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Sh. Bhupinder Singh, (9814073663) S/o Sh. Sulakhan Singh, R/o Dera Baba Nanak,

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer O/o SDM, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt Gurdaspur.

Distt Gurdaspur.

Versus

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Appeal Case No.64 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bhupinder Singh

Respondent: Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur (Supt.), 9855212544

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 17.03.2021 vide which the Commission has issued a SHOW CAUSE to the PIO for non compliance of the Commission's order.
- 2. Both the parties are present. Respondent, Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur pleaded that sought information is under investigation. She further added that the same was intimated to the appellant through letter dated 10.02.2021 and on whatsapp as well.
- 3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and submission made by both the parties in the case file, it observed that as the information pertaining to the points enumerated in the RTI application is concerned with case which is under investigation, <u>therefore according to 8(1) H RTI Act exempts</u>, "information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders". The appellant is at liberty to obtain necessary information from the Concerned Authority at the appropriate stage.
- **4.** The Respondent is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information/reply is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as per provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.
- 5. In view of the above observations and also the RTI Act exemption clause mentioned above, the Commission is not inclined to direct disclosure of information. The reply of the PIO is considered proper. No further action is required in the matter. Accordingly, the show cause proceedings stand dropped. The instant appeal case is disposed & closed.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb. 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. Karamjit Singh, (7380282365) S/o Sh. Jagir Singh.

R/o Village Rurki Kham, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali). **Versus**

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer O/o Tehsildar Majri, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 1680 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Karamjit Singh

Respondent: Ms. Bhupinder Kaur (Clerk), (On Telephone Call), 9876103155 ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 23.03.2021.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Karamjit Singh stated that only partial information has been supplied so far after record inspection and he further requested the respondent to file an affidavit for the non-availability of remaining part. Respondent: Ms. Bhupinder Kaur **assured** the Commission to furnish the desired affidavit to the appellant.
- 3. <u>View of SIC:</u> In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability, within 10 days of receipt of this order.
- 4. Accordingly, on the assurance of respondent authority this instant appeal case is disposed of with above directions to the respondent authority.

However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month in case any submission regarding the receiving of the same.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, (9872515368)

S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram, President Punjab Societies Aganst Corruption and Crime Branch, Village Gandawa, Tehsil Fatehgarh, Distt. Kapurthala.Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information OfficerRespondent O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Punjab, Sector-17, Bays Building, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.3627 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Lakhvir Kumar Respondent: Sh. Ranjeet Sandhu (SDO), 8283818381 ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 23.03.2021.
- <u>Written Submission by Appellant</u>: An email dated 05.05.2021 is received by the bench of undersigned vide which the appellant Sh. Lakhvir Kumar has acknowledged that the sought information has been provided to him and is satisfied with the same. This email is taken on record.
- 3. Both the parties are present.
- **4.** As the information stands supplied therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant complaint case is **disposed & closed**.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.