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Sh. Bitu, S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
Distt Ludhiana-141123
M : 9872455496

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Complaint Case No. 530/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.4.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 11.5.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

- (1):- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਪਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਾਹਨੇਵਾਲ, ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੈਂਡੀ ਦੇ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- (2):- ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਾਹਨੇਵਾਲ, ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੈਨਾਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੈਂਡੀ ਦੀ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਕਿਥੇ ਬਣਦੀ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- (3):- ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਾਹਨੇਵਾਲ, ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੈਂਡੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹੜੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ / ਡਿਊਟੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

3. The complainant has sent the written submission that he has received the information. It has also mentioned in the said submission that no more information is required in this case.

4. According to the submission made by the complainant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated: 27.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Complaint Case No. 521/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.3.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 27.4.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਲੈਣ ਬਾਰੇ :-

(1):- ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ / ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗੇ ਸੀਸੀਟੀਵੀ/ਵਾਇਸ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਿੰਗ ਕੈਮਰੇ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਕਿਸ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ, ਉਸ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਏ ਐਗਰੀਮੈਂਟ/ਇਕਰਾਰਨਾਮੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

(2):- ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ / ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗੇ ਸੀਸੀਟੀਵੀ/ਵਾਇਸ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਿੰਗ ਕੈਮਰੇ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਕੁਲ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਖਰਚ ਆਇਆ। ਉਸ ਬਿੱਲ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕਿਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

(3):- ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ / ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਗੇ ਸੀਸੀਟੀਵੀ/ਵਾਇਸ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਿੰਗ ਕੈਮਰੇ ਕਿਸ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

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Sh. Baldev Singh 9872124103
Village Sathiali, PO Nainakot,
Gurdaspur

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh 9653233333
Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Khanuwan, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Khanuwan, Gurdaspur

Sh. Raj Kumar 9465665252 **Registered**
Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2850 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant, on telephone.
Sh. Raj Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur on telephone.
9653233333 8080000064, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.7.2021.

2. The brief of the case is that the appellant has sought the information pertaining to Village Sathiali i.e. Income, Expenditure & Bank statements from 1.1.2017 to 19.8.2020. The appellant filed the request with the Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer Kahnuwan on 20.8.2019 and thereafter filed the first appeal with the First Appellate Authority on 18.10.2019. But due to non reply/supply of information the appellant filed the 2nd appeal in this case on 29.9.2020 and the case was fixed for hearing on 11.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further fixed for hearing on 2.2.2021.

3. During the hearing dated 2.2.2021 Sh. Rajesh, Panchayat Secretary was present and submitted that the record concerning the RTI application is in the custody of the S.D.O. P.WD Gurdaspur and showed his inability to supply the information. But the appellant contended that an enquiry was conducted by the S.D.O. PWD, Gurdaspur due to embezzlement in the panchayat funds and after concluding the enquiry, the enquiry officer

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submitted the report to the Deputy Commissioner. In addition he stated that the enquiry was again sent by the Deputy Commissioner to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.. Furthermore, the appellant contended that the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., has also taken the decision on the same and conveyed to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer for initiating further proceedings against the Sarpanch concerned and requested that the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is neither providing the sought information nor any action has been taken against the Sarpanch concerned. Accordingly, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer was directed to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned for 15.3.2021.

4. During the hearing on 15.3.2021, the appellant sent the copies of the enquiry report sent by the Deputy Commissioner to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., and a decision taken by the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., dated 24.1.2020, which were taken on record. The appellant pleaded that the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is knowingly not supplying the information so that the recovery from the sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary may be delayed. However, the Panchayat Secretary Sh. Rajesh submitted that no record has been handed over by the previous Panchayat Secretary to him. Therefore, he is unable to supply the information. Thereafter, a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Khanuwan, Gurdaspur to impose penalty and award of compensation in this case as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was also directed to file the reply/supply the information and the case was further adjourned for 19.4.2021. But the case could not be heard on the said date due to administrative reasons and the case was further adjourned for 20.5.2021.

5. During the hearing on 20.5.2021, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer pleaded that the sought information cannot be provided as the record is not available in the office due to enquiry being conducted by the Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur. Accordingly, the Public

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information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer was directed to place on record the name of the enquiry officer, designation and contact number before the next date of hearing. Also one opportunity was granted to him to file his reply regarding show cause notice issued to him on 15.3.2021 and the case was further adjourned for 6.7.2021.

6. During the hearing on 6.7.2021, the appellant sent the written submissions in which it has mentioned that he has sought the information from the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer but he has not deposited the record related to sought information i.e. from 1.1.2017 to 19.8.2020 to the Enquiry Officer (Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur). He has also stated that the Enquiry Officer-cum-Executive Engineer is holding the enquiry relating to the record prior to 1.1.2017. Furthermore, he states that the Block Development and Panchayats Officer may be directed to place on record the receipt regarding the record handed over to the Enquiry Officer i.e. Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur.

However, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer-Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, stated that the original record related to the sought information is lying with the Enquiry Officer-cum-Executive Engineer. He has also sent the letter in this regarding bearing No. 2369 dated 4.6.2021, which was taken on record. He has also assured that he will send the receipts vide which the record has been handed over to the Executive Engineer before the next date of hearing. In addition, he has also stated that due to non availability of the original record, no information can be supplied to the appellant.

Accordingly, the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer was directed to place on record a copy of the receipts of record taken by the Enquiry Officer-cum-Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gurdaspur before the next date of hearing. Another opportunity was also granted to him to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to him.

7. That Sh. Raj Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur was impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply regarding details of record handed over by the

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Block Development and Panchayats Officer to enquire into the matter and the case was adjourned for 27.7.2021.

8. During the hearing today i.e. 27.7.2021, the appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, Sh. Raj Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj has sent the written submission regarding the record handed over by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer vide No. 2215 dated 27.7.2021 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਸਠਿਆਲੀ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਹਿੱਤ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ(ਵਿ), ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰਬਰ 557 ਮਿਤੀ 12/04/2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ, ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਰਾਜ, ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਲਗਾਈ ਗਈ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ (ਨੰਬਰ 971 ਮਿਤੀ 12/04/2021, ਨੰਬਰ 991 ਮਿਤੀ 15/04/2021, 1041 ਮਿਤੀ 20/04/2021) ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬਲਾਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ, ਕਾਹਨੂਵਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ; ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਬੀ.ਡੀ.ਪੀ.ਓ ਕਾਹਨੂਵਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 2132 ਮਿਤੀ 22/04/2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫਸਰ, ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਰਾਜ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਦਸਤੀ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ(ਵਿਕਾਸ), ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ ਪਰਡ/ਗ/2021/1112 ਮਿਤੀ 27/04/2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਸਠਿਆਲੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੀ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੈ।

He has also placed on record a list of record handed over by the office of the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Kahnuwan and the same is reproduced below:-

ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਸਠਿਆਲੀ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸਬੰਧੀ

ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 11/05/2021 ਨੂੰ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਸਠਿਆਲੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 2132 ਮਿਤੀ 22/4/2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ:-

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ

- 1, ਮਿਣਤੀ ਦੀ ਕਿਤਾਬ ਨੰ. 331 ਮਿਤੀ 13/03/15 (ਪੇਜ ਨੰ. 1 ਤੋਂ 11 ਬਾਕੀ ਪੰਨੇ ਖਾਲੀ)
- 2, ਮਿਣਤੀ ਦੀ ਕਿਤਾਬ ਨੰ. 84 (ਪੇਜ 1 ਤੋਂ 12 ਤੱਕ ਲਿਖੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਪੰਨੇ ਖਾਲੀ)
- 3, ਫਾਰਮ ਨੰ. 4 ਰਸੀਦ ਬੁੱਕ ਨੰ. 1883 (ਪੇਜ ਨੰ. 2 ਤੋਂ 76 ਤੱਕ ਬਾਕੀ ਖਾਲੀ)
- 4, ਮਸਟਰੋਲ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ 6/1999 ਤੋਂ 12/2016 ਤੱਕ
- 5, ਸਟਾਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਪੰਨਾ ਨੰ. 1 ਤੋਂ 42 ਤੱਕ
- 6, ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਮਿਤੀ 13/08/2013 ਤੋਂ 20/05/2016
- 7, ਮੁਆਇਨਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ 2016-17
- 8, 4 ਨੰ. ਵਰਤੋਂ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ 2013-14 ਆਰ.ਡੀ.ਐਫ. -898000/-
2015-16 13ਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਤ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ-400000/-
2015-16 ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਨਾ-300000/-
2015-16 ਕੋਟਲ ਫੇਅਰ -300000/-
- 9, ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਮਿਤੀ 24-05-2016 ਤੋਂ 19/04/2017
- 10, ਕੈਸ ਬੁੱਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ 01/09/2009 ਤੋਂ 05/2017 ਤੱਕ
- 11, ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਮਿਤੀ 01/05/2011 ਤੋਂ 14/04/2013 ਤੱਕ,
- 12, ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਮਿਤੀ 31/03/07 ਤੋਂ 09/03/2011 ਤੱਕ,
- 13, ਕੈਸ ਬੁੱਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ 01/04/1999 ਤੋਂ 31/08/2009 ਤੱਕ,
- 14, ਦੀ ਕੋ ਆਪਰੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ ਪਾਸ ਬੁੱਕ 3 ਖਾਤਾ ਨੰ.: 132,071634003000370, 38/4 A
- 15, ਚੈਕ ਬੁੱਕ ਪੈਨਸਨ. ਚੈਕ ਨੰ. 002373 ਤੋਂ 002380 ਤੱਕ ਖਾਲੀ
ਚੈਕ ਬੁੱਕ ਖਾਲੀ. 071634003000370
ਚੈਕ ਬੁੱਕ 14ਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਤ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ. ਖਾਲੀ 1 ਤੋਂ 5 ਵੱਚਰ ਫਾਇਲਾਂ

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9. The Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer Sh. Sukhjinder Singh is absent without intimation. Also no reply has been received from him regarding show cause notice issued to him in this case on 15.3.2021.

10. From the perusal of the submission made by the Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj PWD Division, Gurdaspur, mentioned herein, it has transpired that the record has been sent by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer after the letters bearing No. 971 dated 12.4.2021, Number 991 dated 15.4.2021, No. 1041 dated 20.4.2021 written to him for enquiry. It has also transpired from the list of the record handed over to the Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj that the complete record regarding the sought information has not been sent to the Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj. Whereas the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is sending the contradictory reply vide letter bearing No. 2369 dated 4.6.2021 that the record regarding the sought information is lying with the Enquiry Officer i.e. Executive Engineer Panchayati Raj. Keeping in view the fact mentioned herein it is evident that the sought information is being delayed by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer Sh. Sukhjinder Singh deliberately and intentionally and has been misleading the Commission in this regard.

11. I am, therefore, of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousands only) by way of compensation to the appellant under Section 19(8)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005. This amount shall be payable from the State Exchequer by the office of the Block Development and Panchayats Officer before the next date of hearing.

12. Accordingly, in the interest of natural justice last opportunity is granted to Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer to file his reply/supply the complete information in this case failing which the ex-parte decision to impose penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 will be taken on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing along with the original record at Chandigarh.

13. To come up on 26.8.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 27.7.2021

CC

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
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Financial Commissioner (by name) Registered
Government of Punjab,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sec-62, Mohali

To look into the matter personally and
ensure compliance of this order.

The Director (By name)
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

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Smt. Varinder Kaur 9501456703
490 Urban Estae, Phase 1,
Jalandhar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Registrar,
Attari,
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3731 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Varinder Kaur, appellant, on telephone.
Sh. Jagsir Singh, Sub Registrar _____ on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.6.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

ਮਿਤੀ 30.8.2019 ਨੂੰ ਜੋ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਨੰ: 1386 ਜੋ ਇਕਬਾਲ ਕੌਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਵਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਕੁਵਰ ਜਤਿੰਦਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਜੀ.ਟੀ. ਰੋਡ ਅਟਾਰੀ ਰਨਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਨਾਲ ਅਟੈਚ ਸਭ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਾਗਜ਼ਾਤ (ਫੁਲ ਫਾਈਲ) ਦੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਾਈਡ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

3. The representative of the respondents states that a copy of the said registry has already been sent to the appellant through whatsapp with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record. He also states that a copy of the same will also be sent to the appellant by post with which the appellant agreed to.

4. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to send the copy of the same by post to the appellant within two weeks from the issue of this order as has been assured by the respondent-Public Information Officer. Also the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commisison within four weeks in case she does not receive the hard copy of the same. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated: 27.7.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Bitu, S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
Distt Ludhiana-141123
M : 9872455496

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Complaint Case No. 557/2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Ms Monika _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.3.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 3.5.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

- (1):- ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫਤਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਲੈਂਡ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਦੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਕਿਸ ਪੁਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਲਿਸਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- (2):- ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫਤਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਲੈਂਡ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਦੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਸਮੇਂ/ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਹਨ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- (3):- ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫਤਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਲੈਂਡ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਦੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮ ਦੀ ਟਰਾਂਸਫਰ ਪਾਲਸੀ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- (4):- ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫਤਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਲੈਂਡ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਦੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਪਿਛਲੇ 5 ਸਾਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਆਇਆ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਕਿਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 1 to 3 of the RTI application has already been supplied/replied specifically to the complainant. Regarding Point No. 4 of the RTI application the information relates to the Sub Registrar, Ludhiana East, Ludhiana West, Ludhiana Central and Joint Sub Registrar Sahnewal and the complainant has been suitably informed.

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4. It is appropriate to consider the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008 to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to 'public authority' and not to the 'public authorities'.

5. Keeping in view the above, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 27.7.2021