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Shri Rajpal Singh,
Village Chandpur Rurki Kalan,
Tehsil Balachaur,
District Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and,
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Saroa, District Nawanshehar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and,
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
District Nawanshehar.

...Respondents

AC No.3612 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Rajpal Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Sukhdev Singh, Panchayat Secretary, and Ms. Kiran Devi, GRS Village Chandpur Rurki Kalan on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 06.03.2021 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 04.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Rajpal Singh, appellant comes present in person to attend the hearing before the Bench. He states that he has sought information on six points out of which, he has received information on four points and information on two points is remaining which relates to the grant spent on levelling of school ground and the copies of resolutions passed with regard to the Stone Crushers being run in the village.

3. Shri Sukhdev Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO Saroa, District Nawanshehar comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO before the Bench. He states that he has recently joined as Panchayat Secretary and requests for one week's time to enable him to provide information to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant agrees with the request of representative of the PIO.

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4. In view of the above, the Bench accedes to the request of the representative of PIO and directs him to provide information on remaining two points. Shri Sukhdev Singh, Panchayat Secretary assures the Bench to do the needful.

5. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO /BDPO, Saroa, District Nawanhshehar is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within one month, duly signed by the PIO and signed by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3612 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be supplied to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. In view of the assurance given by the representative of PIO as also the direction given for filing of the affidavit by the PIO, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Pargan Ram,
S/o Shri Puran Chand,
Village & PO Mukandpur,
Tehsil Balachaur,
District Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o District Development and,
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Nawanshehar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner
(Development), Nawanshehar.

...Respondents

AC No.3613 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2021 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 26.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Pargan Ram, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO before the Bench. However, on perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that a letter dated 16.11.2021 enclosing therewith order passed by the First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (Development), Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshehar) has been received stating therein that the appellant had come present before First Appellate Authority along with his Advocate Ms.Lakshmi Pathak, wherein the Reader of DDPO, SBS Nagar Shri Jagtar Singh had come present and the information was provided by him to the appellant. The appellant was also satisfied with the information provided and accordingly, the first appeal was disposed off.

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4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, He is contacted on mobile phone to hear the version of the appellant in this regard. .. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond. The Bench observes that the appellant had filed the second appeal in the Commission on 09.08.2021. However, the perusal of the case file and the order of First Appellant Authority reveals the fact that the appellant had received the information on 20.08.2021 for the first appeal after the appellant had filed second appeal. As such, the Bench is convinced that the appellant has been provided information to his satisfaction.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not fee that there is need of further intervention in the matter.**The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sukhveer Singh,
S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh Aulakh
VPO Bassiya, Tehsil Raikot
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Public Instruction (SE), Punjab
PSEB Complex, Phase-8,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

Secretary to the Govt. Of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.3587 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Jagjit Singh, Senior Assistant, Establishemnt-4 Branch,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 28.02.2021 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 10.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Sukhveer Singh, appellant has not come present in person to attend the hearing before the Bench.

3. Shri Jagjit Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o DPI (SE). Punjab, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.05.2021 that CWP No.8971/2021 filed by him is pending in the Hon'ble High Court and that the preliminary enquiry conducted by the Department was placed on record in the above said writ petition and the same is under consideration of Hon'ble High Court. As such, the information sought by him cannot be supplied to him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, as the matter is sub-judice.

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5. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond to the phone calls.

6. The Bench, on hearing the version of the representative of the PIO to the effect that the matter is sub judice in CWP No.8971 of 2020 in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, the Bench is convinced that the appellant has been rightly denied the information.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel any further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Baljit Singh,
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh
R/o Village Prem Singh Wala,
Tehsil Samana,
District Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Perm Singh Wala,
Block Samana,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and,
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.3586 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Baljit Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Kulwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Prem Singh Wala, Block Samana, Distt. Patiala/PIO along with Shri Darshan Singh, Sarpanch, Singh Wala, District Patiala.**

**Prem
ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 22.06.2021 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 22.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Baljit Singh, appellant comes present in person to attend the hearing before the Bench. He states that he has not been provided the information as yet.

3. Shri Kulwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Prem Singh Wala, Block Samana, District Patiala/PIO along with Sarpanch Shri Darshan Singh comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.11.2021 by registered post and also produces postal receipt before the Bench. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO hands over a copy of the said information to the appellant during the hearing itself. The PIO also states that the information as existing in the official records has been provided.

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4. Post deliberations, the PIO, Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kulwant Singh is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper within one month duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in AC No.3586 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be provided to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The PIO Shri Kulwant Singh assures the Bench to do the needful.

5. In view of the assurance given by the PIO and the affidavit to be filed as directed by the Bench, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
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