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Sh. Baldev Singh s/o Sh. Banta Singh
Village Ghangas, Tehsil Payal,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Doraha,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3107 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant.
Sh. Nitin 9915463070, Panchayat Secretary-cum-Public Information Officer
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.1.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“1. ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 736, ਹੱਡੀ ਰੋਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੁੱਟੇ ਟੋਏ ਦੀ ਮਿੱਟੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਰੀਬ 175 ਟਰਾਲੀਆਂ (ਮਿੱਟੀ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਟਰਾਲੀ, ਇੱਕ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਰੁਪਏ) ਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਦੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਰਸੀਦਾਂ ਜਾਂ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਰਕਮ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
2. 1 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2019 ਤੋਂ 31 ਮਾਰਚ 2020 ਅਤੇ 1 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2020 ਤੋਂ 30 ਜੂਨ 2020 ਤੱਕ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੀਆਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗਾਂ, ਮੀਟਿੰਗਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਮਤੇ, ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਕੁੱਲ ਆਮਦਨ ਤੇ ਕੁੱਲ ਖਰਚੇ, ਮੀਟਿੰਗਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ, ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।”

3. The appellant states that he has received the information pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application and is satisfied. He further states that the respondents have not supplied the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that nothing is available on record as per the information sought by the appellant i.e. Point No. 1 of the RTI application. He has also sent the undertaking in this regard through whatsapp, which is taken on record and the same is reproduced below:-

“....ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਘਣਗਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਛੱਪੜ ਦੀ ਪੁਟਾਈ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਨਿਕਲੀ ਮਿੱਟੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ -

.....ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।”

4. Since, the respondent-Public Information Officer has filed a specific undertaking regarding Point No. 1 of the RTI application that nothing is available on record and the information pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application has already been supplied and the appellant is satisfied with the same. Therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 12.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Gurjit Singh 9592341836
Village Behbal Kalan, Tehsil Jaito,
Faridkot

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**
o/o the Divisional Dy. Director,
Panchayats,
Ferozepur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2883 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurjit Singh, appellant on phone.
Sh. Malkiat Singh, on phone 9876264851 8968600664 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 1.2.2021.

- The appellant has sought the following information:-
ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਮਿਤੀ 19/3/2020 ਨੂੰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪੇਂਡੂ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਲਿਖੀ ਸੀ। ਪਿੰਡ ਬਹਿਬਲ ਕਲਾਂ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕੋਲ ਆਈਆਂ ਗਰਾਂਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਘਪਲੇ ਬਾਜ਼ੀ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖੀ ਸੀ। ਜੋ ਇਸ ਉਪਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਟੈਸਟਿਡ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- The representative of the respondents states that the copy of enquiry report has already been supplied to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record. However, the appellant states that there are ambiguities in the enquiry report.
- The respondent-Public Information Officer has supplied the sought information i.e. the copy of enquiry report. Therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. A copy of the enquiry report is **sent** along with this order to the appellant.

Sd/

Dated: 12.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Sandeep Kumar
r/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony,
Gurudware Wali Gali, Amloh Road,
Khanna District Ludhiana 141401 9855033533

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khanna,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khanna, District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 68 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sandeep Kumar, appellant.
Ms Rajdeep Kaur 8437150016 9888360131 o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate,
District Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.8.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 29.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“On dated 14.7.2020, I filed a complaint along with affidavit by hand against sh. Harjeet Singh Sarao (Typist) in the office of the S.D.M. Khanna. So in this regard kindly provide below mentioned information:-

1. Kindly provide me the certified copies of above said complaint along with affidavit.
2. Kindly also provide me the certified copies of statements of both parties.
3. Kindly also provide me the certified copies of final report/Action taken report against Sh. Harjeet Singh Sarao (Typist).”

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer has sent a letter bearing endst. No. 5089 dated 5.3.2021, which is taken on record, in which it has been stated that “...ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬਿਆਨ ਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੈਡਿੰਗ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪੈਡਿੰਗ ਇੰਨਕੁਆਰੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।”. The representative of the respondents also reiterated the same. She also states that the sought information will be supplied to the appellant as and when the enquiry will be concluded. A copy of the letter dated 5.3.2021 has also been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.

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4. After hearing both the parties and going through the facts of this case, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer at this stage. However, as per the assurance given by the representative of the respondents, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the enquiry report to the appellant as and when the enquiry will be concluded. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated: 12.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.