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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, #78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, DHURI, Distt. Sangrur.

... Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o PGS Govt. College of Physical Education, Lehl, Patiala .

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal, PGS Govt. College of Physical Education, Lehl, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4731 of 2021

Versus

PRESENT: None for the appellant

Prof. Vibha Gupta, for the Respondent

**ORDER:** 

The appellant through an RTI application dated 19.07.2021 has sought to provide a copy of approvals or permissions accorded from time to time by the principal to get the passport and allow foreign visits to America and Canada to Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Prof. Amritpal Singh (Physical Education), Prof. Paramjit Kaur(English) from 2005 to July 2021 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from PGS Govt. College, Lehl, Patiala. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.08.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. The appellant filed a second appeal in Commission.

The case first came up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Sangrur/Patiala. The appellant is absent nor represented.

The respondent present pleaded that similar information in the Appeal Case No.176 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant, which has been disposed of by the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, on 22.09.2021.

Having gone through the letter dated 26.02.2022 received in the Commission on 28.02.2022 from the respondent, the Commission observes that the RTI application has sufficiently been attended to by the respondent, and the letter is taken on record. The Commission further observes that no more cause of action is left, and hence, **the case is disposed of**.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022

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Sh Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o Police Public Dairy, 15-A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Medical Supdtt, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4737 of 2021** 

PRESENT: Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg for the Appellant

Sh. Rohit Kumar, Clerk, for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 05.06.2021, has sought information regarding copies of comparative statements duly approved for the purchase of medicines from 01.04.2020 to 05.06.2021 – the amount received from the public in the hospital – list of medicines purchased and repair in hospital – list of all types of funds/grant received – list of the projects received as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of the Medical Suptd. Civil Hospital, Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 08.07.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case first came up for hearing 16.05.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Jalandhar/Ludhiana. As per the appellant, the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent was absent nor is represented.

The PIO was directed to provide information on all points within 15 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the commission.

# Hearing dated 26.07.2022 :

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana / Jalandhar.

The respondent present pleaded that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant claimed that he has received the requisite information and was satisfied with the same.

Having gone through the RTI application and the record in the file, the Commission observes that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction. No further cause of action is left; hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022

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Sh Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o Police Public Dairy, 15-A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Medical Supdtt, Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4523 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg for the Appellant

Sh. Rohit Kumar, Clerk, for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 02.06.2021 has sought information regarding copies of comparative statements duly approved for the purchase of medicines during 01.04.2020 to 02.06.2021 – amount received from the public in hospital – list of medicine purchase and repair in hospital – list of all types of funds/grant received – list of the project received enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SMO Civil Hospital, Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided with the information ,after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 27.07.2021, which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has first came up for hearing 16.05.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Jalandhar/ Ludhiana. As per the appellant, the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent was absent nor was represented.

The PIO was directed to provide information on all points within 15 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the commission.

# Hearing dated 26.07.2022 :

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana / Jalandhar.

The respondent present pleaded that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant claimed that he has received the requisite information and was satisfied with the same.

Having gone through the RTI application and the record in the file, the Commission observes that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction. No further cause of action is left,hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022

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Sh. Ravi Kant Sharma, S/o Sh. R.D. Sharma, R/o # 510, Sector-15-A, Chandigarh-160015 (9888212188)

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, PSEB Complex, Sector – 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohal).

...Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1214 OF 2021

PRESENT: None the complainant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant, through an RTI application dated 16.07.2021, has sought information that whether seniority for blind employees working as Asstt. Professors was made - to supply of complete list seniority list for the blind employees working as Asstt. Professor in the state of Punjab and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the Director Public Instructions(Colleges) Punjab. On not receiving the information, the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission.

The case was heard on 09.12.2021 by the bench of Shri Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner, Punjab, who demitted his office on 22.12.2021. The PIO was absent. However, the PIO was directed to submit a written reply on the next date of hearing.

The case has been reallocated to the undersigned Bench.

# Hearing dated 26.07.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today. Both the parties are absent.

Having gone through the RTI application and record in the file, the Commission observes that the respondent vide letter received in the Commission 23.05.2022 stated that available information has already been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 02.02.2022. The letter is taken on record.

This is a Complaint Case. Therefore, at this juncture, it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

An alternative and efficacious remedy of the first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority on this behalf by citing this order. The First Appellate Authority is directed to decide the case within 45 days.

The case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated: 26.07.2022 State Information Commission

CC to:

First Appellate Authority, O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, PSEB Complex, Sector – 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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Advo. Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj R/o PP-773, Emaar Mohali Hills, Sector 108, SAS Nagar(Mohali) (9914882279)

...Complainant

**Public Information Officer**, O/o The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala.

...Respondents

# **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1119 OF 2021**

Versus

PRESENT: Advocate Sukhwinder Singh, the Complainant

**Advocate Angel Sharma for the Respondent** 

ORDER:

The complainant through an RTI application dated 29.12.2020 has sought information regarding an action taken report on his complaint dated 09.09.2020 against Sh. Parminder Singh, Professor, posted at Yadvindra Colleg of Engineering, Talwandi Sabo for alleged forgery during the ID refresher course from 15.10.18 to 04.11.18 - certified copy of the letter vide which the case was sent to Vigilance department – specified if not report the case to CBI and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the Registrar, Panjabi University, Patiala. Then a complaint was filed in Commission on 03.09.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today. As per the respondent, the requisite information has been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 21.07.2022.

The complainant stated that the information has been received but late.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the Commission observes that the RTI application has sufficiently been attended to by the respondent, and no more cause of action is left. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022

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Sh. Anil Bhatia

(9017397100)

# 1523, Sector 13, Hisar-125005.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Registrar, Punjabi University, PATIALA.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o The Vice-chancellor, Punjabi University, PATIALA.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0224 OF 2021

PRESENT: None the appellant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 06.08.2020, has sought information reg. disclose the university rules under which DAV management New Delhi neither affiliated to the Panjabi University nor aided university, has issued the advertisement in the Tribune dated 05.08.2020 inviting applications for the post of Principal DAV College, Bathinda and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the Registrar, Panjabi University, Patiala. On not receiving the information, the appellant filed a first appeal to the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2020, which took no decision, after which, the appellant filed a second appeal in the Commission.

The case was heard on 13.07.2021, 22.09.2021,14.10.2021 and 14.10.2021 by the bench of Shri Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner, Punjab, who demitted his office on 22.12.2021. On the last hearing date the Bench directed the appellant to point out the deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied.

The case has been reallocated to this Bench.

# Hearing dated 26.07.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Patiala. Both the parties are absent.

Having gone through the RTI application and the record on the file, the Commission observes that the RTI application has sufficiently been attended to by the respondent and the information has been supplied to the appellant. The Commission further observes that the appellant, as per the orders at the last hearing, has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him.

No further interference of the commission is required.

Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated : 26.07.2022

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Dr. Hassan Sardar, (9417168533) Adhoc Asstt. Prof. in Comp Sci, R/o Mofar Residence, Village Mansa Khurd, Khaiala Side, PO, Tehsil & District Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjabi University, Patiala.

...Respondents

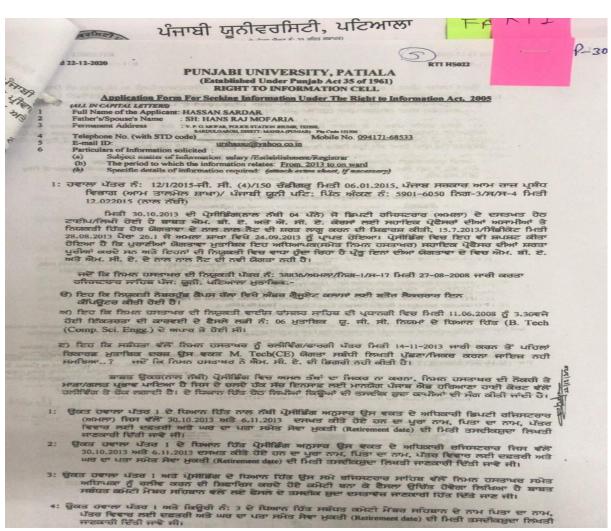
**APPEAL CASE NO. 4267 OF 2021** 

PRESENT: Dr. Hassan Sardar, the Complainant

**Advocate Vikrant Sharma for the Respondent** 

**ORDER:** 

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 20.05.2021, has sought information on 5 points as under :-



5: ਉਕਤ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਪੱਤਰ 1 ਅਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਪ੍ਰੋਸੀਡਿੰਗ ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਹਿੱਤ, ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ(ਮਿਤੀ 30.10.2013) ਦੀ ਲਿਖ਼ਤ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖ਼ਰ ਸਮੇਤ ਹੋਰ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰਲੀਵ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ Legal main ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਸਲਾਹ ਲੈ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇਂ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਬਾਬਤ Legal retainer ਤੋਂ ਆਈ ਲਿਖ਼ਤੀ ਸਲਾਹ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਸਲਾਹ ਲੈ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇਂ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਬਾਬਤ Legal retainer ਤੋਂ ਆਈ ਲਿਖ਼ਤੀ ਸਲਾਹ ਕਿਸ਼ਤ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਦ ਦਸਤਵੇਜ਼ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀ/ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਜੀ।

6: ਉਕਤ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਪੱਤਰ 1 ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਹਿਤ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖ਼ਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣਭੁੱਝ ਕੇ ਕੋਗ ਤੋਂ ਅਯੋਗ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿੰਗਿਆਪਨ 1765/ਵੀ, ਪੀ. ਆਰ ਮਿਤੀ 12.12.2013 ਦੇ ਲਈ 01 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਸਿਸਟੈਂਟ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰਜ਼ (15600-39100 +6000 ਗ੍ਰੈਂਡ ਪੈ) ਵਿਚ ਵਿੰਗਿਆਪਨ 1765/ਵੀ, ਪੀ. ਆਰ ਮਿਤੀ 12.12.2013 ਦੇ ਲਈ 01 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਸਿਸਟੈਂਟ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰਜ਼ (15600-39100 +6000 ਗ੍ਰੈਂਡ ਪੈ) ਵਿਚ (ਲਹਿਤ ਵੇਖੀ ਪ੍ਰੋਸੀਡਿੰਗ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ) ਬਾਧਾ ਜੋਗੀਮੀਰ ਨੇਸ਼ਹਰੁੱਝ ਕੈਪਨ ਕੋਲਾ ਲਈ ਜਿਲਾ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਕਹਿਣ ਤੇ ਹੈਜ਼ੂਨਲ ਪੋਸਟ ਹੁੰ ਐਡਵਰਟਾਈਜ਼ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਉਸ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਅਹੁਦਾ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

7. ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੋਰਟ ਕੇਸ SLP (C) No.7277/2014 ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਐਮ. ਸੀ. ਏ. ਕੋਰਜ ਦੇ AICTE ਜਾਂ UGC ਦੇ purview ਵਿਚ ਹਨ ਬਾਬਤ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ਦਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਸੀ।

(d) Whether information is required by post or in person:

(The actual postal charges shall be included in providing information)

Yes

(e) In case by Post - Ordinary, Registered or Speed-Post:

Registered-Twii

(f) Has a self-addressed envelop with proper postage stamps been included

(Yes/No):

The appellant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority on 28.06.2021 who took no decision to supply the information after which the appellant filed the second appeal in Commission.

The case first came up for hearing on 01.12.2021 through cisco Webex in the bench of Shri Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner Punjab, who has demitted his office on 22.12.2022. The representative of the PIO pleaded that available information has been supplied to the appellant on 18.10.2021, and the representative of the PIO further pleaded that information of point-1 & 2 being third party cannot be supplied. The case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned.

# Hearing dated 26.07.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mansa/Patiala. The respondent present pleaded that the requisite information had been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 19.08.2021, 18.10.2021 and 28.01.2022.

The appellant claimed that the information supplied by the PIO but the name & designation of the official/officer who signed on the noting had not been provided.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the Commission directs the respondent to provide the name & designation of the officials/officers who signed the noting papers that have been provided to the appelant,

No further interference of the commission is required in the matter. The case is disposed of and closed. .

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022