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Sh. Jagjit Singh RTI Activist) M 9914248131
R/o Aman Nagar, St. no. 3 Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar bypass, Ludhiana

Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o S.D.M. Ludhiana East

First Appellate Authority,
S.D.M. Ludhiana East
Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondents.(on VC)

Order

The RTI Application is dated 24.11.2021 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 3.1.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.4.2022 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. 16.6.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. The representative of the respondents has sought some time to supply the information to the appellant and has requested to adjourn the case.
4. Accordingly the case is adjourned. Respondent Public information Officer is hereby directed to file his response/supply the information to the appellant and the appellant is hereby directed to establish the Public Interest in seeking the information in his RTI application before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 29.6.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated 16.6.2022
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Suresh Arora
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Raj Singh s/o Sh. Inder Singh,
VPO Walle Shah Uthar (Behak),
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Lakhbir Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilka.

Sh. Harpreet Singh B.D.P.O.
Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilka.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2783 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Shri. Bhatti on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harpreet Singh, BDPO M 8822300819 on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 27.4.2022 vide which show cause notice was issued to Sh. Lakhbir Singh BDPO (M 9592150133) for not supplying the information and compensation was enhanced from Rs 3000/- to Rs 10000/- and the respondent Public Information Officer was directed to supply the information and to pay the Compensation from the State Exchequer before the next date of hearing. Also the appellant was given one more opportunity to establish the public interest involved in seeking the third party information before the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken, on merit. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today.

2. The representative of the appellant states that neither information nor the compensation amounting to Rs 10000/- has been provided by the respondent Public Information Officer.

3.. The Public Information Officer states that he has recently taken over charge from his predecessor Sh. Lakhbir Singh BDPO. He further submits that the information containing 36

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pages has been provided to the appellant vide letter 1543 dated 15.6.2022 and the same has sent through registered post. He has also sent an email to the Commission which is taken on record. The Public Information Officer assures that the compensation awarded to the appellant will be paid before the next date of hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it has been observed that both the parties have not made the compliance of order dated 27.4.2022 completely. The respondent Public Information Officer is hereby directed to pay the compensation of Rs 10000/- and **Sh. Lakhbir Singh BDPO (M 9592150133) Fazilka now posted as Education Panchayat Officer, Rani ka Baag, Verka Block, Amritsar, to whom show cause notice has been issued is directed to remain present in next date of hearing and send his reply to the show cause notice issued to him** and also the appellant is given a last opportunity to establish the public interest involved in seeking the third party information before the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken, on merit. Accordingly the case is adjourned.

5. To come up on 13.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated 16.6.2022

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Suresh Arora

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

(By name)

Department of Rural Dev. & Panchayats,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali.

Director, (By name)

Rural Dev. & Panchayats Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali.

Sh. Lakhbir Singh (M 9592150133)

Education Panchayat Officer,

Rani ka Baag, Verka Block, Amritsar

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Sh. Harjeet Singh
s/o Sh. Balbir Singh,
133, urban Estate, Ram Tirth Road,
Amritsar.

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Manager(Projects) Khalsa College, Amritsar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 186 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present : Sh. Harjeet Singh, Complainant.
Sh. Anuj Punj M 9855511823 on behalf of the respondent.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 24.2.2022 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 6.4.2022 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. 16.6.2022.

2. The representative of the respondent states that an appeal case no. 2194 of 2022 has also been filed by the appellant in the Commission in which he has sought similar information and is being heard by the same bench. The respondent has made his submissions through a letter dated 2.6.2022 and the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant states that he has sought the information from the different entities of the college although it is similar information.

4. On deliberations, the above titled case is clubbed with the Appeal Case No. 2194 of 2022 to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Dated 16.6.2022
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Suresh Arora
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Bawa Singh Jassal, M 987760624
Sudhar Bazar, New Abadi, Akalgarh,
PO KCG Sudhar,
Distt. Ludhiana.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1696 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Bawa Singh Jassal, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 11.10.2021 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 2.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.4.2022 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. 16.6.2022.

2. The appellant states that he has sought the present status and documents pertaining to action taken on his representation filed by him on dated 20.7.2020. The appellant states that construction is being carried out alongside of the boundary wall of the Air Force Station Halwara by encroaching upon the defence land. That all this is being done under the nose of authorities. But no body is bothering to protect the valuable large portion of the defence land which may pose security threat to defence area in future. He further submits that no solid action has been taken and no documents pertaining to his RTI application has been provided by the respondents.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents. However the respondent Public Information Officer has transferred this RTI application to Chief Administrator, cum PIO Glada,

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2 Appeal Case No. 1696 of 2022

Ludhiana and Superintendent cum PIO o/o SDM Raikot under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter no. 1601 dated 10.5.2022.

4. That the appellant is seeking information regarding his application dated 20.7.2020 which is addressed to Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and RTI application is also addressed to the PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

5. In view of the issues raised in his application dated 20.7.2020, it will be appropriate in case response is submitted by the PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana relating to action taken on the application dated 20.7.2020 before the next date of hearing.

6. Accordingly the case is adjourned .

7. To come up on 13.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated 16.6.2022

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Suresh Arora

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab,

Smt. Surabhi Malik, I.A.S.

Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

Shri Gurjinder Singh

District Revenue Officer.

Cum Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.