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Shri Paramjit Singh Captain s/o Shri Jarnail Singh
Ward No. 27, Gali No. 11 Davindra Road Malout,
Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib. 152107

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Head Master,
Govt. High School(Boys) Malout,
Distt. Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Head Master,
Govt. High School(Boys) Malout,
Distt. Mukatsar Sahib.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4923/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Paramjit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Harmeet Singh, Head Master on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.8.2021 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 17.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2021 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 states that he has received the sought information except the affidavit and the self declaration given by Sh. Gagandeep Singh and his mother. He has requested the Commission to provide the same from the respondents.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Regarding the affidavit and self declaration, the representative of the respondents states that the same is not the part and parcel of the school record and hence cannot be provided to the appellant. He further states that the same can only be supplied by the District Education Officer(SE). He has also sent the letter in this regard through email, which is taken on the record.

4. After deliberations with both the parties, Sh. Malkeet Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-District Education Officer (SE), Sri Mukatsar Sahib is impleaded as necessary party to this case to file the reply/submissions before the next date of hearing. A copy of the

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RTI application is being sent to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with the order. Also the Public Information Officer o/o Head Master, Govt. High School(Boys) Malout, Distt. Mukatsar Sahib is hereby, directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant to the District Education Officer (SE), Sri Mukatsar Sahib under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on 4.1.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through the video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar sahib.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 13.12.2021

cc

Sh. Malkeet Singh

Public Information Officer cum

District Education Officer (SE),

Sri Mukatsar Sahib

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle blower Social Worker,
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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Central,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Tehsildar, Central,
Ludhiana.

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Shri Jaspal Singh s/o Sh. Nardev Singh, **Regd.**
H. No. 1902-28-77-1 A Gali No. 40,
Preet Nagar, New Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 724/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.10.2021 vide which Ms Manjit Kaur w/o Sh. Vikram Singh was impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/submission, if any, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today i.e. 13.12.2021.

2. As the respondent has already intimated that the sought information relates to the third party and all the parties have been asked to give their consent whether the sought information which relates to them may be provided to the appellant or not. He further

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states that no consent has been given by Sh. Mewa Singh and the rest of the parties have not filed any submissions. One more opportunity is granted to Ms Manjit Kaur to file her objection, if any, failing which decision will be taken on the next date of hearing ex-parte.

3. Accordingly, in the interest of natural justice, Sh. Avtar Singh s/o Sh. Gahina Singh and Sh. Jaspal Singh s/o Sh. Nardev Singh being third parties are also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the submissions, if any, for consideration failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next dated of hearing. A copy of RTI application is being sent to the parties with this order.

4. To come up on 12.1.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through the video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar sahib.

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Dated: 13.12.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer, Regd
O/o Tehsildar(West),
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4094/2021
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.11.2021 vide which the representative of the respondents assured the Commission that the sought information would be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing and requested for adjournment of the case. The case was adjourned for today i.e. 13.12.2021.

2. The Public Information Officer o/o the Tehsildar (West) is absent without any information and has not supplied the information till date. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant, Sh. Raman Gupta, Public Information Officer o/o Tehsildar, Ludhiana(West) is thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 may not be awarded.

3. In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file

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his written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will also be recommended for disciplinary proceedings as well as the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up 15.01.2022 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 13.12.2021

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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, **Registered**
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
o/o S.D.M.
Ludhiana (East),
District Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2187/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 22.11.2021 vide which both the parties were directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record /information supplied to take the matter to its logical end and the case was adjourned for today i.e. 13.12.2021.

2. The appellant has sent an email dated 10.12.2021, which is taken on record, informing the Commission regarding his inability to attend the case due to urgent work.

3. The respondent Public Information Officer has also sent an email dated 9.12.2021 informing the Commission that reports from the field staff have not been received so far due to on-going strike of the employees including the Kanogo/Patwaris and has requested to adjourn the case. The email sent by the respondent is taken on the record.

4. On the request of both the parties the case is adjourned.

5. To come on 5.1.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 13.12.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab