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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal President, Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana. Mob. No. 9417570000, 9988251671

..Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2051/2020 (Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Vs

Present:-None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Sr. Asstt on phone, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.9.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application dated 6.3.2020 pertaining to the letter duly signed by Smt. Raman K. Gaur, Senior Consultant, NCPCR bearing File No. Pb-105584/2018-19/NCPCR/EDU/89743 dated 5.4.2019:-

"Provide certified copy of complete information (falling within the meaning of Section 2 (f) read with Section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005) generated in connection to the above said Letter while taking action over the matter and as available on the records of your Public Authority."

- The representative of the appellant has made the submissions through email, which are taken on record according to which the complete information stands provided vide Letter No. 4419-20 dated 16.9.2020 by the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The representative of the appellant further mentioned in the said letter that she may be exempted from personal appearance and also requested to invoke the panel provisions due to delay in supplying the information.
- However, the representative of the respondents states that the delay has been occurred primarily due to Covid 19 Pandemic as the date of RTI application is 6.3.2020 but the government imposed the lock down on 19.3.2020 and further as per the directions of the Punjab Government the work in the office was being done with 50% staff as the staff was attending the office alternatively. He further requests that in this scenario, the case may be closed.
- After hearing both the parties and going through the facts of the case, the Commission accepts the plea taken by the respondents. As far as the information is concerned, the complete information has been supplied as per the written submissions of the representative of the appellant. Therefore, the Commission opines that no further action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 29.10.2020

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal President, Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana. Mob. No. 9417570000, 9988251671

..Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2047/2020 (Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Vs

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Sr. Asstt on phone, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.9.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application dated 19.3.2020 pertaining to the Council of RTI Activists (Regd.) vide letter No. Council/Comp/1432/37 dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020:-

"Provide Certified copy of the complete information generated in connection to our above said letter while taking action over the matter and as available on the records of your public authority."

- 3. The representative of the appellant has made the submissions through email, which are taken on record according to which the complete information stands provided vide Letter No. 4580-81 dated 22.9.2020 by the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The representative of the appellant further mentioned in the said letter that she may be exempted from personal appearance and also requested to invoke the panel provisions due to delay in supplying the information.
- 4. However, the representative of the respondents states that the delay has been occurred primarily due to Covid 19 Pandemic as the date of RTI application is 19.3.2020 but the government imposed the lock down due to Covid Pandemic and further as per the directions of the Punjab Government the work in the office was being done with 50% staff as the staff was attending the office alternatively. He further requests that in this scenario, the case may be closed.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and going through the facts of the case, the Commission accepts the plea taken by the respondents. As far as the information is concerned, the complete information has been supplied as per the written submissions of the representative of the appellant. Therefore, the Commission opines that no further action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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S. Jasbir Singh, Village - Bolapur. Jhabewal, PO - Ramgarh,

District - Ludhiana.M: 9888296107 ...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Addl Deputy Commissioner, Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2028/2020 (Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.9.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

"..ਜਗਬਾਣੀ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਨੇ ਇਕ ਖੱਬਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸਿਰਲੇਖ ਆਡਿਟ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੱਢੀ ਕਮੀ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਤੈਅ ਕਰਨ ਦੇਣ ਹੁਕਮ ਇਸ ਖੱਬਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਾਹਨੇਵਾਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਆਡਿਟ ਟੀਮਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਸੀਕਿਆ ਦੀ ਕੱਢੀ ਕਮੀਆਂ ਕਾਰਣ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਮਾਲੀਏ ਨਾਲ ਗੋਲਮਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਕਵਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਾਪਰਵਾਹੀ ਤੇ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੇ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਖੰਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹਨ। ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਖੰਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹਨ। ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਖੰਨਾ ਨੇ ਮਿਤੀ 25.2.2020 ਨੂੰ ਸਾਰੇ ਦਫਤਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਕੱਢ ਕੇ ਰਿਕਵਰੀ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਮੁਲਾਜਮਾ ਦੀ ਲਿਸਟ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹਨ।

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਇਹ ਸਾਰਾ ਮਾਮਲਾ ਜਿਸ ਫਾਇਲ ਜਾਂ ਮਿਸਲ ਤੇ ਡੀਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਫਾਇਲ ਜਾਂ ਮਿਸਲ ਦੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ। ਜਾਂਚ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਜੋ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ, ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।"

- 3. An sms has been received from the appellant that he has received the information in Appeal Case No. 2028/2020 and further mentioned in the said SMS that the case may be closed, copy of the same is taken on record. Accordingly, the respondent party has been informed regarding the SMS and not to appear in this case.
- 4. According to the request of the appellant as enumerated in Para 3 above, no more action is required in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd

Dated: 29.10.2020 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Sahil Matharoo, 9888533522 Chamber No. 274, District Court Complex, Sector 43, Chandigarh.

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb., Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 333 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sahil Matharoo, complainant.

Sh. Rajwant Singh, Supdt 9501160099 on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2020.

- 2. The appellant has sought the following information:-
  - "1. From which date Sh. Baldev Singh Supdt. (Retd.) working on contract basis as Sr. Assistant in pension branch of Rural Development and Panchyat Department Punjab, SAS Nagar and how many times the retiree was relieved from the contract service and again how many times was reappointed on contract basis. Certified copies of all the order shall be supplied.
  - 2. By which authority and on which date Baldev Singh Supdt. (Retd.) now Sr. Assistant working in the pension branch was relieved from his services ,certified copies of orders shall be supplied.
  - 3. Number of complaints filed by different work Unions and Pensioners against rude behaviour of Sh. Baldev Singh Supdt. (Retd.) now Senior Assistant working in the pension branch.
  - 4. Supply Certified copies if action taken by the competent Authority against Sh. Baldev Singh Supdt. (Retd.) now Senior Assistant working in the Pension Branch on these complains.
  - 5. Sh. Baldev Singh Supdt.(Retd.) now Senior Assistant woking in the pension branch on contract basis relieved from services by Director, Rural and Panchayat Department, Punjab and again reappointed. Certified copies of both orders shall be provided.
  - 6. Please provide information regarding number of Superintendent, Accountant retired from Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Deptt. Punjab and number of Superintendent / Accountant (Retd.) reappointed on contract basis in Pension Branch other than Sh. Baldev Singh Supd. (Retd.) now Senior Assistant working in the Pension Branch.
  - 7. Supply Certified copies of the then Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Deptt. Punjab by which Sh. Baldev Singh was relieved from the Pension Branch.

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- 8. Sh. Baldev Singh Supdt.(Retd.) now Senior Assistant working in the pension branch was relieved from Pension Branch by the then Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchyat Deptt. Punjab with immediate effect despite that Sh. Baldev Singh Supdt.(Retd.)was re-appointed on contract basis, certified copies shall be supplied.
- 9. Supply certified copies of letter mentioning the ground of re-appointment on contract basis again and again in Pension Branch and certified copies of order of reappointment in Pension Branch.
- 10. Certified copy of order/letter of Deputy Director HQ (Vikas Bhawan) is required in which Deputy Director made remarks that keeping in view of the old age of Sh. Baldev Singh should be terminated from contract basis services.
- 11. Provide information /certified copy of current orders of his re-appointment on contact basis in Pension Branch mentioning the period of contract.
- 12. Supply the certified copy of instructions of Govt. of Punjab in which it is mentioned that on superannuation how many times the retired Government employee can be re-appointed on contract basis."
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 12 was remained pending as per the last order which has already been sent to the complainant vide letter No. 15.10.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents further states that the information has already been supplied to the complainant as per the official record pertaining to his RTI application along with a specific reply wherever necessary and nothing more is available on record which could be replied/supplied to him. The complainant also states that he has received the information in accordance with his RTI application and is satisfied with the reply/supply of information by the respondents.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and submissions of the complainant, the Commission observes that no further action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 29.10.2020

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Sh. Kaka Singh s/o Sh. Harnam Singh, Village Ladpur(S), Tehsil Amloh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib 147203 9781599006

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Amloh, Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Amloh Fatehgarh Sahib.

..Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 2490 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagdeep Singh s/o Kulwant Singh on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Balkar Singh, Supdt on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

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

19.10.2020.

- 2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-
  - **"1**. ਸਾਲ 2019 ਵਿੱਚ ਨਵੀ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਬਣਨ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੈਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਮੰਤਵ ਲਈ ਆਈਆਂ ਹਨ, ਉਹਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਗਰਾਂਟਾ ਸਮੇਤ ਮੰਤਵ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਨਕਲਾਂ ਤੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਵੇਰਵੇ।
  - 2. ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਜਮੀਨ ਤੋਂ ਸਲਾਨਾ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਆਮਦਨ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕੋਲ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਫੰਡ ਇੱਕਠਾ ਹੋਇਆ, ਉਸਦਾ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੂਦਾ ਨਕਲ ਵ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਵੇਰਵੇ।
  - 3. ਪਿੰਡ ਦਾ ਫੰਡ ਅਤੇ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟਾ ਨਾਲ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਪੂਰੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕਾਰਜ ਅਧੂਰੇ ਹਨ, ਉਸਦਾ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਅਤੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਵੇਰਵਾ।
  - 4. ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੋ ਸਟਰੀਟ ਲਾਇਟਾਂ ਲਗਾਈਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਉਸ ਲਾਇਟ ਦੀ ਪੂਰੀ ਕੀਮਤ ਸਮੇਤ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਇੱਕ ਲਾਇਟ ਦੀ ਕੀਮਤ, ਪੋਲ ਦੀ ਕੀਮਤ ਅਤੇ ਲੇਬਰ ਦਾ ਖਰਚਾ।
  - 5. ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਪੂਰਾ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਨਕਲਾਂ।
  - 6. ਸਾਲ 2019 ਤੋਂ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਮਗਨਰੇਗਾ ਸਕੀਮ ਅਧੀਨ ਜੋ ਫੰਡ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਹੈ ਉਸਦਾ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ (ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਫੰਡ ਮਿਲਿਆ, ਕੁੱਲ ਫੰਡ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕੰਮ ਪਰ ਖਰਚਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਰਹਿੰਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ।
  - 7. ਮਗਨਰੇਗਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਹਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੂਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ।
  - 8. ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੀਆਂ ਪਟਾਨਾਮਾ, ਕੈਸ਼ ਬੁੱਕ, ਰਸੀਦ ਬੁੱਕ ਸਟਾਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਆਦਿ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ।"

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- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him. The representative of the appellant (his son) also agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents and states that he is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents so his case may be closed.
- 4. According to the submissions of the representative of the appellant, the Commission opines that no further action is required in this case. Therefore the case is disposed of and closed.

sd

Dated: 29.10.2020 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Ranjit Singh, Ex Sarpanch, Village Burj Pawat, PO Choriya, Block Machhiwara, Ludhiana. 9855341014

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram panchayat Burj Pawat, c/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Machhiwara Sahib. Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)
o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Machhiwara Sahib,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 480 of 2020 (Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ranjit Singh, complainant.

Sh. Rama Kant, Supdt. On phone on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.9.2020.

- 2. The appellant has sought the following information:"ਸਾਬਕਾ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਬੁਰਜ ਪਵਾਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਤਾ ਨੰ: 1 ਮਿੱਤੀ 18.1.2016 ਨੂੰ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 2288 ਮਿਤੀ 18.8.2019 ਜਿਸਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਰੱਦ ਕੀਤੇ ਮਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਾਏ ਮਤੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ"
- 3. Sh. Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-respondent-Public Information Officer has specifically replied as follows:-
- ".... ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਵਿਚ ਮਿਤੀ 18.1.2016 ਦੇ ਮਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਮਤਾ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ"

Copy of letter bearing No. NIL dated NIL has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer through whatsapp, which is taken on record.

- 4. The representative of the respondents states that the concerned record has also inspected by the appellant and nothing more which can be supplied to the appellant in this regard. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents and states that he has no objection in case the case is disposed of as the information as available on record has been supplied.
- 5. According to the submissions of the appellant, no more action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

SD
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 29.10.2020