Sh Gurpreet Singh, ME (98776-26210)

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Sh. Ramand	eep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)	
Ward No. 18	8, Street No. 2,	
Kartar Naga	r, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401	
(946450040	95)	Appellant
	Vs	
	<b>mation Officer,</b> , Mandi Gobindgarh	
First Appell	late Authority,	
o/o Regiona	l Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies	
Ludhiana		Respondent
	AC No. 3476 of 2021	
Present:	(i) None is present on behalf of the appella	

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 15.06.2022.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail stating that "Request for an adjournment as the undersigned has to attend the Court of SDCJ at District Court at Ludhiana for getting statement recorded as respondent witness for which the Hon'ble Court has bounded for today and hence request that an adjournment must be granted in the subjected Appeal Case."
- 3. The Respondent-PIO has filed his reply to the show-cause notice issued to him, on affidavit. I have gone through the same and agree with it. Resultantly, the proceedings u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act are hereby dropped. Further, the Respondent has also filed their reply to the RTI Application of the Appellant as under:-

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#### AC No. 3476 of 2021

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਲ 2013–14 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਜ਼ੋ ਕਿ ਕਾਫੀ ਵਾਲਿਊਮਿਨਿਸ (Voluminous) ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 1175 ਮਿਤੀ 26.11.2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਵੀ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਪੈਸੀਫਿਕ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਦਫਤਰ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਕੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇਖਕੇ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੋਰ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਹਾਰਟੀਕਲਚਰ, ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੀਕਲ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੇਖਾ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਪਾਸੋ ਵੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾਂ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਵਾਲਿਊਮਿਨਿਸ (Voluminous) ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸੁਪਰੀਮ ਕੋਰਟ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਦੇ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 6454 ਆਫ 2011 ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਈ ਜੱਜਮੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਗੋਬਿੰਦਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਮੁਹੱਇਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਜੀ।

- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent has filed their reply mentioning that the information sought by the Appellant is voluminous.
- 5. After going through the RTI of the appellant, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. He may take note that there is the judgment The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education **Vs** Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -
  - (37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing

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information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)

Hence, in view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point-out specific information To the Respondent, with a copy of Commission, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **09.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 18.07.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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Sd/-

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Smt. Manjit Kaur, (81950 61709) W/o Shri Gurmeet Singh, R/o Village Choltan Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar – 140501 (Mohali)

...Appellant

# **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

#### First Appellate Authority

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

#### APPEAL CASE NO. 656 OF 2022

Versus

**PRESENT:** Shri Gurdeep Singh on behalf of the Appellant.

HC (Ms.) Rajwinder Kaur (82830 60022) and Inspector Yogesh Kumar, Inspector

(75087-49700)

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.06.2022.

- 2. The Appellant states that he has not received the information so far.
- 3. Inspector Yogesh Kumar States that, as directed in the previous hearing, he has brought an affidavit as under:-

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 656 OF 2022

1. ਮੈਂ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਦੀਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਬਤੌਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ ਬਾਣਾ ਜੀਰਕਪੁਰ ਲੱਗਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹਾ।

- 2. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਜੋ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਐਸ ਸੀ ਐਫ 3031 ਸੈਕਟਰ 28 ਚੰਡੀਗੜ ਨੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜੇ ਐਮ ਆਈ ਸੀ ਡੇਰਾਬਸੀ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ 156(3) ਤਹਿਤ ਪਾਈ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ | ਜੋ ਇਸ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਸਟੇਟਸ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਤੇ ਐਫ ਐਸ ਐਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਜੋ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਣਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਲੱਗੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।
- 3. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਮੁਨਸੀ ਸ:ਥ: ਨਿਰਭੈ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਸਾਮਲ ਤਫਤੀਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਐਫ ਐਸ ਐਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਜੋ ਸ:ਥ: ਹਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੋਰਵ ਦੱਤਾ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 09-01-2020 ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ | ਜੋ ਮਿਤੀ 09-01-202∅ ਨੂੰ ਜੱਜ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੋਰਵ ਦੱਤਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਡਰਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਐਫ ਐਸ ਐਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੋਸੂਲ ਹੋਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਡਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਦ/ਕਰਤਾ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਵੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੋਸੂਲ ਹੋਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਜੱਜ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਆਡਰਾ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਲਫ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ
- 4. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੈ ਉਕਤ ਆਪਣਾ ਹਲਫੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਐਮ ਐਸ ਸੀ ਸ:ਥ: ਨਿਰਭੈ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਸ:ਥ: ਹਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਿਆਨਾਤ ਮਤਾਬਿਕ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤਾ ਦੇ ਆਡਰਾ ਮਤਾਬਿਕ ਪੇਸ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾ।
- 4. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. After going through the affidavit filed by the Respondent, it is ascertained that the Respondent has filed their reply mentioning about the FIR registered in the case of accident of ASI Rajinder Singh, 334/SAS Nagar. However, nothing has been mentioned regarding the loss of record pertaining to the RTI of the Appellant. Hence, I am not satisfied with the affidavit filed by the Respondent-PIO. Further they are directed to file a copy of FIR/DDR or action taken for loss of record on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on 22.08.2022 at 12:00PM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Chandigarh 18.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) **State Information Commissioner Punjab** 

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Sh Mohammed Hanit, (M-7009524584)	
Baldev Colony, Nabha,	
Distt Patiala	Appellant
Vs	
<b>Public Information Officer,</b>	
O/o Punjab Wakf Board,	
Sector-22, Chandigarh	
First Appellate Authority,	
O/o Punjab Wakf Board,	
Sector-22, Chandigarh	Respondent

#### AC No. 2672 of 2022

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: PIO-Dr Mohammad Aslam, Admn officer

And Ms Tanu, Clerk

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The RTI application is dated 04.03.2022 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 06.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.07.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submission via e-mail which is taken on record.
- 4. The Respondent states that the information, as available in their official record, has been provided to the Appellant.
- 5. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. Further, the Respondent-PIO is directed to file their point-wise specific rely on the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 2672 of 2022

6. To come up on **29.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :18.07.2022

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### AC No. 2638 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Virender Kumar Nayyar the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.01.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.07.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Virender Kumar Nayyar stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of iustice. Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s). The appellant is exempted from further hearing in the Commission. He will be contacted on phone.

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AC No. 2638 of 2022

4. To come up on **22.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 18.07.2022

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AC No. 2696 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Vishal Kumar, Clerk (7696483105)

### **ORDER**

Dated: 18.07.2022

The RTI application is dated 15.03.2022 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 06.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.07.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
- 4. Sh. Vishal Kumar is appearing on behalf of the respondent.
- 5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not filed any reply so far. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent today, hence the PIO is directed to come appear on the next date of hearing alongwith point wise reply to the RTI of the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
- 6. To come up on **29.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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AC No. 2695 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Vishal Kumar, Clerk (7696483105)

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 21.03.2022 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 06.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.07.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The appellant is absent today.
- 4. Sh. Vishal Kumar is appearing on behalf of the respondent.
- 5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not filed any reply so far. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent today, hence the PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith point wise reply to the RTI of the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
- 6. To come up on **29.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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# AC No. 1688 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Lal Chand the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Gurvinder Singh, Suptd-cu,-APIO (9646015752)

#### **ORDER**

Dated: 18.07.2022

The RTI application is dated 27.12.2021 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 06.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.07.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific.
- 4. After hearing both the parties it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. Hence the appellant Sh. Lal Chand is directed to point out specific information with a copy to the Commission.
- 5. To come up on **29.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Vikramjit Singh Nanda, (M-9872102526) S/o Sh Tilak Raj Nanda, R/o House No.683/13, Nikki mandi, Patti, Distt Tarn Taran-143416

.....Appellant

..Vs

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Addl.Chief Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice, Pb Punjab Civil Sectt, Sector-1, Chd

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice, Pb Punjab Civil Sectt, Sector-1, Chd

.....Respondent

#### AC No. 564 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Vikramjit Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Bhasker Nath, INT. Assistant (9888028429), Sh. Harpreet Singh, INT Assistant (89270-70008), Sh Parshottam Kumar, ASI and Sh Surjit Singh, HC/Asr (94635-69807)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.06.2022 vide which the Respondent-PIO was directed to file an affidavit.

- 2. The Appellant states that he has not received the information so far. He has also filed his submissions vide Commission diary no. 15341 dated 15.07.2022 which is taken on record.
- 3. The Respondent states that as directed in the previous hearing, they have filed an affidavit through Commission diary no. 15424 dated 15.07.2022.
- 4. I have gone through the Affidavit filed by the Respondent and do not agree with it. Therefore, the Affidavit filed by the Respondent is not accepted. Hence, the Sh. Satinder Pal, AIG (HQ)-cum-PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record pertaining to the RTI of the Appellant.

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### AC No. 564 of 2022

5. To come up on **29.08.2022 at 12.00 PM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/Dated: 18.07.2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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