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Sh. Rajinder Goyal,  
State Gen. Secretary,  
International Human Rights Association,  
Mata Modi Road, Sunam-148028.

M : 9814474275

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 5036/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajinder Goyal, appellant on telephone.

Adv. Vikrant Sharma, 9814105515 on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.1.2021 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 6.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

# The period to which the information related - : 01.01.2018 to till date.

# Kindly provide me the following information point wise as mentioned below:

- ✓ 1. Attested copies of Information Register being maintained in Form 'C' as mentioned in Rule 3 (3) of The Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2007 which states "Each public authority shall maintain the information in Form 'C' in respect of the records of requests received from the applicants for seeking information under the Act." for above mentioned period.
- ✓ 2. Complete detail of all the PIOs, APIOs and Appellate authority i.e Name, Designation (in Organisation) and Department, for period mentioned above.
- ✗ 3. Attested copies of show cause notice(s) issued to any PIO, APIO by higher authority as well as state or central Information Commission for violating the Rules of RTI Act.
- ✓ 4. Detail of fine(s) imposed to any PIO, APIO by higher authority as well as state or central Information Commission for violating the Rules of RTI Act.

3. The appellant states that he is satisfied with the complete information so supplied by the respondent except the Point No. 1 of the RTI application pertaining to Form 'C' as mentioned in Rule 3(3) of the Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2007. However, the

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representative of the respondents states that the said rules have already been repealed vide notification dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017 with the Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2017.

4. Since, the said rules have already been repealed, therefore, no further directions are being given to the respondent authority. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 16.12.2021

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Sh. Jatinder Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,

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M : 9530661455

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o DEO (SE),

Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (SE),

Gurdaspur.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 5053/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jatinder Singh, appellant.

Sh. Surinder Pal Singh Supdt., on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.8.2021 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 13.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

- ਅ) ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਿਸ ਸਮੇਂ (ਸਾਲ/ਮਹੀਨੇ) ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੈ: ਮਹੀਨਾ ਫਰਵਰੀ, 2020 ਅਤੇ ਮਾਰਚ, 2020
- ੲ) ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ :
- (1) ਗੋਲਡਨ ਵਿਊ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਪਿੰਡ ਤਰਪੱਲਾ (ਹਰਦੋਰਵਾਲ ਕਲਾਂ), ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਆਫ ਓਪਨ ਸਕੂਲਿੰਗ (NIOS), ਰੀਜਨਲ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਫਰਵਰੀ, 2020 ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ, ਜਿਸ ਤਹਿਤ ਗੋਲਡਨ ਵਿਊ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਪਿੰਡ ਤਰਪੱਲਾ (ਹਰਦੋਰਵਾਲ ਕਲਾਂ), ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਕਲਾਸ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ, ਵਿੱਦਿਅਕ ਸਾਲ 2019-20, ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਮਾਰਚ-2020 (ਸਟਰੀਮ 1 ਬਲਾਕ 1) ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਪੀ. (ਪ੍ਰੋਕਟੀਕਲ) ਫਾਰਮੇਟਿਵ ਅਸੈਸਮੈਂਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ conduct ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਜਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਟੱਡੀ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਐਚ.ਐੱਸ.ਡੀ. ਕੰਨਿਆ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਗੀਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਲਾਨ (merge) ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਉਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਦਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- (2) ਗੋਲਡਨ ਵਿਊ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਪਿੰਡ ਤਰਪੱਲਾ (ਹਰਦੋਰਵਾਲ ਕਲਾਂ), ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਆਫ ਓਪਨ ਸਕੂਲਿੰਗ (NIOS), ਰੀਜਨਲ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਫਰਵਰੀ, 2020 ਵਿੱਚ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰ, ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਗੋਲਡਨ ਵਿਊ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਪਿੰਡ ਤਰਪੱਲਾ (ਹਰਦੋਰਵਾਲ ਕਲਾਂ), ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਕਲਾਸ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ, ਵਿੱਦਿਅਕ ਸਾਲ 2019-20, ਸੈਸ਼ਨ

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- ਮਾਰਚ-2020 (ਸਟਰੀਮ 1 ਬਲਾਕ 1) ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਪੀ. (ਪ੍ਰੋਕਟੀਕਲ) ਫਾਰਮੈਟਿਵ ਅਸੈਸਮੈਂਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ conduct ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਐਚ.ਐੱਸ.ਡੀ. ਕੰਨਿਆ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਗੀਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਲਾਨ (merge) ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਉਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- (3) ਗੋਲਡਨ ਵਿਧੂ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਪਿੰਡ ਤਰਪੱਲਾ (ਹਰਦੋਰਵਾਲ ਕਲਾਂ), ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਆਫ ਓਪਨ ਸਕੂਲਿੰਗ (NIOS), ਰੀਜਨਲ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਫਰਵਰੀ, 2020 ਵਿੱਚ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰ, ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਲਾਸ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ, ਵਿੱਦਿਅਕ ਸਾਲ 2019-20, ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਮਾਰਚ-2020 (ਸਟਰੀਮ 1 ਬਲਾਕ 1) ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਲਈ ਐਚ.ਐੱਸ.ਡੀ. ਕੰਨਿਆ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ, ਗੀਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਲਾਨ (merge) ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਡਾਕ/ਈਮੇਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

3. The appellant states that the response has already been received from the respondent District Education Officer Secondary Education, Gurdaspur. He further requested that the respondent Public Information Office, District Education Officer Secondary Education, Gurdaspur may be directed to provide the originals as he has been provided a photo copy of the submissions made by the school along with an affidavit. Also the representative of the respondent assured that the same will be supplied to the appellant before 27th of December, 2021.

4. After hearing both the parties, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to supply the original affidavit and the submission made by the school to the appellant as has been assured during the hearing. Accordingly, with these directions the case is disposed of and closed. However the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within four weeks in case he does not receive the same from the respondent for the consideration of the Commission.

Dated:16.12.2021

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Sh. Rimple Kumar,

R/o H No 111,

Near C.T. Public School,

Maksuda, Jalandhar.

M : 9464378179

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal,

DIPS Sr. Sec School,

Maksuda, Distt Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (EE),

Jalandhar.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 5007/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rimple Kumar, appellant.

Sh. Balwinder Pal Singh Bal (GM), Sh. Pawan Verma(SA) and Smt. Harwinder Kaur(LA), 9914490863, 9779591559 on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.8.2021 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 1.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

1. Provide the certified copy of the complete information, all the documents, complete file available in the records of your public authority regarding the

✓ 1. SELF DECLARATION FURNISHED BY DIPS SCHOOL AT TIME OF AFFILIATION

② INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR LAST FIVE YEARS FILED BY DIPS SR. SEN. SCHOOL, MAQSUDAN, JALANDHAR vide affiliation number 1630717.

3. The appellant states that he has received the complete information pertaining to Point Number 1 of the RTI application. He further states that no information has been supplied by the respondent pertaining to point number 2 of the RTI application i.e. the copies of the income tax returns of the school. Also the representative of the school Shri KBPS Bal General Manager submitted his written reply, which is taken on record. He also states that the school management has never received any grant/aid from the Central or the State Government and is a privately owned and self financed school. Also the representative of the respondent office of the District Education Officer Secondary Education, Jalandhar

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states that the said office information is not available in the official record. He further states that the school is not bound to submit the copies of income tax returns to the District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Jalandhar so the same cannot be supplied as the same are not available in the official record.

4. The RTI application of the appellant also considered as per the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Girish Ramchandra Deshpande Vs. Central Information Commissioner & Ors. [Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 27734 of 2012 (@ CC 14781/2012)] in which it has held that

".....14. The details disclosed by a person in his income tax returns are" personal information" which stand exempted from disclosure under clause(j) of Section 8(1) of the RTI Act, unless involves a larger public interest and the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the Appellate Authority is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information.

15. The petitioner in the instant case has not made a bona fide public interest in seeking information, the disclosure of such information would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. 16. We are, therefore, of the view that the petitioner has not succeeded in establishing that the information sought for is for the larger public interest. That being the fact, we are not inclined to entertain this special leave petition. ...."

5. Keeping in view the judicial pronouncement, submissions made by both the parties and after going through the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 16.12.2021

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