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Sh. Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta
#C-118 East Mohan Nagar, Chamrang Road
Amritsar (9814646309)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP Vigilance Bureau, Vigilance Bhawan,
Sector 68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 2098 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Meena Kumari, Sr Asstt (98152-40898) O/o
Respondent no.1 and Sh Rajesh Kumar, SI on behalf of the FAA(99148-79564)

ORDERS

The RTI application is dated 07.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2020.
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the Appellant as the same is exempted under Section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. They have also filed their reply vide Commission diary no. 11649 dated 10.09.2020 stating the same. Copy of the same is taken on record.
5. The Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the Appellant as the same is exempted under Section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act 2005.
6. After hearing going through the RTI of the appellant, I see no reason why it should be denied. In view of the foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct that the information demanded by the Appellant be provided to

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him. PIO O/o SSP, vigilance Bureau, Amritsar is directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on 20.01.2021 at **11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX (Video-conferencing Application)**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated :14.10.2020

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O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP Vigilance Bureau, Vigilance Bhawan,
Sector 68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 2099 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Meena Kumari, Sr Asstt (98152-40898) O/o
Respondent no.1 and Sh Rajesh Kumar, SI (99148-79564) on behalf of FAA

ORDERS

The RTI application is dated 04.06.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2020.
3. Today, the Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the Appellant as the same is exempted under Section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. They have also sent their reply vide Commission diary no. 11650 dated 10.09.2020 stating the same. Copy of the same is taken on record.
5. The Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the Appellant as the same is exempted under Section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. After hearing both the parties and going through the RTI of the appellant, I see no reason why it should be denied.
6. In view of the foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct that the information demanded by the Appellant be provided to him. PIO O/o

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SSP, vigilance Bureau, Amritsar is directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO Webex.

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Smt. Chandandeep Kaur, O/o District Language Officer,
Language Bhawan, Shera Wala Gate, Patiala (7307402255)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Higher Education, Punjab
Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 518 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Smt Chandandeep Kaur, the complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Satnam Singh, (9815232736)

ORDERS

1. The RTI application is dated 05.02.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 07.08.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 14.10.2020.
3. The respondent Sh. Satnam Singh states that the information has been provided to the Complainant.
4. The Complainant states that the information provided to her is not complete and hence she is not satisfied with the same.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the information provided to the Complainant is not complete. Today, all the points relating to the RTI application of the Appellant have been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

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CC No. 518 of 2020

6. To come up on **20.01.2021 at 11:00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravi Kumar, S/o Sh. Dharminder Kumar
House No. 107, Near Santpura, Gurudwara Sahib
Patiala Gate, Sangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2132 of 2020
Alongwith
AC No. 2133 of 2020

Present: (i) Sh Ravi Kumar , Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Amrinder, clerk (98559-83377),

ORDERS

The RTI application is dated 20.03.2020 and 17.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2020 in the Commission.
3. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur as in these appeals, the Appellant and the PIO is the same so these cases have been clubbed together.
4. The Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him.
5. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is very voluminous. Further, he states that the complete information is not available in their official record. Some part of information is available with PIO O/o SDM, Sangrur. He further states that they have already transferred their RTI application to the PIO O/o SDM, Sangrur.
6. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information is not available in the official record of the Respondent. Hence, the

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AC No. 2132 of 2020
Alongwith
AC No. 2133 of 2020

Appellant is directed to inspect the record available in the office of the Respondent no. 1 on **19.10.2020 at 11:00**, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The Respondent shall provide information to the Appellant upto 50 pages for free, for the rest of the information the Appellant will pay.

Further, the Respondent also states that part of the information is available with PIO O/o SDM, Sangrur and RTI application has already been transferred to them. However, a letter vide Commission diary no.12630 dated 23.09.2020 has been received from the O/o SDM, Sangrur stating that the information is available with PIO O/o Incharge, Najarat Branch, O/o DC, Sangrur. Hence, I order that PIO O/o SDM, Sangrur and PIO O/o Incharge, Najarat Branch, O/o DC, Sangrur be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information.

7. To come up on **20.01.2021 at 11:00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

CC: (i) PIO O/o SDM, Sangrur
(ii) PIO O/o Incharge, Najarat Branch, DC office, Sangrur.

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Sh. Krishan Kumar Garg alias Sh. Jai Krishan Lal
25A, Industrial Area, Chaka Mandi, Kaithal
Distt. Haryana -136034

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Khanori, Distt. Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2123 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh Krishan Kumar Garg, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: ASI Kuldeep Singh (8054545417)

ORDERS

The RTI application is dated 18.05.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2020.
3. The Respondent states that the information, as available in their official record has been provided to the Appellant. The Respondent has also filed their reply in this regard, which is as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਗਰਗ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜੈਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ 25-ਏ, ਇੰਡਸਟਰੀਅਲ ਏਰੀਆ ਚੀਕਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਨੰ:59 ਮਿਤੀ 03-06-2019 ਅ/ਧ 498-ਏ ਚਿੰ:ਡ:ਬਾਣਾ ਖਨੌਹੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਿਤੀ 28-05-2020 ਨੂੰ ਨੱਥੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:01 ਤੋਂ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:04 ਤੱਕ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ/ਕਲਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਉਕਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਜੇਰ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ ਬਾਣਾ ਖਨੌਹੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:01 ਤੋਂ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:04 ਤੱਕ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਗਰਗ ਉਕਤ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਮਿਤੀ 15-06-2020 ਨੂੰ ਸਧਾਰਣ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਲਫ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਉਕਤ ਨੂੰ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:01 ਤੋਂ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:04 ਤੱਕ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਮਿਤੀ 08-09-2020 ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ-ਰਾਹੀਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਲਫ ਹੈ ਜੀ। ਸੋ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

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4. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has been provided to the Appellant. However, the Appellant is not satisfied with the same. The Respondent has also filed his reply today. In view of above, the Appellant is directed to file his reply/rejoinder with a copy to the respondent before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 20.01.2021 **at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX (Video-conferencing Application)**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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