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Shri Jagsir Singh
S/o Sh. Gian Singh,
H. No. 9/20,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jagraon
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

Sh. Narinderjit Singh,
Panchayat Secretary cum PIO,
Gram Panchayat Leela Megh Singh,
Block Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1217 of 2022

Present: Shri Jagsir Singh, appellant.
Sh. Narinderjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary cum PIO. (9878024278)

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.9.2022 vide which the appellant was given a last opportunity to send deficiencies, if any in the information so provided by the PIO. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 29.9.2022.

2. The PIO states that no deficiency has been sent by the appellant.

3. The appellant is present today, but he has not sent any deficiency in the information. He requests the Commission to grant one more opportunity to send deficiencies in the information.

4. Keeping in view of above, the appellant is given another opportunity to send deficiencies, if any to the PIO under the intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing and the PIO is directed to remove the same on its receipt. The case is adjourned.

5. To come up on 21.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated 29.9.2022

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Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Baljeet Singh Civil Engineer,
64 H, B.R.S. Nagar, Ludhiana 141012

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Secretary,
Pb. Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Secretary,
Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

Sh. R.S. Wahi
APIO cum Head Draughtsman cum Building Inspector (M9855199191)
Zone -D,
M.C. Ludhiana.

Sh. Manjit Singh Under Secy-cum Public Information Officer,
o/o Principal Secretary, Local Government,
Sector 35, Chandigarh. 9814569877

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3358 of 2022

Present:- Sh. Baljeet Singh, appellant.

Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent. (M 9779074815), Sh. Pankaj Kumar (M 9888210709) and
Sh. R.S. Wahi Draughtsman cum B.I. (M9855199191) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.9.2022 vide which show notice was issued to Sh. Manjit Singh, Under secretary. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 29.9.2022.

2. The appellant has sent an email which is taken on record. The appellant reiterates his written submissions that the respondent PIO has sent vague/incorrect information and nothing has been provided to him.

3. The PIO states that the information has been provided to the appellant as per available record and nothing has been concealed. Moreover, the appellant can inspect the office record to which the appellant agrees to inspect the same on 10.10.2022 at 11 A.M.

The PIO has sent a letter to the Commission through whatsapp which is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is hereby, directed to provide the concerned record to the appellant for inspection on the mutually agreed day and time as fixed above and supply the

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information duly attested to the appellant identified by him, if any under the intimation to the Commission.

5. That Sh. Manjit Singh, Under Secretary has sent his reply to the show cause notice issued to him which is taken on record. The decision of the show cause notice will be taken on the next date of hearing. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

6. To come up on 26.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for the appellant and at Chandigarh for respondents.

Dated 29.9.2022

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Satnam Singh S/o Sh. Khushaal Singh,
Kothi No. 641, Phase – 1, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal, Kashi Ram Memorial College,
Bhangu Majra, Kharar, Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab) ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3249 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate on behalf of the respondents.
(2) Sh. Satnam Singh, appellant at VC

ORDER

This order was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg and was transferred to this bench due to administrative reasons. Notice of hearing was sent to the parties and case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 29.9.2022.

2. Counsel of the respondents states that the cases are pending for hearing in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP 29444-2017, CWP 8720-2018 and CWP 25792-2021 pertaining to this matter and has been fixed for hearing on 16.12.2022. Interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court pertaining to said cases are downloaded from the website of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and taken on record.

3. Therefore, the case is **adjourned sine die**. Any of the parties can request for hearing only after the decision in above said cases have been fully pronounced.

Dated 29.9.2022

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Deputy Registrar to follow up the above said cases.

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Sh. Parminder Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,
VPO Siahar, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Sh. Navdeep Singh Sandhu, M.V.I cum PIO For Compliance
o/o District Transport Officer,
Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3536 of 2022

Present: None is present on behalf of the parties.

Sh. Tarjit Singh, Data Entry Operator on behalf of the appellant. 8837741848

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.9.2022 vide which the PIO o/o D.T.O. Amritsar was impleaded as necessary party in this case and was directed to file response/ supply information before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 29.9.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today. He contacted the Commission on telephone that he is out of station and cannot attend the hearing.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the PIO Sh. Navdeep Singh is on leave due to urgent work.

4. In view of the above the respondent Sh. Navdeep Singh Sandhu M.V.I PIO is hereby directed to submit his response/provide information to the appellant before next date of hearing failing which penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned.

5. To come up on 28.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated 29.9.2022

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,
s/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito
Tehsil Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2153 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant.
Shri Manoj, Sr. Assitt. 9888480766 on behalf of the respondents.(at Chandigarh)

Order

This order was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 8.8.2022 vide the PIO was directed to ensure to deposit the penalty of Rs 10000/- imposed on him on 10.11.2021 in the Government Treasury. This case was transferred to this bench due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, notice of hearing was sent to the parties and the hearing of this case was fixed for today i.e. 29.8.2022.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondents

3. The representative of the respondents states that PIO is busy in some other urgent work and he has joined recently in this branch. He states that the appellant has sought information pertaining to his application dated 1.7.2019. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has filed RTI application on 29.1.2021 and PIO has responded to the appellant on 15.2.2021. The relevant part of the letter is reproduced below.

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਲ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸੱਪਸ਼ਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਪਣਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਪੱਤਰ ਵੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ । ਇਸ ਲਈ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਹੈ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਿੱਤੀ ਦੱਸੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਪੱਤਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ, ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਆਰੰਭੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।

The representative of the PIO requests the Commission to direct appellant to provide the same as it is not traceable.

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Appeal Case No. 2153 of 2022

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the case was discussed in detail with the parties. The appellant is hereby directed to send point wise documents to the Commission through whatsapp/email of the Commission within a week from issue of this order as he has claimed to send in his RTI application so that requisite information may be provided to him.

5. To come up on 31.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot for appellant and at Chandigarh for respondents.

Dated 29.9.2022

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Sh. Kuldip Singh,
s/o sh. Raghunath Dass,
Bazar Vakilan, Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o DGSE, Phase 8,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director Education Department,
Punjab, Mohali.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3554 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Kuldip Singh, appellant.
Ms. Joyti Soni, Asstt. Director cum PIO.

Order

This order may be read with reference with previous order dated 9.9.2022 vide which the PIO was directed to file response/supply the information failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 29.9.2022.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information pertaining to the sought information. The appellant reiterates that he has sought the following information which is reproduced as below:

"ਤਰਸ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਕੱਲਰਕਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀਆਂ ਕਰਨ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਾਲ 1988-89 ਵਿੱਚ ਬਣਾਈ ਗਈ ਪਾਲਸੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਜਿਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਟਾਈਪ ਟੈਸਟ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਹੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਸਨ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਟਾਈਪ ਟੈਸਟ ਇੱਕ ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਲਗਾਈ ਗਈ ਸ਼ਰਤ ਤੇ ਟਾਈਪ ਸਟਰੋਕ ਮਾਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਸਨ।"

He further states that the department has filed a case last year on the basis of of above said policy and he reference is available with him.

3. The PIO has sent a letter bearing no. 2022251082 dated 19.9.2022 along with the copies of circulars dated 24.8.1983 and 24.4.1986 to the Commission which is taken on record. The PIO reiterates that circulars available in the record pertaining to the sought information has been sent to the Commission.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file along with the reply of the PIO, the Commission noticed that the PIO has sent irrelevant information. The appellant is hereby directed to send reference available with him to the Commission through whatsapp/ email within a week from issue of this order so that the same will be sent to the PIO for further necessary action on which the PIO assures the Commission that she will try to link up the matter if she receives the reference, if any from the appellant. The case is adjourned.

5. To come up on 31.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur for appellant and at Chandigarh for respondents.

Dated 29.9.2022

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab