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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deptt. of Admn. Reforms & Public Grievances,

Administrative Reforms 1 Branch,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deptt. of Admn. Reforms & Public Grievances,

Administrative Reforms 1 Branch,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1710 of 2021

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.6.2021 vide which the order in this case was reserved to be pronounced.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

- ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਤੇਨਾਤ (1) Preety Chawla, (2) Avtar singh kaler, (3) Khuswant singh, (4) Pawan kumar single, ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਹੈਨ ਲਿਖੇ ਲੈਣ ਬਾਬਤ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ।
1. ਉਕਤ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਜਿਸ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਪੱਤਰ ਕੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਬਤ ਜੋ ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਫਾਰਮ ਅਤੇ ਯੋਹਤਾ ਦੇ ਸ਼ਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਅਤੇ ਹਲਫਿਆਂ ਬਿਆਨ ਅਤੇ ਜੋ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਿਤੇ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਰਿਕੌਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।
 2. ਉਕਤ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਦੇਰਾਣ RTI Act section 15.(3) Constitution of State information Commission (3) ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਨੂੰ Recommendation ਕਿਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਦੱਸੇ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਸ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ/ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਰਿਕੌਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।

3. The brief of the case is that the appellant has sought the information as mentioned in Para 2 above from the respondent authority for which the RTI application was filed on 22.12.2020. The

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respondent-Public Information Officer vide letter No. 126720/2021 dated 5.1.2021, issued a letter and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:-

ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੀਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧ ਰੱਖਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ, 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ, ਇਹ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਗਾਈਡਲਾਈਨਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਉਪਬੰਧਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਦਾ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ (larger public interest) ਕੀ ਹੈ।

4. The appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.1.2021 and on the basis of the directions of the First Appellate Authority, information comprising of 44 pages was supplied to the appellant vide letter No. 148742/2021 dated 24.2.2021.

5. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed the 2nd appeal before the Commission on 5.4.2021 and the case was listed for hearing on 23.6.2021. During the hearing the representative of the respondents stated that the information comprising 44 pages have already been sent to the appellant through registered post as well as through email. But due to absence of the appellant on the said date, the case was adjourned to 30.6.2021.

6. During the hearing on 30.6.2021, the appellant stated that partial information comprising 44 pages has been supplied by the respondents and requested to penalize the respondent-Public Information Officer due to delay and partial information. However, the representative of the respondents stated that the information as available on record has already been supplied and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant in this case. Thereafter the appellant requested that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to file an affidavit in this regard.

7. During the hearing the representative of the respondents reiterated that information comprising of 44 pages stands provided to the appellant and no more information is available in record which could be provided to him. It has also been noted that appellant has not been able to point out any deficiency in the provided information and is stressing upon to issue directions to the respondents for filing affidavit on the point that no more information is available in their record. In

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the absence of any specific reference relating to deficiency from the appellant and the fact that Public Information Officer responded within prescribed period under the RTI Act, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 20.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.