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Ms. Kanchan Bala, D/o Sh. Pawan Kumar (Retd. Teacher),
210,
Dr. Ambedkar Colony,
Sec 56, Palsora,
Chandigarh.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission, PB,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Punjab State Information Commission, PB,
Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 816/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jatinder Kumar, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, Public Information Officer 9464395148 in person on behalf
of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.8.2020 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 17.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.2.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 7.4.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 16.4.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“...ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹੇਮ ਇੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਬਤੌਰ ਸਟੇਟ ਇਨਫਾਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਜੋਂ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ 3/2020 ਤੋਂ 8/2020 ਤੱਕ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੈਲਰੀ ਦੀ ਡਿਟੇਲਡ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਭੱਤਾ ਜਾਂ ਅਲਾਊਂਸ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਦਾ ਡਿਟੇਲਡ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਵੀ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

2. ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ 3/2020 ਤੋਂ 8/2020 ਤੱਕ ਦਿੱਤੀ The details of amounts allocated & beneficiaries of programs ਦੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

3. ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਇਹ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੇ ਪੋਸਟ ਉੱਪਰ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ, ਉਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ Last pay drawn ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਡਿਟੇਲਡ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।”

3. The appellant has sent the authority letter in favour of Sh. Jatinder Kumar to attend the hearing on his behalf in this case, which is taken on record. Therefore, he is allowed to attend the hearing on her behalf.

4. The representative of the appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has not supplied the attested copy of the sought information. He also states that the

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respondent-Public Information Officer is mentioning that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post but neither he has received the registered letter nor any status has been updated on the postal department website regarding the same. Furthermore, the he states that the information about the second part of Sr. No. 1 has not been supplied i.e. details of allowances being paid to Sh. Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner. Also regarding Sr.No. 3, he states that the second part information has not been supplied i.e. the last pay drawn by Sh. Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner before joining the Commission. In addition, he requests for the attested information as he has not received the registered letter and now a photo copy of the official copy of the information has been supplied.

5. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information regarding his pay and allowances being paid to Sh. Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner has already been supplied i.e. second part of the Point No. 1 of the RTI application. Regarding second part of the Point No. 3 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the information as exists on record has been supplied and nothing more is available regarding the last pay drawn by Sh. Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner in the official record. In addition, he also states that the appointing authority of the State Information Commissioner is the Government of Punjab, Department of Governance Reforms and whatever record has been sent by the Governance Department, the same has already been placed on the website of the Commission. Regarding the attested copy of the complete information as requested by the appellant, he has placed on record the same. Regarding the registered letter which has not been received by the appellant, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the postal department has issued the registered letter receipt, a copy of the which has already been supplied to the appellant and in case the status of the same is not available on the postal department website then nothing can be said at this point of time. He further requested to close the case as the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant as per the official record available in the office.

6. A copy of the information received from the respondent-Public Information Officer is being **sent** along with this order.

7. As far as the non receipt of the registered letter sent to the appellant through Postal Department is concerned, the Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission is directed to take up the matter with the authorities concerned and also take appropriate measures to avoid such type of occurrence in future.

8. Keeping in view the submissions made by the parties, going through the record available in the case file viz. a viz. deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

SD/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated:16.4.2021

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission.

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Sh. Daljit Singh 9855153815

Registered

Village Chunni Khurd, Tehsil Bassi Pathana,

Fatehgarh Sahib

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Khera

Fatehgarh Sahib

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 783 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Labh Singh, on telephone, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 1.2.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 26.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for 7.4.2021 and again for today i.e. 16.4.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“ਪਿੰਡ ਚੂਨੀ ਖੁਰਦ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਿਤੀ 25/6/2020 ਤੋਂ 24/7/2020 ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਲਗਣ ਦਰਮਿਆਨ ਕਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਕਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਗਲੀਆਂ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਮਤਾ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਤਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਫਾਟੋ ਸਟੇਟ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ 24/7 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਦ ਜੇਕਰ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ (ਦਫਤਰੀ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ”

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. But the representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him. He has also sent the receipt given by the appellant through whatsapp, which is taken on record.

4. According to the submissions made by the representative of the respondents that the complete information has already been provided to the appellant, therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within two weeks in case he has any submissions in this case for the consideration of the Commission.

SD/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,

Punjab.

Dated: 16.4.2021.

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Sh. Ram Singh s/o Sh. Amar Singh,
Village Khanwala PO Karni Khera,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka 152123

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Fazilka

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3094 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Arvind, Panchayat Secretary 94634 26378 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.1.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 26.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for 7.4.2021 and again for today i.e. 16.4.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

Sub (1) Document matter (2) Period from 2013 to 2020 (Details of information required)

(1) Attested Xerox copy of approval, funds and work sanction to Pond Project in Village Panchayat Khanwala by BDPO Fazilka after taken approval from ADC (D) Fazilka through DDPO Fazilka with approval Letter.

(3) Attested Xerox copy of total proposals for work in village Khanwala has been submitted in BDPO office Fazilka by Village Panchayat Tehsil Fazilka from 01/01/2018 to 23.12.2019 with the approvals of said works and utilization certificates.

(3) Attested Xerox copy of approval letters taken by Sarpanch from BDPO Fazilka for utilization of funds in Pond existing in Village Khanwala Tehsil Fazilka.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him. He has also sent the submissions made by the appellant through whatsapp that the appellant has received the complete information, which is taken on record.

4. According to the submissions made by the appellant that he has received the complete information, therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

SD/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 16.4.2021.

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.