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APPEAL CASE NO. 5061 OF 2021

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (98884 90031)
President, Whistle Blower, NCAG Office,
R/o # 1331-5, Street No. 5,
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana – 141003

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

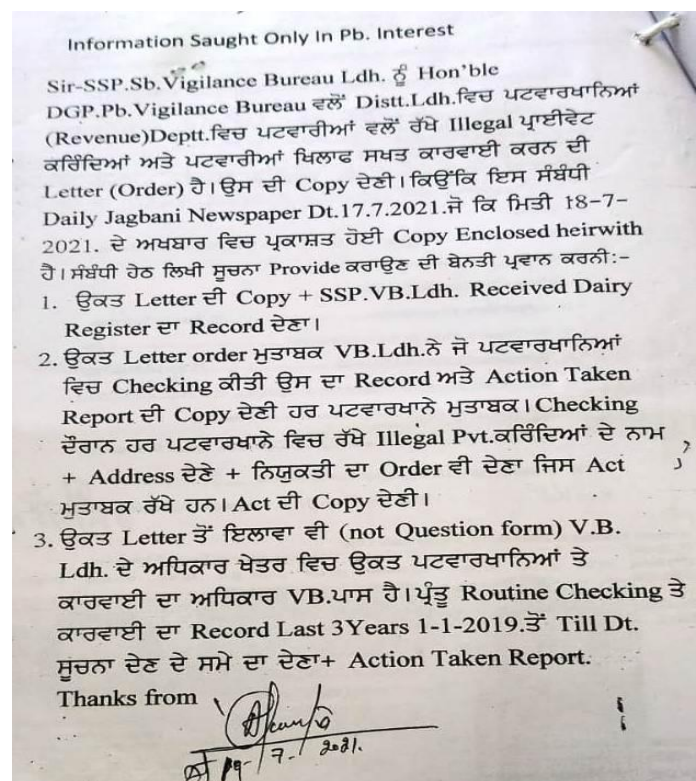
...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.
ASI Paramjit Singh on behalf of the PIO (98143 40410)

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 19.07.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information from the PIO O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana on the following 3 points in his RTI application: -



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On not receiving information from the PIO or on filing First Appeal with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.08.2021, the Appellant filed Second Appeal in the Commission on 08.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and as such Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2022.

During the hearing dated 21.02.2022, the Appellant stated that incomplete information had been provided to him whereas the PIO was absent. Adjourned for 22.03.2022.

The case is fixed for today. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that incomplete information has been provided to him while the Respondent states that available information has already been provided to him vide letter no. 4829/R.T.I., dated 19.08.2021 and he further states that appellant was asked that if he has not satisfied with the information, he can approach the First Appellate Authority but he did not do so.

After hearing both the parties and perusal of the case file, this case is hereby, remanded back to the First Appellate Authority O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Vigilance Bhawan, Sector – 68, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali), who is directed to decide the RTI application afresh as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

If, however, the appellant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the observations noted above, the instant Appeal Case is hereby, **Disposed of and Closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2022**

**(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner**

Copy to intimation and necessary action along with RTI application dated 19.07.2021.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan,
Sector – 68, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5139 OF 2021

Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882 96107)
R/o Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana – 141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan,
Sector – 68, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector on behalf of the FAA (80549 40526)
None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 19.03.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information from the PIO O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana in his RTI application as under: -

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਐਸ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ, ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਮਿਤੀ 22.02.2021 ਨੂੰ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ, ਮੇਰੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਜਿਸ ਫਾਇਲ ਜਾਂ ਮਿਸਲ ਤੇ ਡੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ, ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

On not receiving information from the PIO or on filing First Appeal with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.08.2021, the Appellant filed Second Appeal in the Commission on 11.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and as such Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2022.

For adjudication of the case, the last order reproduced as under: -

The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received in the Commission mentioning therein that request for adjournment in this case, due to assembly election process in the State.

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The Respondent – FAA states that information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 33513/VB/S-14, dated 18.10.2021 whereas the Appellant states that no information has been provided to him. She further states his complaint has been sent to the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Transport Department, Punjab for further necessary action.

In view of the above, the PIO and FAA are directed to send the copy of the letter dated 04.10.2021 addressed to the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Transport Department, Punjab and same be send to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

*The case is adjourned to **22.03.2022 at 01:30 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.*

The case is fixed for today. The Respondent states that as per orders of the Hon'ble Commission, requisite information i.e letter no. 31295/VB/S-12, dated 04.10.2021 has been sent to the appellant on 15.03.2022 whereas the appellant is absent.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent has sent the requisite information to the Appellant and copy to the Commission. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. The copy of above said letter being sent to the appellant through registered post along with this order.

In view of the above, therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal case, hence this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2022**

**Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner**