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Sh. H.S. Hundal Advocate, # 203, Judicial Courts, Mohali.-160071. M: 9878500082

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab Transparency & Accountability in Delivery of Public Services Commission, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o Punjab Transparency & Accountability in Delivery of Public Services Commission, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Governance Reforms, PB, Mohali.

Public Information Officer-cum-Supdt. GR - 2, Governance Reforms, PB, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4525/2021

Present:-None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms Suman 9855992748 9888819150 9872846222 on telephone on behalf of the

respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.4.2022 vide which a copy of written submission of the appellant was sent to the respondent Public Information Officer along with the orders to file rejoinder, if any. Accordingly the case was adjourned and was fixed for hearing today.

- The appellant has been absent for the last three hearings i.e. 21.1.2022, 10.2.2022 and 2. 19.4.2022. He is also absent today without any intimation to the Commission.
- The representative of the respondents has filed the rejoinder which is taken on record and the same is **being sent** to the appellant.
- In view of the above, there remains no cause of action left in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within two weeks in case of submission, if any.

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Dated 13.6.2022 Suresh Arora @s Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan s/o Sh. Kuldip Rai Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.



....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Kahlon, Executive Engineer-cum-Public Information Officer o/o Improvement Trust, District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority o/o Improvement trust, District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4927 of 2021. (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-None on behalf of the. appellant.

Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Kahlon, Executive Engineer cum Public Information Officer.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.5.2022 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh, Executive Engineer for non supply of the information pertaining to point no. 4. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today I,e. 13.6.2022. The appellant has sought the following information in his RTI application:

- " 1 Provide the certified copy as per records the inspection notes issue after inspection of works in various division from 1.4.20 to 1.8.21. 2) Compliance report by concern division deficiency pointed in inspection report.3) Action taken report .4) copies of log book of vehicle no. PB02 AY 0057 use by SE "
- The respondent PIO states that he has brought copy of log book pertaining to car PB-02AY 0057 (which was used by SDM) and the same will be sent to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission. He tenders unconditional apology for the delay in supplying the information due to unavoidable reasons and he has assured to be careful in future while dealing the RTI applications.
- 3. Accordingly, there is no more action is required in the case and the show cause notice issued to the respondent Public Information Officer is hereby withdrawn. Hence case is disposed of and closed.

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Kartar Nagar, Moga

Sh. Ajitpal Singh M 9877601790, H. No. 2030 B, Ward NO.6,



---Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, D.P.I.(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

First appellate Authority, D.P.I.(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

---Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1610 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:

Sh. Ajitpal Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 17.4.2021 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 20.5.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.4.2022 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.

ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ : ਮਿਤੀ 22/01/2020 ਤੋਂ ਲੈਕੇ 25/02/2021 ਤੱਕ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ : ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰਬਰ 6/60– 19ਅ4/ਸ਼ਪੈਸ਼ਲ ਸੈੱਲ(1) ਮਿਤੀ ਐਸ.ਐਸ.ਏ ਨਗਰ, ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਪੈਸ਼ਲ ਸੈੱਲ ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰਬਰ ਉਕਤ:-28794 ਮਿਤੀ ਐਸਐਸਏ ਨਗਰ 22/1/2020 ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਜੀਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਮਾਸਟਰ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਨਸੀਰੇਵਾਲਾ ਨੂੰ ਅਣ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਗੈਰ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਰਹਿਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ।ਹਕਮ ਨੰਬਰ : D4756C3614 ਮਿਤੀ 25/02/22021 ਨੂੰ ਹੁਣ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾ ਫ਼ੈਸਲਾ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ . R.T.I ACT 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ, ਜਿਸ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਅਜੀਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਮਾਸਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਅਣ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਗੈਰ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਰਹਿਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ।

2. The appellant states that no relevant information has been supplied by the respondent Public Information Officer.

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Appeal Case No. 1610 of 2022

- 3. The respondent Public Information Officer is absent today but he has sent an email dated 13.6.2022 with the concerned documents attached with it and the same is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and perusal of the documents, it is clear that the sought information has been supplied to the appellant twice ie. on 1.6.2021 and 25.5.2022. The reply so received in the Commission was read out during the hearing and the Commission has accepted the reply of the respondent Public Information Officer. There is no more cause of action has remained left in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated 13.6.2022 @s

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Sh. Atul Jain, M r/o Jain Mohalla, Tehsil Patti, Distt. Taran Taran

---complainant

Public Information Officer, o/o Secretary Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

Dr. Varinder Kumar Bhatia, Vice Chairman cum First Appellate Authority, o/o Secretary Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

---Respondent

Complaint Case No. 173 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Atul Jain, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

The RTI Application is dated 27.4.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application which is given below. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 30.03.2022 under Section 18 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.

"ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮਾਰਚ 2020 ਨੂੰ ਮੈਂ ਇੱਕ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸੀ। ਉਸ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਤੇ ਕੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਸਕਲਾ ਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਸਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੱਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ"

- 2. The complainant states that no information has been provided so far. He has requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to provide the information.
- 3. It is appropriate to mention that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 - 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission. An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. Since the complainant is interested in getting the information, therefore, the matter is remanded back to Dr. Varinder Kumar Bhatia, Vice Chairman cum Appellate Authority to take appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. A copy of this complaint filed by the

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complainant is also **being sent** to the First Appellate Authority along with this order with the directions to treat the same as first appeal.

4. With these directions the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal in this case, if he is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

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Sh. Balwinder Singh, #292, Panchayati Galu, Tibbri Road, Gurdaspur.

---complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, Astt. Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

---Respondent

Complaint Case No. 161 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Rajinder Kaur M 9988222277 on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 28.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application which is given below. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.03.2022 under Section 18 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.

- " Provide me information of Form C format of information register( Copy of the Form is attached herewith for the year 0f 2015-16 to 2020-21 "
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the sought information has been supplied to the appellant and he is satisfied with information supplied to him. The respondent PIO has sent a copy of the information to the Commission through email which taken on record.
- 4. In view of the above, as the appellant has been supplied the sought information, there is no cause of action remains left in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed. However the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within in two weeks for any submission regarding the information so supplied to him.

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Sh. Gaurav Sood, H.no. 70, Street No. 1, Old Madhopuri, PSIC OSSULATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

---Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

First appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

---Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1545 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sukhpal Singh HRC on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 27.12.2021 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 31.1.2022 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.

#### CITIZEN RTI REQUEST:

To The Public Relation Officer, Head Quarter, Zone-A, M.C.L., Mata Rani chowk, Ludhiana SECOND APPEAL Subject: - R.T.I Application under I Act, 2005. Complaint no. 973/PS/R DT. 5/7/21 AND FIRST APPEAL NO. 1 397/2021/F A A DATED 03/09/2021 2 396/2021/F A A DATED 03/09 346/2021/F A A DATED 11/08/2021 Sir, Please provide us all the documents of action taken by you related to Property No.B-VI-72, Purani Mr., Gali. no.1, Ludhiana. PROVIDE ROAD DEMENSION LENGTH AND WIDTH OPP COMPLEX NO 72 CIRCULER ROAD GAUSHALA ROAD LUDHIA Thanking you. Dated: 27/12/2021 Your Faithfully 93561-08009

- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 236 dated 8.6.2022. Also detail of road dimension about the encroachment in front of H.S no. 72 has been supplied vide letter 706 dated 9.6.2022. Copies of above said letters have been sent to the Commission which is taken on record and the same are being **sent** to the appellant with the orders.
- 5. In view of the above, as the appellant has been supplied the sought information, there is no cause of action remains left in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed. However the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within in two weeks for any submission regarding the information so supplied to him.

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Suresh Arora
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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---Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

First appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

---Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1544 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sukhpal Singh HRC on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 27.12.2021 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 31.1.2022 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.

- " Please provide all the documents and final report regarding complaint no.1255562 dated 22.6.2021 HRC branch "
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1240 dated 13.6.2022. A Copy of the same has been sent to the Commission which is taken on record and is being **sent** to the appellant with the orders.
- 5. In view of the above, as the appellant has been supplied the sought information, there is no cause of action remains left in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed. However the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within in two weeks for any submission regarding the information so supplied to him.

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Dated 13.6.2022 @s