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FINAL ORDER

Bhupinder Punj,
S/o Braham Prakash,
186, VPO Lohara,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Discharge Division, IB, Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Vigilance Quality & Monitoring Water Resource Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4330 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

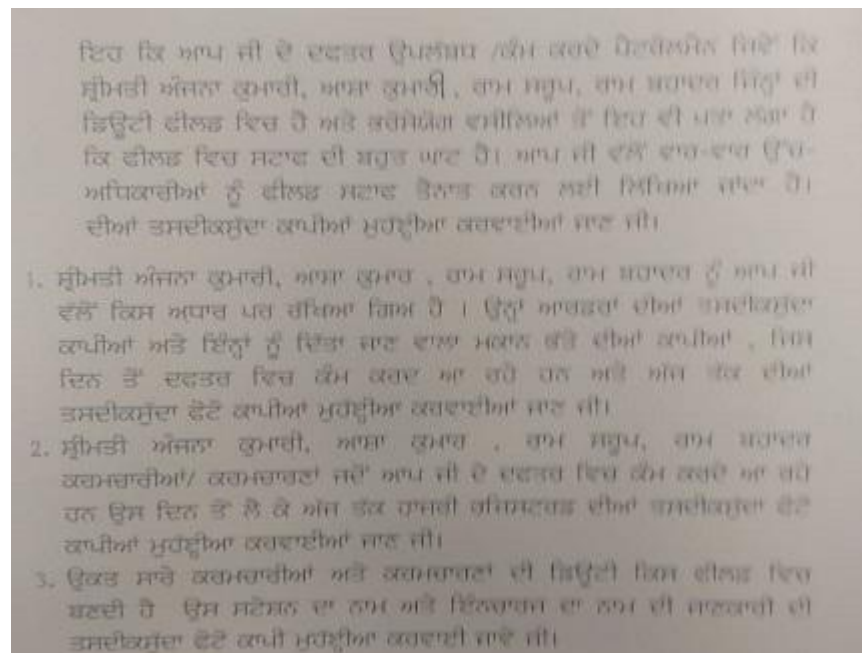
(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.3.2022 and 13.7.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought the following information:



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enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.7.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. As directed at the last hearing on 13.7.2022, the respondent PIO has intimated the revised cost of copying (Rs. 32/- only) to the appellant vide Letter No. 218-19 Dated 3.8.2022. There has since been no communication from the appellant, who has remained absent from all the Three hearings of this Appeal Case. The appellant advised to deposit the copying cost requested by the respondent PIO vide Letter No. 218-219 Dated 3.8.2022, where after the PIO is to provide attested copies of the information as per this Commission's Order of 13.7.2022.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Diary, 15 A, Shastri Nagar,
Model Town,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Mandi Board, Civil Division,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Engineer (North),
Mandi Board, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2843 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 78143-22100
Jasdeep Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 97799-15524

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the following information:

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| Particulars of information Required | (1.D, Photo Aadhar Card, etc.) |
| Subject Matter of Information | I being citizen of India within meaning of section 2 of RTI act 2005 following information is being sought. |
| Description Of Information Required | Regarding Amount utilize in different works of in your Division and all Sub-divisions. |
| Point (a). | Attested copies of work order book in your Division and all Sub-divisions from 01/01/2021 to 19/03/2022. |
| Point (b). | Attested copies of Comparative statements of work, i.e. tendering like online and offline work period 01/01/2021 to 19/03/2022. |

enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.4.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.6.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.9.2022**.

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2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. As per respondent PIO, represented by Jasdeep Singh, SDO, the appellant was informed vide Letter No. 1189 Dated 29.3.2022, that the information requested is voluminous based on which he was invited to inspect the record in the PIO's office and obtain copies after payment of requisite copying cost. The appellant wrote back to the PIO on 9.4.2022, that he was ready to pay the copying cost and once again requested that the information be sent to him by post.

3. Following this, the respondent PIO, while making no reference to the appellant's request, once again invited him to the office for inspection. It is notable here that the First Appellate Authority convened 2 hearings on 17.5.2022 and 22.6.2022, which the appellant did not attend, but he duly informed the FAA that the information be supplied to him by post on payment of copying costs. The FAA in its Order No. 87185 Dated 24.6.2022, directed the respondent PIO to supply the information requested by the appellant as per the RTI Act 2005. Subsequent to that, the respondent PIO did not take any other action, thereby compelling the appellant to file this Second Appeal.

4. The Commission notes that while the respondent PIO did reply to the RTI application within the prescribed period of 30 days and sent at least one reminder thereafter, he failed to apprise the appellant of any detail regarding the copying costs and merely held back the requested information on the premise that the information is voluminous.

5. The Commission Orders as follows:-

- i] The respondent PIO is hereby directed to make a precise assessment of copying cost involved in supplying the information requested by the appellant in his RTI application submitted on 19.3.2022, which must be intimated to the appellant with a copy to this Commission.
- ii] The appellant, who has already been subjected considerable harassment for no fault of his own, has agreed to pay 50% of the copying cost intimated by the respondent. The remainder of the information is to be provided to the appellant free of cost.
- iii] All copies are to be attested as "Information provided under the RTI Act 2005", and accompanied by a covering letter, signed by the respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Civil Division, Patiala.

6. This must be done within 30 days of receipt of this Order. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmail Singh,
Labour-cum-Conciliation Officer (Retd.),
H.No.889, Sector-78, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 5319 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **13.7.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **13.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought the following information:

“ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ: ਸਰਵਿਸ ਬੁੱਕ ਦੀ ਦਸਤੀਕ-ਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੇਣ ਬਾਰੇ।”

enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.7.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 13.7.2022, the respondent PIO, represented by APIO-cum-Superintendent, Parminder Singh, was granted one month's time to arrange to reconstruct the service book requested in the RTI application and to supply a copy to the appellant under intimation to this Commission. The PIO was also directed to seek the assistance of the concerned Dealing Assistant under Section 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act 2005 to complete the aforesaid task. As per Letter No. 8430 Dated 29.7.2022, from the APIO-cum-Superintendent office of Labour Commissioner Punjab to the appellant Sh. Gurmail Singh, a copy of the requested service book has been supplied to the appellant. There has since been no further communication from the appellant, which compels the Commission to conclude that the appellant is satisfied with the information furnished.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Mandeep Singh,
H.No.2793, Sector-37-C,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Divisional Engineer (Establishment),
Punjab Water Resources & Development
Corporation Lt., SCO 8-10, Phase-1,
Sector-55, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Superintendent Engineer(Planning),
Punjab Water Resources & Development
Corporation Lt., SCO 8-10, Phase-1,
Sector-55, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 5537 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

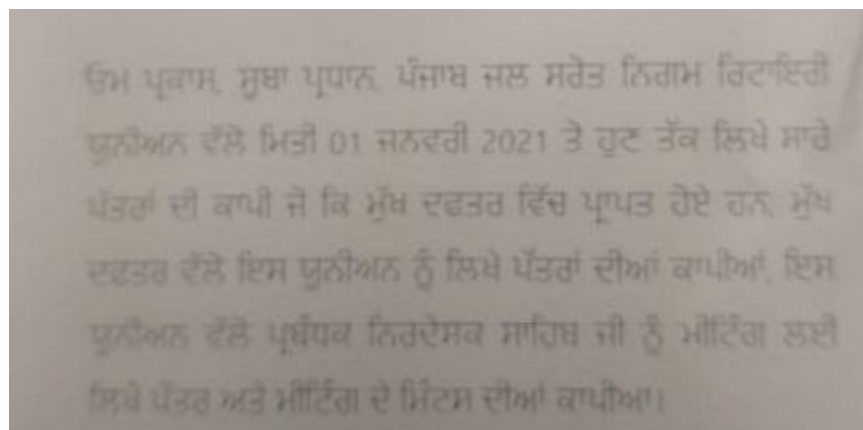
(Appellant) Absent

Rajesh Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 98761-76024

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.7.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought the following information:



enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.7.2022**.

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Appeal Case No. 5537 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him on 13.7.2022, vide Letter No. 5942 Dated 26.8.2022, wherein he has cited reasons for the delay in addressing this RTI application. The PIO also states that the information which was first denied vide Letter No. 9376 Dated 27.10.2021 as third party information, was eventually furnished to the appellant in person vide Letter No. 12144-45 Dated 7.1.2022. The PIO has also appended copy of statement signed by the appellant on 22.8.2022, whereby he has expressed satisfaction with the information he has received.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Parwinder Singh,
S/o Hakam Singh,
Village Jagpura, PO Banur,
Tehsil & District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Forest Corporation Limited,
Forest Complex, Sector 68, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Forest Corporation Limited,
Forest Complex, Sector 68, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 4145 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

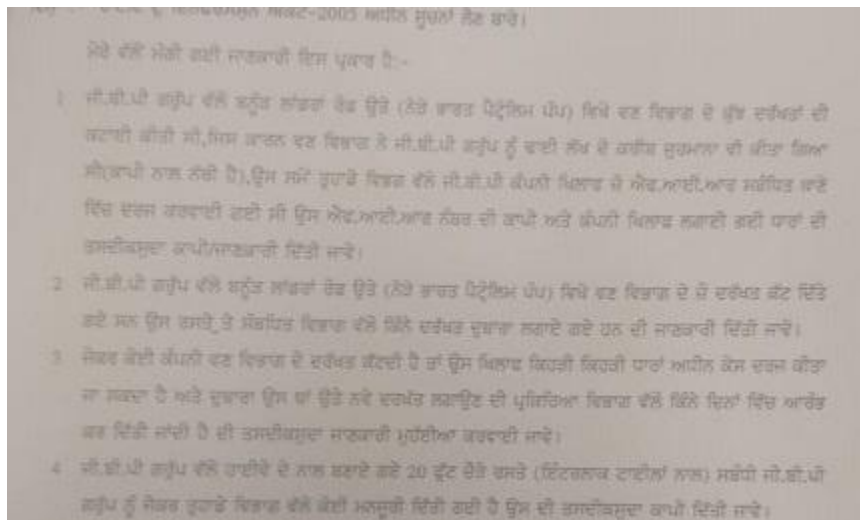
(Appellant) Absent

Gurwinder Kaur, Forest Guard (for the Respondent) 98772-13061

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.3.2022 and 13.7.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought the following information:



enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.7.2022**.

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2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurwinder Kaur, Forest Guard, states that as per this Commission's Order of 13.7.2022, the requested information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 3185 dated 1.8.2022. The respondent PIO further states that, the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him.

3. The Commission also notes that there has since been no communication from the appellant. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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13.9.2022