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Advocate Ravinder Kumar  
H.no. 2, New Harbans Nagar  
New Shiv Mandir jal 144002 9417188119

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Jatinder Singh,  
Public Information Officer  
o/o The Executive officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar 143001

First Appellate Authority  
o/o The Executive Officer,  
improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar 143001

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3151 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Advocate appellant and Sh. Shiv Kumar Sonik,  
Advocate M 9471304034 at Chandigarh.  
Sh. Ravinder Kumar, APIO 9915933777 Trust Engineer, Smt. Harjeet Kaur,  
Supdt. at Chandigarh on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.4.2022 and was adjourned to 13.6.2022 to be heard at Chandigarh.

2. The appellant states that the respondent Public Information Officer has not supplied the information pertaining to his letters dated 21.6.2019 and 12.12.2019. He has requested the Commission to direct the respondents to supply the information. The appellant has returned back the demand draft no. 000123 dated 20.4.2022 amounting to Rs 25000/- to the representative of the respondents during the hearing as the same was not issued from the Government Exchequer.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter 2969 dated 9.6.2022. A copy of the same has been received in the Commission which is taken on record. The representative of the respondent states that the no specific action was taken on the letter dated 21.6.2019 but the letter dated 12.12.2019 received from the appellant has been sent to Sh. Jasbir Singh for further action.

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4. After hearing both the parties and perusal of the case file of the respondent, it is observed that no specific action has been taken on the letter dated 21.6.2019 by the concerned authorities. Also the action taken issue pertaining to letter dated 12.12.2019, by Sh. Jasbir Singh is not clear. Further the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to pay the compensation of Rs 25000/- to the appellant from the Government exchequer before the next date of the hearing else penal action will be initiated against him on the next date of hearing.

5. Respondent Public Information Officer along with Sh. Jasbir Singh J.E. (M 9888812200) to whom the above said reference has been marked is hereby directed to appear before the Commission with the original record/file **on the next date of hearing at Chandigarh.**

6. To come up on 5.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/ Jalandhar for appellant.

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Dated 13.6.2022

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Suresh Arora

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal c/o

Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot. 145001.

M 9888625152

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Sub Divisional Engineer,(O and M cell)  
Municipal Corporation , Phagwara  
Kapurthala.

Public Information Officer  
the Sub Divisional Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,  
Sub Division No. 2,  
Phagwara (Kapurthala )

Sh. Satish Kumar Saini, M 9646200604      Regd.  
Superintendent Engineer cum  
Public Information Officer  
o/o Municipal Commissioner,  
Phagwara

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Commissioner M.C.  
Phagwara.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1787 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ankit jain,appellant.

Sh. Satish Kumar Saini, S. E. ( M 9646200604 )on behalf of the  
respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 23.5.2022 vide which Sh. Satish Kumar Saini, Superintendent Engineer was impleaded as a necessary party to this case and was directed to supply information pertaining to point no. 1 before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing on 13.6.2022.

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2. The respondent Public Information Officer states that information has been provided pertaining to point no. 1 vide letter no. 1508 dated 6.6.2022. He further states that the budget allotted to O and M cell of the corporation as sought in RTI application was Rs 10 lacs and the detail of expenditure can be provided by Sewerage Board. He has sent a copy of the said letter to the Commission through email which is taken on record.
3. The appellant has requested the Commission to direct the PIO to provide the detail of expenditure of the budget allotted to O and M cell.
4. The Public Information Officer has assured to provide the detail of expenditure as requested by the appellant in para 3 within 15 days.
5. In view of above and assurance given by Sh. Satish Kumar Saini S.E., to provide the information to the appellant, the case is adjourned.
6. To come up on 30.6.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Pathankot/ Jalandhar.

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Dated 13.6.2022

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Suresh Arora

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Smt. Simmi Salgotra w/o Sh Jagbir Singh M 8556044866

H. No 292, Green Land Phase 2,

Opp. Fortis Hospital, Verka/Majitha Bypass Road,

Amritsar

Appellant

vs

Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, Principal cum

Public Information Officer,

Govt. Senior Secondary Girls School,

Kathunangal, Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

D.P.I.(SE), Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

Appeal case No. 1579 /2022

(Video conference Proceedings)

Present: Smt. Simmi Salgotra, appellant.

Smt. Rajwinder kaur, Principal and Sh. Amandeep Singh on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 8.2.2022 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 14.3.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 13.6.2022.

2. The respondent Public Information officer states that information has been provided through registered post to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that only two irrelevant pages have been sent by the Public Information Officer where as she has sought her complete service record in her RTI application. She has requested the Commission to direct the PIO to supply the complete record as the same is required in court case.

4. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, Principal cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing wilful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by her.

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 the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. She may take a note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte on merit. The respondent Public Information officer is also directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 5.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Suresh Arora

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated 13.6.2022

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Sh. Sunil Dutt, M 8283825699,  
1102 Maya Garden City, Nagla Road,  
Zirakpur. Distt. SAS Nagar.

---Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
DPI(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

First appellate Authority,  
DPI(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Smt. Jaskirat Kaur Assistant Director cum Amla -3 Branch  
Public Information Officer ,  
o/o D.P.I. (SE), Punjab. Phase 8, Mohali.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1571 of 2022

Present: Sh. Sunil Dutt, appellant (at Chandigarh)  
Sh. Shangara Singh M 9815922641 on behalf of the respondents. (at Chandigarh)

Order

The RTI Application is dated 28.1.2020 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 24.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 13.6.2022.

2. The appellant states that he has not been supplied the sought information by the respondent Public Information Officer.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the information pertaining to recruitment of Head Masters during the year 2006. He further states that these recruitments were done by the Government at its own level. A DDR has been registered for non availability of this record with the Government. This has been informed to the appellant vide letter no. 2022117063-64 dated 17.5.2022. A copy of the same has been sent to the Commission along with the copy of DDR which is taken on record. He further submits that the sought information could be available with D.P.I.(SE) and Smt. Jaskirat

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Kaur Assistant Director is the Public Information Officer.

4. Accordingly Smt. Jaskirat Kaur Assistant Director cum Public Information Officer **o/o D.P.I. (SE), Punjab** is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of RTI application is being **sent** along with the orders with the direction to the Public Information Officer to submit his response/ supply information before the next date of hearing and remain present on the next date of hearing. A copy of DDR is also **being sent** to the appellant for his information. The case is adjourned.

5. To come up on 5.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

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Dated 13.6.2022

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Suresh Arora

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Ram Murti Sharma, M 9893329862

Sandhu Colony, Jalandhar Road,

Mehta Chowk, Amritsar.

---Appellant

Vs

Sh. Sarvjit Singh Tehsildar cum

Public Information Officer,

o/o Tehsildar Baba Bakala,

Distt. Amritsar

First appellate Authority,

SDM Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar.

---Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1585 of 2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

**Order**

The RTI Application is dated 14.7.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application which is given below. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 21.2.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.3.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 13.6.2022.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation to the Commission.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. Sarvjit Singh Tehsildar cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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 the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does 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. The respondent Public Information officer is also directed to file his response/supply the complete information to the appellant before next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 5.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Suresh Arora

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated 13.6.2022

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Sh. SurinderPal, M 6239467850,  
c/o Sub Office Rozana Pahredar,  
opp. Street No.24 A, Main Ajit road,  
Bathinda.

---Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Distt. Education Officer(SE)  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt.  
Bathinda.

-- Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1567 of 2022.  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Surinderpal, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 07.12.2021 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 2.2.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 13.6.2022.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided so far by the respondents.
3. The respondent Public Information Officer is absent today. However Ms Kripabant Kaur Legal Assistant on telephone has sought short adjournment to supply the information to the appellant as she had not received the notice of hearing.
4. Accordingly the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent Public Information Officer to submit response/ supply information before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 5.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

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Dated 13.6.2022  
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Sh. Ramesh Kumar M 9855833536,  
H. No. U 1652, Sadar Nagar, Opp. Old Central Jail,  
Amritsar.

---Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Director Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Director Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Mohali.

-- Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1581 of 2022.  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gursewak Singh Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 15.12.2021 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 24.1.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 13.6.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. The representative of the respondents states that no action was taken for de-reserving the 06 unfilled/vacant post of Science Mistresses pertaining to Ex-Servicemen General(Female Wards) against S.S.S. Board, Punjab Recruitment notice 1/2006 . However these unfilled/vacant posts in question were included in the new recruitment. So the sought information be treated as nil as per record.

4. Accordingly the respondent Public Information Officer is hereby directed to submit his response as described in the para 3 in writing before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 29.6.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/ at Chandigarh for respondent.

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Dated 13.6.2022  
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Suresh Arora  
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab