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ShriSarabjit Singh S/o Sh. Hari Singh, Near Mahavir Gate, Sangrur Road, Dhanaula, Teh. &Distt. - Barnala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

# **Public Information Officer,**

O/o Land Acquisition Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Barnala (Punjab)

# First Appellate Authority,

O/o Land Acquisition Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Barnala (Punjab)

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 400 of 2022.

Present:-

ShriSarabjit Singh, appellant.

Sh. Nirpander Pal Singh, Sr. Asstt 9781800380 on behalf of the

respondents.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.8.2022. The case was earlier heard by the bench of Sh. SanjivGarg, SIC but due to administrative reasons the case was reallocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

Application under section 3-H read with Section (4) of the National Highways Act 1956 titled as Sarabjit Singh son of Hari Singh son of Kehar Singh resident of Ward No.8, Handiaya Tehsil and District Barnala

Vs.

Union of India through its

Secretary Ministry of Shipping

Transport and Highway, New Delhi etc.

3. The representative of the respondents submitted the specific reply/information regarding the sought information, which is taken on record. He further submits that the

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appellant filed the RTI application on 19.8.2021 which was received on 23.8.2021 but no first appeal has been received from the appellant. In addition he submits that the information/specific reply was sent to the appellant vide letter No. 2.9.2021 and thereafter the response was received from the appellant vide letter dated 28.9.2021. Again, the respondent sent the letter dated 19.10.2021 that the sought information relates to 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Thereafter, the appellant filed the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 10.12.2021.

- 4. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, he requested to withdraw the penalty imposed upon the PIO and the compensation awarded in this case.
- 5. After the perusal of the submissions made by the respondent and going through the record available in the case file, the orders concerning the penalty imposed upon the PIO amounting to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) and compensation amounting to Rs.5000/- awarded in favour of the appellant are hereby withdrawn.
- 6. Since, the information submitted by the respondent is available in the case file, the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.
- 7. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Ms.NishaKhurmi, Advocate, 13138/3, NamdevMarg, Street 8/5, Bathinda - 151001 (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Executive Engineer, **Punjab Water Supply** And Sewerage Board, Near District Courts, Moga(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 47 of 2022

Sh. AmitKhurmi on behalf of the appellant. Present:-

Sh. G.P. Singh, Executive Engineer 8054006924 on behalf of the

respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.8.2022. The case was earlier heard by the bench of Sh. SanjivGarg, SIC but due to administrative reasons the case was reallocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today.

- 2. The complainant requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to provide the complete information.
- 3. It is appropriate to mention that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint 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.

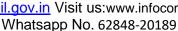
An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. Since the complainant is interested in getting the information, therefore, the matter is remanded back to Sh. Sandeep Singh Ramana, Superintending Engineercum-First Appellate Authority to take appropriate decision in accordance with the

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provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. A copy of this complaint filed by the complainant is also being sent to him along with this order with the directions that the same may be treated as first appeal.

With these directions the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is 4. granted to the complainant to file the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in this case, if he is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

Dated:29.9.2022

(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Sandeep Singh Ramana, **Superintending Engineer** -cum-First Appellate Authority, **Punjab Water Supply** And Sewerage Board, Near District Courts, Moga(Punjab)

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ShriJagjit Singh Aman Nagar, Street – 03, Back Side Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

# **Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

### **Public Information Officer,**

O/oDirector, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb., Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb., Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No.5399 of 2021.**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-

None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jagdish Prasad Sr. Asstt 9988952040 on behalf of the respondents.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.8.2022. The case was earlier heard by the bench of Sh. SanjivGarg, SIC but due to administrative reasons the case was reallocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ:-1 (A) ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਭਰਤੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ 1558 ਹੈੱਡ ਟੀਚਰਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਮਿਤੀ 08.03.2019 ਨੂੰ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਤਹਿਤ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਿੰਨੇ ਵੀ ਨਵੇਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਤਹਿਤ ਹੈੱਡ ਟੀਚਰ ਲੱਗੇ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।

(B) ਆਪ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚ ਜੇ ਵੀ ਨਵੇਂ ਹੈੱਡ ਟੀਚਰ ਮਿਤੀ 08.03.2019 ਦੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਤਹਿਤ ਲੱਗੇ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਢਲੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ, ਜੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਵਜੋਂ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੁਢਲੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਮੰਤਰ ਦੀ ਧਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।

(C)ਆਪ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੇ ਵੀ ਨਵੇਂ ਹੈੱਡ ਟੀਚਰ ਮਿਤੀ 08.03.2019ਦੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਤਹਿਤ ਲੱਗੇ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਮਰੱਥ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੇ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੋਟ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।

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(D) ਆਪ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚ ਜੇ ਵੀ ਨਵੇਂ ਹੈੱਡਟੀਚਰ ਮਿਤੀ 08.03.2019 ਦੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਤਹਿਤ ਲੱਗੇ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਜਿਸ ਵੀ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਾਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਰਿਪੈਰਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।

(E)ਨਵੇਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਹੈੱਡ ਟੀਚਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਕਰੂਟਨੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਪੈਨਲ ਦੀ ਪੂਰੀ ਡਿਟੇਲ ਸਮੇਤ ਅਹੁਦੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ।

ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 2:- ਆਪ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ 02 ਸਤੰਬਰ 2007, 9998, ਈ.ਟੀ.ਟੀ. ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਜੇ ਸਮੁੱਚੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀਆਂ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਤਹਿਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਤਹਿਤ ਜੇ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਵੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈ ।
ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 03:- ਆਪ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਿੰਨੇ ਵੀ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ 02 ਸਤੰਬਰ 2007 ਤਹਿਤ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਸਮੇਂ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਲਗਾਏ ਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਜਿਸ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਾਈਡ ਕੀਤਾ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਾਈਡ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ ।ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਉਸ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਅਹੁਦਾ ਵੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਜਿਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਵੈਰੀਫਾਈਡ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ।

- 3. The representative of the respondents submitted a copy of the reply/information, which is taken on record. The respondent also tenders unconditional apology and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to Sh. Ravneent Singh. After consideration, the show cause notice issued to Sh. Ravneet Singh is hereby withdrawn.
- 4. After the perusal of the reply/information the Commission accepts the same and is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. A copy of the same is also **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

Dated:29.9.2022

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ShriJagjit Singh Aman Nagar, Street – 03, Back Side Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

# **Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Town Planner, office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone - D, Ludhiana

#### **Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt.of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

# First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt.of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 5314 of 2021

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rajiv Saggar 9815315500 and Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. Asstt 9417616911

on behalf of the respondents

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.8.2022. The case was earlier heard by the bench of Sh. SanjivGarg, SIC but due to administrative reasons the case was reallocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today.

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2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

1 Provide me certified copies of full noting file on my complaint EP606321937IN dated: 21-06-2021. (Principal Secretary, Punjab)

2 Provide me certified copies of action taken report on my complaint dated: \$1-0\$2021 & also provide me all related document statement, proof ETC to relate my complaint on dated: 21-06-2021. (Principal Secretary, Punjab)

3 Provide me certified copies of noting file and comment on inquiry report on my complaint dated: 21-06-2021. (Principal Secretary, Punjab)

4 provide me the full information about the day by day present Status of filed Complaint which i filed to the (Principal Secretary, Punjab) Receipt number EP606321937IN dated: 21-06-2021.

5 Provide me the certified information of a complaint (21-06-2021) and his

6 Provide me all the certified copies (all documents) which are the related to my complaint dated: 21-06-2021 (Copy attached)

7 Provide me the certified information (Compete file) on action taken on ATP, zone-A, MR. Mohan Singh, and building inspector (MR. Divider Singh block-32. As per my complaint filed dated: 21-06-2021(copy attached)

- 3. The representative of the respondents submits that the matter is under enquiry information of which has been sought by the appellant. He further submits that the information sought will be supplied to the appellant after the final action on the same. He has also submitted the response in this regard, which is taken on record. A copy of the response filed by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order. Also, the representative of the respondents tenders unconditional apology in this case and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the Public Information Officer. After consideration, the show cause notice issued to the Public Information Officer in this case is hereby withdrawn.
- 4. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, the Commission accepts the same and is of the view that no further directions can be given to the respondent as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. However, the appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission within two weeks in case he has any submissions to make.

Dated:29.9.2022

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

O/o Assistant Town Planner, office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone - A, Ludhiana

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, O/o Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, O/o Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5313 of 2021

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rajeev Saggar, Superintendent 9815315500 Sh. Kirandeep Singh,

Building Inspector on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.8.2022. The case was earlier heard by the bench of Sh. SanjivGarg, SIC but due to administrative reasons the case was reallocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today.

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Appeal Case No. 5313 of 2021

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2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

1 Provide me certified copies of full noting file on letter number 557 dated: 01-02-2021. (Attached letter copy)

2 Provide me certified copies of action taken report on letter number 557 dated: 01-02-2021 (Attached letter copy) & also provide me all related document statement, proof ETC to relate letter number 557 dated: 01-02-2021. (Attached letter copy)

3 Provide me certified copies of noting file and comment on inquiry report On letter number 557 dated: 01-02-2021. (Attached letter copy)

4 provide me the full information about the day by day present Status of filed letter number 557 dated: 01-02-2021. (Attached letter copy)

5 Provide me the certified information of letter number 557 dated: 01-02-2021. (Attached letter copy) and his rank & mobile no.

6 Provide me all the certified copies (all documents) which are the related to Letter number 557 dated: 01-02-2021. (Attached letter copy)

- 3. The representative of the respondents submitted the response regarding action taken on the letter bearing No. 557 dated 1.2.2021 information related to which has been sought by the appellant, which is taken on record. He further submits that the matter is under consideration and after the finality of the case, the information will be supplied to the appellant.
- 4. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, the Commission accepts the same and is of the view that no further directions can be given to the respondent as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of the response so received from the respondent is **beingsent** to the appellant along with this order.

Dated:29.9.2022