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Sh. Gagan Deep Kumar M 9878100633
Nehru Memorial Government College,
Mansa

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Principal, Nehru Memorial Govt. College,
Mansa.

First Information Officer,
o/o Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab,
Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal case No. 5456 /2021

Video Conference/ Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Shri Gagan Deep Kumar, appellant.
Dr. Amit Kansal 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 23.11.2021 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 today.

The appellant has sought the following information:-

" ਆਈ.ਟੀ. ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਖਰੀਦ ਕੀਤੇ ਸਮਾਨ ਦੇ ਸਟਾਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਸਾਲ 2008 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ"

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondent Public Information Officer till now on the pretext that H.E.I.S. is a self financed Society and it does not receive any fund from the Central or State Government so this Society is not covered under the RTI Act, 2005. He has also sent an email dated 14.1.2022 along with the enclosures, which is taken on the record. He requests the Commission to direct the respondent Public Information Officer to provide him the sought information.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it has ascertained that the respondent public authority has already supplied the information under the RTI Act, 2005 with which the representative of the respondents also agreed to. Also, the representative of the respondent assured the Commission that the certified copies of sought information will be provided to the appellant within ten days positively.

4. On the assurance given by the representative of the respondent Public Information Officer to provide the certified copies of the sought information within 10 days, this case is disposed of and closed. However the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within two weeks, if he does not receive the information.

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Dated: 19.01.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh M 9888123403
Sohia Road, Rajgarh Colony, Ward no. 7
Sangrur.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Principal, Govt. Senior Secondary Smart School,
Nadampur, Distt. Sangrur.

First Information Officer,
o/o o Principal, Govt. Senior Secondary Smart School,
Nadampur, Distt. Sangrur.

Respondents

Appeal case No. 5506/2021

Video Conference/ Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present Shri Kuldeep Singh Appellant.

Shri Parmal Singh, Principal 8872190444 on the behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 20.8.2021 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 16.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

The appellant has sought the following information.

5. ਸਮਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੋਵੇ: - 01.01.2019 ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੱਕ

6. ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਵਿਆਖਿਆ:-

- (1) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2019 ਤੋਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਜਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਅਦਾਰੇ / ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਮੌਦਾ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਗਰਾਟਾ / ਦਾਨ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ / ਵੇਰਵੇ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸਮੇਤ ਪੂਰੀ ਫਾਇਲ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ।
- (2) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2019 ਤੋਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਜਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਅਦਾਰੇ / ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਮੌਦਾ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਗਰਾਟਾ / ਦਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਭੈੜ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮਾ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਲਈ ਬਣਾਈਆਂ ਕਮੇਟੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੇ ਪੰਨਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕਾਪੀ।
- (3) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2019 ਤੋਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਗਰਾਟਾ ਨੂੰ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਮੌਦਾ ਤੇ ਖਰਚ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਦੂਜੇ ਫੰਡਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਮੌਦਾ ਤੇ ਖਰਚ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਬਿੱਲ ਵਾਉਚਰ, ਕੁਟੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ, ਕੰਮਪੋਰੇਟਿਵ ਸਟੇਟਮੈਂਟਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਏ ਗਏ ਮੰਤਿਆ ਦੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੇ ਪੰਨਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ।
- (4) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2019 ਤੋਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਗਰਾਟਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਜਮਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਮੌਦਾ ਦੇ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ।
- (5) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2019 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਸੈਕ ਸਟੇਟਮੈਂਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕਾਪੀ।
- (6) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਕਲਰਕ ਨੂੰ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਫੰਡਾਂ ਦਾ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਦੇਣ ਦੇ ਪੰਨਿਆਂ, ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਸਾਲ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਆਰਡਰ ਬੁੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕਾਪੀ।
- (7) ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਫੰਡਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਆਹੁੰਦੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

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2 The appellant states that the sought information has not been provided by the respondents on the grounds that his RTI application is incomplete in terms of non submission of the ID proof. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer categorically mentioned the decision of CWP No. 4787 of 2011 Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide his submissions, which has been diarized in the

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Appeal Case No 5506/2021

Commission vide No. 576 dated 11.1.2022. Also the relevant portion of the judgement mentioned by the respondent-Public Information Officer is reproduced below:-

“...it was ruled that the citizens have to attach the copies of their identity proofs along with the application seeking information under RTI Act. The High Court found that in many cases, the RTI applicants were not identifiable and hence the step was necessary to ensure that only the genuine persons get the information.”

He also states that according to the decision, the reply was also sent to the appellant within 30 days and he further requested to close the case accordingly.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the case file, it has ascertained that the appellant attached the copy of aadhar card along with the 2nd appeal filed in the Commission. In view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to submit a copy of self attested ID proof to the respondent Public Information Officer within two weeks. Accordingly, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to provide the sought information to the appellant on receipt of the self attested ID proof from the appellant within four weeks with a copy to the Commission. Also a copy of aadhar Card is being sent to the respondent Public Information Officer along with this order. Keeping in view the above, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within five weeks in case he does not receive the information after the submissions of self attested ID proof.

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Dated: 19.01.2022

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