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Sh. Ankit Sehgal c/o

Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,

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M 9888625152

Appellant

Vs

Sh. Pardeep Saluja 9780039407

Executive Engineer (O&M)-cum-

Public Information Officer,

o/o Zone –A

Municipal Corporation , Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner MC

Amritsar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1789 of 2021, Appeal Case No. 1790, Appeal
Case No. 1791 of 2021, Appeal Case No. 1792 of 2021, and
Appeal Case No. 5273 of 2021.

Present:- Sh. Anikt Sehgal, appellant.

Sh Brahmjot Clerk 8360884878 on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.2.2022.

2. The appellant has sought the following information from the respondent authority related to Zone A, Zone B, Zone C and Zone D, in the titled four cases:-

Point no.1	Provide the certified copy showing detail of Budget to O&M cell in corporation during 01.01.19 to 05.11.2020.
Point no.2	Provide the certified copy showing detail of Expenditure O&M cell in corporation as per budget allocation during 01.01.19 to 05.11.2020
Point no.3	Provide certified copy showing names of contractors working in O&M cell in MCA 01.01.19 to 05.11.2020
Point no.4	Provide certified copy showing tenders called in O&M cell in MCA from 01.01.19 to 05.11.2020
Point no.5	Provide certified copy showing work allotted to contractors in O&M cell in MCA from 01.01.19 to 05.11.2020
Point no.6	Provide certified copy showing work allotted to contractors on Quotation basis in O&M cell in MCA from 01.01.19 to 05.11.2020
Point no.7	Provide certified copy showing Local Purchase? Market Purchase by OM cell O&M cell in MCA from 01.01.19 to 05.11.2020

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Appeal Case No. 5273 of 2021.

Point no.1	Provide certified copies of the comparative statement on basis of which tenders (as per list attached 545 work and 33 pages attached) were allotted by MCA.
Point no.2	Provide certified copies of the bills/vouchers (as per list attached 545 work) the payments were made by MCA.

3. Since, the appellant, the nature of the sought information and the respondent authority remains the same, therefore, the titled case are clubbed.

4. The representative of the respondents submits that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submits that neither the appellant came for the inspection of the record related to the sought information nor any deficiencies have been pointed out by him, as per the directions of the Commission during the last hearing.

5. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, the liberty is granted to the appellant to inspect the record related to the sought information within two weeks and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record for the inspection of the appellant in case he approaches for the same. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to supply the information if so identified by the appellant duly certified. With these directions the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within four weeks in case he has any submissions to make for the consideration.

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Dated: 12.4.2022

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, M: 7719791331
134, Basant City, Pakhowal Road,
Ludhiana - 142022

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Health Minister, Pb., Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Minister, Pb., Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 470 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, appellant.
Sh. Rohit Jain, Senior Assistant, Sh. Gurpreet, Senior Assistant and Sh. Jagtar Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 04.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 25.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per this RTI application:-

- Physical Inspection
- A) After Physical Inspection of File, Please provide me certified copies of the each and every documents of the record files and certified copies of the entire proceedings & notings made / correspondences issued and received / copies of the entire complaints / copies of my statement recorded / Preliminary Inquiry Report or Final Inquiry Report as per records related with the issue of Vigilance Department, Punjab letter no- 13816 dated 17/04/2017 in Complaint case no- 74 of 2017. The Copy of that letter no- 13816 dated 17/04/2017 is attached as Annexure No- 2 at Page No- 3.
- B) Please provide me the copy of FIR registered till date, related with the issue of Vigilance Department, Punjab letter no- 13816 dated 17/04/2017 in Complaint case no- 74 of 2017 regarding the complaint of Rate-Contract No- 640 dated 10/01/2016 of Filter Papers of Axiva Make.
- C) Please provide me the copy of FIR registered till date, related with the issue of Vigilance Department, Punjab letter no- 13816 dated 17/04/2017 in Complaint case no- 74 of 2017 regarding the complaint of Rate-Contract No- 15919 dated 08/11/2010 of Laboratory Chemicals of Rankem / RFCL, Mohali.
- 4) Mode of Supply of RTI Application documents: Through Registered Post only but after Physical Inspection.

3. The appellant inspected the relevant file during the course of hearing and the information so identified by him has been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. After getting the same, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondent.

4. Keeping in view the above, 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.

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Dated:12.4.2022

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.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Minister, Pb., Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Minister, Pb., Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 472 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, appellant.

Sh. Rohit Jain, Senior Assistant, Sh. Gurpreet, Senior Assistant and Sh. Jagtar Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 18.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 24.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per this RTI Application:-

- A) After Physical Inspection of File, Please provide me the certified copies of the entire documents of the record files related with the issue of CM, Punjab office issued E-Mail dated 17/03/2021, along with certified copies of all attachments as attached with that E-Mail dated 17/03/2021. The Copy of that E-Mail dated 17/03/2021 is attached as Annexure No- 2 at Page No- 3 to Page No-6.
- B) After Physical Inspection of File, Please provide me the certified copies of entire proceedings / correspondences / notings made for disposing of those E-Mails dated 17/03/2021 (as Attached as Annexure No-2) in complying the Principles of Natural Justice and the certified copies of the Action of Final Action taken on the Chief Minister, Punjab office issued E-Mail dated 17/03/2021 by the office of Additional Chief Secretary (Health and Family Welfare), Punjab as per official records.
- C) After Physical Inspection of File, Please provide me the certified copy of the summoning order issued to me for recording of my statement after the receipt of Chief Minister, Punjab office issued E-Mail dated 17/03/2021 for complying the Principles of Natural Justice by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
- D) After Physical Inspection of Files, Please provide me the certified copy of the Departmental Action (including Registration of FIR) taken against Dr. Niraj Kaur (Ex-Deputy Director) cum Inquiry Officer, Health and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, Stores Purchase Branch, Health for making wrong official records against me as mentioned through my complaint in my E-Mail dated 17/03/2021 and for willfully concealing all those evidences which were required to be brought forward in the Financial interest of Punjab Government and for getting refund of Public Money worth Crores from the Accused Firms.

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3. The appellant inspected the relevant file during the course of hearing and the information so identified by him has been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. After getting the same, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondent.

4. Keeping in view the above, 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.

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Dated:12.4.2022

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..appellant.

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Secretary,

Department of School Education,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Secretary,

Department of School Education,
Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 473 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Gurpreet Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.9.2021 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 20.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.1.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.4.2022.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

1. I may kindly be supplied with the attested copy of order vide which Appeal dated 03-12-2020 moved by the applicant has been considered and decided.
2. I may kindly be supplied with the attested copy of letter/ memo vide which opportunity of personal hearing was offered to the applicant before disposal of Appeal dated 03-12-2020.
3. I may kindly be supplied with the attested copy of all the noting sheets of concerned file dealing copy of Appeal dated 03-12-2020.

3. The representative of the respondents sent the reply through email, which is taken

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on record, vide which the copy of the noting has already been supplied to the appellant i.e. Point No. 3 of the RTI application. Regarding Point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application the decision on the appeal dated 3.12.2020 is yet to be taken. A copy of the response filed by the respondent is being sent to the appellant along with this order.

4. Keeping in view the specific reply/informed supplied by the respondent as enumerated above, 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.

Dated:12.4.2022

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..appellant

VS

Public Information Officer

o/o Revenue Minister, Punjab

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Revenue Minister, Punjab

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 448 of 2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Manjinder Singh, Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2021 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 18.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.1.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.4.2022.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

ਮੈਂ ਇੱਕ Complaint Only in Pb. Interest ਵਿਚ Whistle Blower + RTI-Expert, Distt. President Ldh. NCAG. S. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia ਨੇ Revenue Minister Pb. 13.10.2021 ਨੂੰ by hand or by-Post ਦਿਤੀ ਸੀ ਉਸ ਦਾ Diary No. 13.10.2021 ਨੂੰ ਦਿਤੀ ਸੀ ਉਸ ਦਾ Diary Postal Receipt with Complaint Enclosed ਭੇਜਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ PIO ਤੋਂ Attest ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰਨੀ।

- ਉਕਤ Complaint Copy ਅਤੇ Diary No. Office of Revenue Minister Pb. Register ਦਾ Record + Revenue Minister Pb. ਨੇ ਜਿਸ Officer ਜਾਂ Authority ਨੂੰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ D/Mark ਕੀਤੀ ਉਸ ਦੇ Record ਦੀ Copy ਅਤੇ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ Depute ਕੀਤੇ Officer ਦਾ Name + Designation + Office Address + Phone Number ਦੇਣਾ।
- ਉਕਤ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਂਚ ਅਫਸਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਲਏ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਧਿਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਬਿਆਨ + ਕਬਜ਼ੇ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆ Record + Complaint ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ ਦਾ Record ਉਕਤ ਜਾਂਚ ਅਫਸਰ ਜਾਂ Authority ਦੀ Fact + Finding Report + Action Taken Report ਸਮੇਤ Complete File ਦੀ Complete ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣੀ।

3. A response has been received from the respondent APIO (Revenue Establishment 3 Branch) according to which a copy of the noting concerning Point

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No.1 of the RTI application comprising 3 pages have already been sent to the appellant. Regarding Point No.2 of the RTI application, the respondent informed that the matter has already been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for enquiry which is yet to be received. A copy of the same along with the annexure is also being sent to the appellant along with this order.

4. Keeping in view the specific reply filed by the respondent/information supplied in this case, 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.

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Dated:12.4.2022

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..appellant

vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 471 of 2022

Present:- Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, appellant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sh. Jagtar Singh and Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Sr. Asstt on
behalf of the respondents

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 4.9.2021 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 11.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.1.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.4.2022.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

- A) **After Physical Inspection of File**, Please provide me certified copies of the entire documents of the record files of the office of Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab related with the each and every page of the official correspondences / letters / notings, sanctions and proceedings made / issued or received for the transfer / exchange of Laboratory Chemicals such as Silver Nitrate (AR) , Ammonium Molybdate (AR) , Glycerol (AR) and others etc etc from the office of Chemical Examiner to Punjab Government , Kharar / Civil Surgeons or all other officers / firms from the period of 01/01/2014 till date on 04/09/2021.
- B) **After Physical Inspection of File**, Please provide me the certified copies of the **Certificate of Analysis** (as received from M/s RFCL, Mohali or M/s Avantor Performance Material India Pvt Ltd or M/s Sunrise Enterprises, SCO - 335 -36, Sector- 35 (B), Chandigarh) of all those Chemicals which are mention in above Para No- 4(A) for verifying the expiry date of those chemicals.

3. The representative of the respondents submits that they have brought the original record pertaining to the sought information and the appellant may inspect the relevant files and the information, if so identified by him will be supplied to him duly certified. However, the appellant submits that he will inspect the files on the other date due to health issues. With the mutual understanding, the date of inspection has been fixed as 26th April, 2022 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Sector 34, Chandigarh. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record, pertaining to the sought information,

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for the inspection of the appellant and in case any information is identified by him, the same may be supplied to him duly certified.

4. Keeping in view the above, 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. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within two weeks in case he has any submission to make.

Dated: 12.4.2022

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