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Sh. Darshan Singh 9803471161

r/o Near Airtel Tower, VPO Toosa,

Tehsil Raikot,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Raikot, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, on behalf of the appellant

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.9.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

- i. Certified copy of complaints sent by complainant by hand and by email (raikotsdm@gmail.com and sdmsir@yahoo.com from Email Id. rakeshmlp@gmail.com) on 20-10-2020 and 19-11-2020 and inquiry reports made on complaints.
- ii. Certified copies of inquiry reports and action taken Report in complaints including parwana/summon sent to parties, statement of parties recorded and record considered in inquiry. ✓
- iii. Certified details of current status of the complaints. *In case inquiry got done from other officer, pls retrieve the file & provide info*
- iv. In case part of the information sought by the applicant pertains to some other PIO

3. The representative of the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information as has been supplied by the respondent. None is present on behalf of the respondent due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority.

4. During the last hearing both the parties filed their response and the same were sent to them to file the final submissions in this case but no written response has been received from the parties. However, after point wise discussion with the representative of the appellant it has transpired that the respondent-Public Information Officer has filed the specific reply regarding the sought information.

5. Keeping in view the specific response sent by the respondent-Public Information Officer, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence the case is disposed of and closed. sd

Dated: 12.10.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Rajwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Swaran Singh,

R/o H No 149, Street No 6,

Guru Nanak Nagar,

Village Gill, Ludhiana.

Mob. No. 9878619019

Appellant

Vs

Sh. Pardeep Bains,

Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

Registered

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

Registered

o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Gen.)

Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1929/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajwinder Singh, appellant on telephone.

Sh. Pardeep Bains, Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, on telephone on behalf of the respondents. 7873500007 7009314442

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.10.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

"1. Provide the certified copy of agreement with which the security services were hired in all the isolation centers of Ludhiana.

2. Provide the certified copy of attendance sheet of security staff.

3. Provide the certified copy of invoice, wages sheet, EPF, ESIC, Labour welfare, paid challan, ECR, Bank Transfer of Salary of employees.

4. Provide the certified copy of billing copy of account."

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which

is taken on record. He has also filed the reply regarding the sought information, which is also taken on record, vide which it has assured that the information pertaining to Point No.

1 of the RTI application will be supplied to the appellant within two weeks. Regarding Point

No. 2 (regarding attendance sheet of security staff) and Point No. 4 (copy of billing of account) has already been sent to the appellant. Regarding Point No. 3 (regarding copy of

invoice, wages, sheet, EPF, ESIC, Labour, Welfare paid challan, ECR Bank Transfer of salary of

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employees) of the RTI application the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the same is available with the company concerned and the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana does not have any official record in this regard. But the appellant contended that the company, information of which has been sought, defrauded the office and charged the security bill of April for 31 days whereas it should have been 30 days. He also states that the company has also embezzled the government funds by not providing the requisite infrastructure to the employees and also has not deposited the EPF, ESIC, Labour Welfare etc. as has been charged from the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Furthermore, he also states that the company has made the bogus entries of attendance of security staff and taken the payment in lieu of the bogus entries. He has already sent the copies of the documents related to his submissions, which are taken on record.

4. The respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Pardeep Bains, Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer states that he is having the additional charge of the Distt. Revenue Officer and has taken the charge of the post after the retirement of Sh. Joginder Singh, Distt. Revenue Officer on 1.10.2021 and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him on the grounds that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant.

5. That the appellant and his family members are also facing a criminal case of embezzlement/fraud with the company as per FIR No. 196/2021.

6. That keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, it has transpired that the company may have embezzled the government funds as alleged by the appellant herein with regard to provide the security staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

7. Therefore, the copy of the case file is being sent to the Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab to look into the matter and take appropriate action as per law.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated:12.10.2021

CC

Sh. S. Chattopadhyaya, IPS
Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan,
Mohali.

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Sh. Varinder Kumar,

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Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana

