those who are public servants must be considered to be disclosable. Hence the exemption under Section 8(1) (j) cannot be applied in the instant case."

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No.3948 of 2021

The PIO is asked to provide information about assets and properties of concerned official before the next date of hearing.

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Chandigarh Dated: 04.04.2022 (Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb. PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Sh. Davinder (Bitta), (9417136539)

S/o Sh. Sham Lal, House No. 874, Street No. 6, Janakpuri, Ludhiana - 141003

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissionerof Police, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.4015 of 2021

RTI application filed on	:	02-06-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	06-07-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Appellant: Sh. Davinder (Bitta) Present: Respondent: Sh. Purshotam Kumar (ASI), 9417131510 Sh. Balwinder Singh (ASI),

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 09.03.2022.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Purshotam Kumar stated that sought information is a third party information which is exempted u/s 8(1)j of RTI act.
- 3. The appellant appeared clueless in respect of the nuances of his RTI application.
- 4. In the view of above another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on next date of hearing , falling to which the case will be decided on merits.
- 5. To come up on 12.07.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.

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Chandigarh Dated: 04.04.2022Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Sd/-

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

