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Sh. Ravinder Kataria,
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.
M : 9463133590; 8544841830

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

Ms Manjit Kaur,
First Appellate Authority-cum-
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1955/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ravinder Kataria, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.1.2022.

2. The written request has been received from the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna to adjourn the case due to Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 20.4.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/-

Dated:17.2.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Daljit Singh, S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh ,
House No 6E, Khalsa College Colony,
Patiala-147001.
M : 9501026319

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal ,
Govt Sr. Sec. School,
Bhikhiwind,
Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal ,
Govt Sr. Sec. School,
Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 100/2022

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Daljit Singh, appellant, telephone
Ms Anju Sethi, 9216095111, on telephone on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.7.2021 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 18.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 25.2.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Tarn Taran.

Sd/-

Dated:17.2.2022

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Sh. Vipin Grover (Journalist),
Fatehgarh Panjtoor,
Moga.
M : 9877086735

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ACFA,
Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16,
Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 128/2022

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S.O. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.8.2021 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 11.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the request through email vide which he has shown his inability to attend the hearing and requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 5.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Sd/-

Dated: 17.2.2022

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Sh. Ravinder Singh Waraich,
3536/6, Gandhi Colony,
Model Gram,
Ludhiana.
M : 934550002

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

Firsty Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 150/2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ravinder Singh Waraich, appellant.
Sh. Arvinderpal Singh, D.R.O. and Smt. Dalbir Kaur, on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.9.2021 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 30.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer requested for the short adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 25.2.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Tarn Taran.

Sd/-

Dated:17.2.2022

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Sh. Pankaj Kumar , Maths Master,
House No B-22/28,
Near Government Sr. Sec School (Boys),
Inside Achli Gate,
Batala.
M : 9781995999

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
DAV, Sr sec School,
Batala,
Distt Gurdaspur.
First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE),
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 139/2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Pankaj Kumar, appellant.
Sh. Gurdit Singh, Junior Assistant and Sh. Vijay Kumar Principal
9646127087 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.08.2021 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 29.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application and is satisfied with the same. He further states that he has sought the information pertaining to him regarding attendance register as well as the copy of Form H from September, 2016 to March 2021 but no information has been supplied by the respondents and requests that the directions may be issued to

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the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the information. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the information cannot be supplied to the appellant under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005 provides that

“10. (1) Where a request for access to information is rejected on the ground that it is in relation to information which is exempt from disclosure, then, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, access may be provided to that part of the record which does not contain any information which is exempt from disclosure under this Act and which can reasonably be severed from any part that contains exempt information. “

4. It is also pertinent to mention here the decision of the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi in Dr. R.S. Gupta Vs Govt. of Nctd and others in which the appellant has sought the information pertaining to the attendance register pertaining to him and also of the rest of the staff members serving in the same school. The relevant portion of the judgement is reproduced below:-

“.....11.....Let the information pertaining to appellant's personal attendance record, that was provided earlier, be furnished to him once again, within 3 weeks from today. The appeal is dismissed with the above directions.”

5. After detailed deliberations with both the parties and keeping in view the above, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to provide the copy of attendance register related to the appellant from September 2016 to 31st July, 2021 as has been sought by him as per Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005 as enumerated above i.e. information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application. Regarding Point No. 3 of the RTI application of the appellant, the

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respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to supply the form H from September, 2016 to March, 2021 as per Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005 as enumerated above.

6. To come up on 31.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Sd/-

Dated:17.2.2022

(Suresh Arora)
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