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Sh. Nikhil Saraf 9872632670 H.No. 51-52, Kansal Enclave, Kansal village, Mohali.



..Complainant

Vs

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

**Public Information Officer** o/o the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Department of Personnel, (P.P. 2 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 949 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Sh. Nikhil Saraf, complainant. Present:-

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Asstt, PP2 Branch 8591655999 9256334922 in person

on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 16.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 30.6.2021.

- 2. The complainant has sought the following information:-
  - "That a representation dated 21.10.2019 by the applicant was sent to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab on the subject "Representation on gross violation of service rules, while dealing with government officials involved in corruption, abuse of power & authority indiscipline and violation of service rules"
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that no action has been taken by the department on the representation of the appellant. He has also filed the specific reply in this regard which is taken on record and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:-
  - "7. ਕਿ ਪਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ representation ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ"

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4. However, the complainant stated that he has not received the same and requested for a copy of the same.

5. According to the specific submissions made by the respondent, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. A copy of the submissions sent by the respondent is being **sent** along with this order to the appellant.

Dated: 30.6.2021 (Suresh Arora)
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..Complainant

Vs

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

Public Information Officer (**Registered**) o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Sports & Youth Services Deptt., (Sports Branch) Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Sports, SCO 116 – 117, Sector 34-A Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 948 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nikhil Saraf, complainant on telephone

Sh. Gurinder Singh, Supdt, 9876624901 on telephone on behalf of the

respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 16.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 30.6.2021.

- 2. The complainant has sought the following information:-
  - "1. A representation dated 4.11.2019 was sent to the Chief Minister on the subject "providing sports and community infrastructure in all villages"

Please provide the copies of all the notings/orders on the above representation

- 2. Please provide the list of villages in the state, having sports and community infrastructure in villages, as tweeted on twitter handle by Govt. of Punjab.
- 3. The complainant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the complete information

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has already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 29.6.2021. He has also placed on record a copy of the postal receipt, which is taken on record. He also states that nothing more is available on record pertaining to the RTI application of the complainant which could be supplied to him.

4. Since, the representative of the respondents has already sent the complete information through registered post as per the submissions made during the hearing that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to 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. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days in case of any submissions for the consideration of the Commission.

Dated: 30.6.2021

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Nikhil Saraf 9872632670 H.No. 51-52, Kansal Enclave, Near Kansal Village, Mohali.



..Complainant

Vs

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

Sh. Baldeep Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum- (By name) Registered
Tech. Director,
Local Government, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 915 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nikhil Saraf, complainant on telephone.

Sh. Gajinder Pal Singh, Section Officer, in person, 9814488877 9888480766,

9780021226 on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.5.2021.

- 2. The complainant has sought the following information:-
  - "1. That a representation dated 21.10.20219 by the applicant was sent to the Chief Minister of Punjab on the subject;
  - 2. Providing humane and basic amenities in various slums/colonies, existing in different cities;
  - 3. Please provide the list slums/poor colonies throughout the State of Punjab."
- 3. The complainant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer be directed to supply the complete information as has been sought by him. However, the representative of the respondents states that the reply of the department dated 16.3.2021 has already been sent to the complainant with a copy to the Commission. He has also placed on record a copy of additional submissions sent to the Commission with a copy to the complainant.
- 4. The relevant portion of the reply submitted by the respondent is reproduced below:-
  - "2. As the information requested pertaining to all 164 Urban Local Bodies (13 Municipal Corporations and 151 Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats) who have

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their own appellate authority, PIOs and APIOs appointed out the RTI act and information is based on multiple slums and poor colonies and have to be gathered or to be transferred under Section 6(3) of RTI Act.

3. On the above issue, attention is invited to instructions conveyed vide letter No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008(copy enclosed) by Director, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, Govt. of India. The relevant part of these instructions is reproduced as under:-

"If no part of the information sought, is available with it but is scatter with more than one other public authorities, the Public Information Officer should inform the applicant that information is not available with the public authority and that the applicant should make separate applications to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them. It may be noted that the Act required the supply of such information only which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. It is beyond the scope of the Act for a public authority to create information, Collection of Information, parts of which are available with different public authorities, would amount to creation of information which a public authority under the Act is not required to do. At the same time, since the information is not related to any one particular public authority, it is not the case where application should be transferred under sub-section 3(3) of Section 6 of the Act. It is pertinent to note that sub-section (3) refers to 'another public authority' and not 'other public authorities'. Use of singular form in the Act in this regard is important to note."

Further, the Government of India order on the observation of Hon'ble Supreme Court on Right to Information Act, 2005 in Civil appeal No. 6454 of 2011, arising out of SLP C(c) No. 7526/2009 in the case of Central Board of Secondary Education and others Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and others on this issue is also Contd..p/3

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enclosed, the relevant part is reproduced as under:-

"If a public authority has any information in the form of data or analysed data, or abstracts, or statistics, an applicant may access such information, subject to the exemptions in section 8 of the Act. But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non available information and then furnish it to an applicant."

5. In view of the position stated above, the Public Information Officer of PSULM office had transferred your RTI application to one ULBs namely Municipal Corporation Mohali as you are residing in the Mohali District PSULM office letter No. 1600 dated 16I.12.2020 and further Municipal Corporation Mohali has also supplied the information pertaining to Municipal Corporation Mohali to you vide their letter No. 45 dated 27.1.2021.

In regard to the information regarding list of Slum colonies requested by you in other cities in Punjab, it is to inform that the complete list of the slub/poor colonies along with the basic amenities may be available in the respective Urban Local Bodies who have their own appellate authority, Public Information Officer and APIO under RTI Act. However, information of the slub colonies (50 pages) received from various ULBs through email from Commissioner Municipal Corporations (CMCs) and Regional Deputy Director, Local Government (DDRs) is enclosed in the form as received from Urban Local Bodies."

4. The respondents have also sent the additional submissions vide letter dated 29.6.2021 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:-

"It is informed that slums are developed by the migrant population of their own by encroaching the Govt./private land, therefore, being unapproved and unplanned, they develop without basic amenities. But now the Govt. of Punjab enacted "The

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Slum Proprietary Right Act, 2020" through which Govt. is giving ownership rights to the slum dwellers in Corporation cities (30 Sq. Mts.) M. Councils (45 Sq. Mts.), Nagar Panchayats (60 Sq. Mts.) However, the current position is best known to Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company being nodal agency and has different Public Information Officer. Copy of the Act is enclosed....."

5. Keeping in view the judicial pronouncement, instructions of the Government of India viz a viz submissions of the parties, the Commission observes that no further directions can be given to the respondents in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days in case of any submissions. A copy of both the replies mentioned herein is being **sent** along with this order.

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Dated: 30.6.2021

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh s/o Sh. Jagjit Singh 9914480753 r/o Village Gajipur, Tehsil Samana,

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Gajipur, c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer, Mini Secretariat, District Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1509 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, appellant.

Sh. Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary 9878146900 on behalf of the

respondents.

**ORDER** 

District Patiala.

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 16.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today i.e. 30.6.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

ਪ੍ਰਾਪੜ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣ ਦਾਲੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਵੋਰਵਾ:-ਇਹ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ 00 ਵਰਵਰੀ, 2019 ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਾਜੀਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਸਾਲ 2008 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਸਾਲ 2018 ਤੱਕ ਕਰਾਏ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕਾਰਜਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ (ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ) ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਜਿਸਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਬੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਾਡੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮਿੜੀ 04-12-2019 ਦੂੰ ਬੇਸ਼ ਨੰਬਰ 145। ਸਾਲ 2019 ਚਾਹੀ ਇੱਕੀ ਗਈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ 10 ਮਹੀਨੇ ਲੈਂਟ ਦਿੱਕੀ ਗਈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਜ਼ਾਈ <mark>ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਧੂਰੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ</mark>ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਮੰਨੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਹੁਣ ਅਸੀਂ ਮੁੜ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ı) ਗਰਾਮ ਪੈਂਦਾਇਤ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਾਜੀਪੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2008 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਸਾਲ 2018 ਤੋਂਕ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਾਜੀਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਇਕਾਸ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਤੇ ਜੋ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਲੀਆਂ ਗਰਾਂਟਾਂ ਦਾ ਪੈਸਾ ਬਿਹੜੇ ਬਿਹੜੇ ਕੀਮ ਤੋਂ 🙆 ਖਰਚ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਸ<u>ਬੰਧੀ ਸਾਰੇ ਬਿੱਲਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤ</u>ਸਦੀਕਸ਼ਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ, ਪੈਸ਼ ਬੁੱਕ, ਕੇਮ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਾਏ ਗਏ ਮੜੇ ਮਿੜੀ ਮੁੜਾਬਿਕ ਤਸਦੀਕਸਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਅ ਸਾਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵਿਸਥਾਹਪੁਰਵ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਹੈ। 2) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਸਾਲ 2008 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਸਾਲ 2018 ਤੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਾਜੀਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ: ਸਮਾਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਤ ਜਮੀਨ ਦੇ ਠੋਕੇ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਨਾਲ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਬਿੱਲ, ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ, ਕੈਂਸ਼ ਬੁੱਕ, ਕੰਮ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਾਏ ਗਏ ਮਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ ਖ਼ੁਡਾਬਿਕ ਤਸਦੀਕੁਸ਼ਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆ।



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- 3. Both the parties are present at Chandigarh. The appellant inspected the complete record and given the submissions in writing that he has received the complete information and further requested to close the case. Also Sh. Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary requested to file the show cause notice issued to him due to corona 19 pandemic. He also tenders his unconditional apologies regarding the delay occurred in this case.
- 4. The submissions made by Sh. Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary are accepted and the show cause notice issued to him in this case is hereby withdrawn.
- 5. According to the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 30.6.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Deptt. of Admn. Reforms & Public Grievances, Admnistrative Reforms 1 Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Deptt. of Admn. Reforms & Public Grievances, Admnistrative Reforms 1 Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1710 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta appellant.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Sr. Asstt 9646033480 & Sh Neeraj Verma, on telephone on

behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

Dated: 30.6.2021

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.6.2021.

- 2. The appellant states that he has received the partial information comprising 44 pages from the Public Information Officer. He further requests that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be penalized penalty. However, the representative of the respondents states that the complete information on the directions of the first appellate authority has already been supplied comprising 44 pages and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant in this case. He has also sent a copy of the same through email, which is taken on record. But the appellant insisted that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to file an affidavit in this regard.
- 2. After hearing the submissions made by both the parties, the order in this case is 'RESERVED' and will be pronounced later on.

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Smt Kamaldeep Kaur, W/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh, VPO - Gumtala, Distt Amritsar. M: 9872139640

..Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1 and Amritsar-2

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1168/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Ms Kamaldeep Kaur, appellant.

Ms Rajinder Kaur 9592905011 o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-Amritsar-1 and Sh. Rattanjeet Singh, Nain Tehsildar 9646102666 on behalf of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-2 9464631300 on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.6.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

"ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਜਨਵਰੀ 2019 ਤੋਂ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਜੀ 1. ਐਸ.ਡੀ.ਐਮ. 1,2 ਅਤੇ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ 1,2 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਜੀ।

- 2. ਲਾਗ ਬੁੱਕ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਜੀ।"
- 3. The representative of the respondents handed over the complete information pertaining to Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1 & Amritsar-2 during the course of hearing. On receipt of the same, the appellant states that she is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents in this case. She further requests to close the case.
- 4. According to the submissions made by the appellant, 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: 30.6.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura M9814440385

R/o # 5C,

Phase 1 Urban Estate, Focal Point, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, o/o Tehsildar,(East)
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, o/o Sub Divisional Megistrate, (East) Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2341 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, appellant.

Sh. Resham Singh, N.T. & Sh. Lalit Sharma, Clerk 9872948650, on telephone

on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.6.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

"Smt. Kulwant Kaur w/o S. Jasjit Singh r/o 7C Phase Urban Estate Focal Point Ludhiana 141010 was issued scheduled caste certificate vide your office letter No. 5487 of 30.12.1998

- 1. copy of application.
- 2. Copy of affidavit
- 3. Copy of voter card/voter list
- 4. Copy of ration card
- 5. Copy of Matric certificate confirming DOB
- 6. Copy of verification statement given by the councillor, MCL
- 7. Copy of verification report of Patwari Halqa and Kanungo halqa
- 8. Noting of the file with orders of competent authority
- 9. Copy of scheduled caste certificate as available in office file record
- 10. Copy of dispatch register confirming delivery of the certificate to the applicant/duly authorised person with copy of authority letter if applicable."
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 10 has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post along with

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respondent-Public Information Officer, in person.

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the affidavit in which the specific undertaking regarding the record pertaining to Point No. 1 to 9 of the RTI application has been mentioned. He has also sent a photo copy of the affidavit through email, which is taken on record. He also requests to dispose of the case. However, the appellant states that he has not received the same but he has received a call from the respondent and will collect the information along with the affidavit from the

- 4. According to the affidavit, the record pertaining to Point No. 1 to 9 of the RTI application is not available in the office of the answering respondent as the said record has been destroyed. As far as the information concerning Point No. 10 the same has already been supplied to the appellant. Therefore, no further directions can be given to the answering respondent. A photo copy of the information sent by the answering respondent is being **sent** along with this order to the appellant.
- 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. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days in case of any further submissions in this case.

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Dated: 30.6.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Manjinder Kumar S/o Sh. Laxman Singh, Village - Pensra, House No. 120, PO - Majara Dingriya, Tehsil - Garhshankar,

Distt Hoshiarpur-146109.M: 8968700606, 9878483898

....Complaintant

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

Public Information Officer
-cum- Panchayat Secretary,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Garhshankar,
Distt Hoshiarpur.

Public Information Officer o/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Hoshiarpur.

Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 461/2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Vs

Present:- Sh. Manjinder Kumar, complainant.

Sh. Mehakmeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer 9417348556

9814171290 on behalf of the respondents.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.6.2021.

- 2. The appellant has sought the following information:-
  - 1 ਜਨਵਰੀ 2019 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੈਂਸਰਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਮਜੂਦਾ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕਾਰਜਾ ਲਈ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟਾ ,ਪੈਸੇ ਕਿਸ -ਕਿਸ ਕੰਮ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਸਰਕਾਰ/ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਕਿਸ ਕੰਮ ਲਈ ਖਰਚ ਹੋਈਆਂ। ਤੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਪੈਸੇ ਹਰੇਕ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਚੋ ਬਚੇ ਹਰੇਕ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਦਾ ਬਿਓਰਾ ਬਿੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਕਾਗਜੀ ਸਬੂਤਾ ਰਾਹੀ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

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- ਜਾਲ 2019 ਜਨਵਰੀ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੈਸਰਾ ਦੀ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਬਲਾਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ ਜੀ ਵਲੇ ਕਿਸ ਸਾਲ ,ਮਹੀਨੇ , ਤਰੀਕ ( ਮਿਤੀ) ਨੂੰ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੈਸਰਾ ਦੀ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਅੰਡਰ ਗਰਾਉਡ ਸੀਵਰੇਜ ਪਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਮੰਨਜੂਰੀ /ਪਰਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ । ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਮੰਨਜੂਰੀ ਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਮਤੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।
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- 8 ਸਾਲ 2020 ਜਨਵਰੀ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੈਸਰਾ ਦੀ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕਿਸ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਜਮੀਨ/ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਦਾ ਕਿਸ ਖੇਵਣ,ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਦਾ ਦਰਖ਼ਤ ਪਟਾਉਣ ਦਾ/ਵੱਡਣ ਦਾ ਮਤਾ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇ ਕਿਸ ਤਰੀਕ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਬਲਾਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ ਜੀ ਵਲੇ ਦਰਖ਼ਤ ਪੱਟਣ/ ਪਟਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਮਨਜੂਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਪਾਏ ਗਏ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਮਤੇ ਤੇ ਦਰਤਰ ਵਲੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਮਨਜੂਰੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। 9 ਪਿੰਡ ਪੈਸਰਾ ਦੇ ਵਸਨੀਕ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਮਨ ਲਾਲ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਾਸੀਆਂ ਵਲੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਕੰਮਪਲੇਟ (ਅਰਜੀ) ਮਿਤੀ 09/03/2020 ਦੇ

ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ 750 ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਜਾਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਤੇ ਦੋਨਾ ਧਿਰਾ ਦੇ ਬਿਆਨਾ ਦੀਆ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।.. ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

10 ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ( ਵਿਕਾਸ ) ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰ ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰਬਰ 5270 ਮਿਤੀ 27/09/2019 ਤੇ ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰਬਰ 5835 ਮਿਤੀ 08/11/2019 ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰ ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰਬਰ 2475 ਮਿਤੀ 30/05/2019 ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰ ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।.....ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਜੀ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੇ ਪੱਤਰਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

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- 2. The Block Development and Panchayats Officer states that no statement of Sh. Surjit Pal Singh, Village Painsra is available on record. He has also placed on record an undertaking in this regard, which is taken on record. The appellant also requested a copy of the same along with the letter no. 138 dated 30.4.2021 regarding the development works issued by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Garhshankar.
- 3. Accordingly, a copy of letter dated 30.4.2021 along with the undertaking filed by the respondent-Public Information Officer is being **sent** along with this order to the appellant.
- 4. Also Sh. Mehakmeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-Public Information Officer tenders his unconditional apologies regarding delay occurred in this case and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. He has also filed the submissions in this regard, which are taken on record. Accordingly, the Commission accepts the request of the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Mehakmeet Singh and show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn.
- 5. Since, the complete information as per record available in the office of the respondents has already been supplied, therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 30.6.2021

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ms. Chinder Kaur 7973122252 Village Basti Kamrewala, Tehsil Jalalabad, Fazilka.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o V.D.O. Gram Panchayat, Basti Kamre Wala Tehsil Jalalabad, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilka

Sh. Gurjinder Singh, Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalalabad,Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3240 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurjinder Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer on telephone on behalf of the respondents. 7347255689

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.6.2021.

- 2. The appellant has sought the following information:-
  - 1) ਮੌਜੂਦ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਗਠਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਆਈ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟੀ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਸਾਲ ਵਾਈਜ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ 2) ਉਕਤ ਆਈ ਹੋਈ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਕਿੱਥੇ-ਕਿੱਥੇ ਖਰਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ 3) ਉਕਤ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਗਠਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਏ। ਗਏ ਮਤਿਆ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ 4) ਉਕਤ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਬੁਲਾਏ ਗਏ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ, 5) ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦੁਆਰ ਸੱਦੀ ਗਈ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਮ ਸਭਾ ਦਾ ਸਥਾਨ, ਮਿਤੀ, ਗ੍ਰਾਂਮ ਸਭਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਏ ਗਏ ਫੈਸਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- 3. The appellant has sent a message that she is satisifed with the information.
- 4. Also Sh. Gurjinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-Public

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Information Officer tenders his unconditional apologies regarding delay occurred in this case and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. He has also filed the submissions in this regard, which are taken on record. Accordingly, the Commission accepts the request of the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Gurjinder Singh and show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn.

5. Since, the complete information as per record available in the office of the respondents has already been supplied and the appellant is satisfied with the same. According to the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC

Dated: 30.6.2021

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Smt. Kiran Sharma,

W/o Late Sh. Jagdish Sharma, Street No 42, Preet Nagar,

Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003 ....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Registrar(South), Ludhiana.

....Respondent(s)

Complaint Case No. 132/2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sushil Kumar, on behalf of the complainant.

Ms Harpreet Kaur Reader/Sub Registrar Ludhiana South on behalf of the

respondents. 9877177747 9814500575

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.6.2021.

2. The complainant has sought the following information:-

ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰ: 7561 ਮਿਤੀ 10.7.2003 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਗਿੱਲ 1 ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਮਿੱਤੀ 19.3.2016 ਨੂੰ ਇੰਦਰਾਜ 59701 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਕਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 2.3.2017 ਨੂੰ ਇੰਦਰਾਜ 61122 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਕਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੋ ਇੰਦਰਾਜ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਮਾਲ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਉਸ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ 50 ਗੱਜ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਅ ਸਮੇਤ ਦਰਸਾਇਆ ਹੋਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਬਤੌਰ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ (ਭਾਵ ਕਿਰਨ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਦਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ, ਅਜੇ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਦਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ)

3. The complainant has sent an email, which is taken on record, vide which it has mentioned that the respondent-Public Information Officer is not supplying the complete information as has been sought by him. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. He has also sent a copy of letter No. 729 dated 28.6.2021 along with two copies of intkal register and a report of the field staff, which is taken on record. She also states that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant in this case. She also states that no information can be created under the RTI Act, 2005 to supply the same to the appellant. Thereafter, the representative of the complainant states that the details of 50 gaj (जॅन) plot has not mentioned by the respondents specifically and they may be directed to rectify the same. The representative of the complainant also states that he is not satisfied with the information.

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4. It is appropriate to mention the instructions issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training vide No.I/7/2009-IR dated 1.6.2009

"Decision dated 3.4.2008 of the High Court of Bombay at Goa in Writ Petition *No. 419* of 2007 in the case of Dr. Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission regarding information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

High Court of Bombay at Goa in the above referred case has held on 3.4.2008 that the term 'information' as defined in the Right to Information Act does not include answers to the questions like 'why'. The relevant part of the judgement is reproduced below:

"The definition of information cannot include within its fold answers to the question "why" which would be same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The public information authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information."

5. Keeping in view the above, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case as no directions can be issued to the respondent authority to mention the details as has been requested by the representative of the complainant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. However, the complainant is advised to make a separate application to the authorities concerned in case he wants any changes in the record of the district administration. Since, the information as available on record has already supplied by the respondents as per the statement given by the representative of the respondents during the hearing and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the complainant, therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd
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Sh. Jarnail Singh 8968038080 Village Latore, Tehsil and district Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

Sh. Mohinderjit Singh, 9478101503

Public Information Officer Registered o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sarhind.

District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3025 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Vs

Present:- Sh. Jarnail Singh, appellant.

Sh. Tarsem Singh, 9478101503 & Sh. Mohinder Singh, Block Development

and Panchayats Officer on phone on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.6.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

"…ਪਿੰਡ ਲਟੋਰ ਵਿਖੇ 12 ਜੂਨ, 2019 ਨੂੰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਦੇਖ ਰੇਖ ਹੇਠ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੀ ਧਰਮਸ਼ਾਲਾ ਵਿੰਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਇਕ ਫੋਟੋਗ੍ਰਾਫਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋਗ੍ਰਾਫੀ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਿੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਫੋਟੋਗ੍ਰਾਫੀ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਇਕ ਕਾਪੀ /ਸੀਡੀ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਂ "ORDER

- 3. The case was listed for hearing to pay the compensation amounting to Rs.5000/-(Rupees Five thousands only) to the appellant and to decide the show cause notice issued to Sh. Mohinder Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer as the case was already closed to supply the information vide order dated 31.3.2021.
- 4. The representative of the respondents handed over the bank draft amounting to Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousands only) to the appellant during the course of hearing. He has also sent the copy of bank draft, which is taken on record. Also the written reply dated 3.6.2021 has already been received from the Block Development and Panchayats Officer Sh. Mohinder Singh regarding show cause notice issued to him vide which he has requested to file the show cause notice due to Corona pandemic. He also tenders his unconditional apologies.

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- 5. According to the written reply and oral submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer, the show cause notice issued to Sh. Mohinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer is hereby withdrawn.
- 6. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd

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Sh. Baldev Singh s/o Sh. Hardit Singh 84377 95286 r/o Village laduka, Tehsil & District Fazilka.



....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1556 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9985467228 on behalf of the

respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.6.2021.

- 2. The appellant has sought the information pertaining to year 2013 to 2018 regarding development works done by the Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the remaining information i.e. copy of cash book and the bank statement comprising 135 pages have already been sent to the appellant. Also the appellant states that he has received the same and is satisfied.
- 4. According to the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd

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Sh. Kuldip Singh 9872025455

Village Ralla

Tehsil and Distt Mansa.

..Complainant

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered** o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer

Mansa

Public Information Officer Registered o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer Bhikhi,Mansa

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 755 of 2020 (Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Vs

Present:-

Sh. Kuldip Singh, appellant.

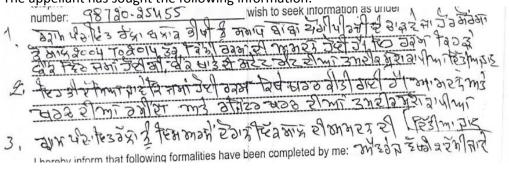
Sh. Amandeep, Patwari and Sh. Satpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary

9530995957 9888777595 on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.6.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-



- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the complainant. He also states that the specific undertaking has also submitted to the Commission with a copy to the complainant with which the appellant agreed to.
- 4. The respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer filed the specific undertaking with regard to the sought information, which is reproduced below:-

"".. ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਰੱਲਾ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਾਧ ਬਾਬਾ ਜੋਗੀ ਪੀਰ ਦੇ ਚੜ੍ਹਾਵੇ ਜ਼ਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਸੋਰਸਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2004 ਤੋਂ 2014 ਤੱਕ ਆਮਦਨ ਅਤੇ ਖਰਚ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਸਾਲ 2004 ਤੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2014 ਤੱਕ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਆਮਦਨ ਬਾਬਾ ਜੋਗੀ ਪੀਰ ਦੇ ਚੜਾਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਸੋਰਸਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਰੱਲਾ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ...""

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5. Keeping in view the specific submissions made by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer mentioned herein, 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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