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Sh. Nirmal Singh Bajwa s/o Sh. Bhagwan Singh,
Village Sagarpura,
Kahnuwan Road,
Batala 9915604409

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Guru Nanak Khalsa Sr. Sec School,
Batala Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
o/o D.E.O. (S.E.)
Gurdaspur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4885 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nirmal Singh Bajwa, appellant.
Sh. Bihari Singh, through video conference on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.12.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application dated 15.10.2019:-

- 1) ਮੈਨੇਜਿੰਗ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਝਗੜੇ ਦਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਕੇਸ ਸਿਵਲ ਜੱਜ ਬਟਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿਚ ਚਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਸੀ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਦੋ ਵਕੀਲ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਬਲਦੇਵ ਰਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨਵੀਨ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਵਕੀਲ ਕੀਤੇ ਸਨ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਵਕੀਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਫੀਸ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਅਕਾਊਂਟ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸੀ ਜਾਂ ਫਿਰ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 2) ਹੁਣ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਮੈਨੇਜਿੰਗ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦਾ ਕੇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿਚ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਅਗਲੀ ਤਰੀਕ 11-11-2019 ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਵਕੀਲ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਕੀਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਫੀਸ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਫਿਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਅਕਾਊਂਟ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।

3. Due to non receipt of satisfactory reply from the Public Information Officer, the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Feeling aggrieved the appellant filed the 2nd appeal before the Commission on 26.10.2021 and accordingly the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 7.12.2021.

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4. During the hearing on 7.12.2021, both the parties made their submissions and after going through the same the appellant was directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information and the case was adjourned for today i.e. 3.1.2022.

5. After the perusal of the submissions made by the appellant it has ascertained that there is a dispute between the management committees for which two cases are going on and filed by the appellant before Sh. Bikramdeep Singh, Civil Judge, Batala in which the date of hearing is 14.1.2022. The 2nd case has been filed by him in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court which has been listed for hearing on 5.1.2022.

6. Also, the representative of the present Management Committee of Guru Nanak Khalsa Sr. Sec. School, Batala claimed that the appellant Sh. Nirmal Singh is not the part and parcel of the Management Committee of the school that was registered in the year 1957-1958 vide Registration No. KC 21. In addition the representative of the respondents also states that the appellant has registered another society under the Societies Act, 1860 for which the matter is sub-judice. The Management Committee of the School has also sent the list of members and the certificate of registration of society, which is taken on record.

7. However, the appellant has not been able to establish the public interest involved in seeking the sought for information. As such, 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.

Dated: 3.1.2022

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.