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REGISTERED

Harbhagat Singh Grewal,
S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh Grewal,
151, Block J, Sarabha
Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harbhagat Singh Grewal (Appellant) 91606-00002
Gurdeep Singh, JE (for the Respondent) 82839-00546

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.11.2021, 10.3.2022, 29.6.2022, 4.8.2022, and 7.10.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **11.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken on Letter No. 1165CEA/3 dated 2.3.20220**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.10.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 7.10.2022, the respondent PIO had requested 10 days to file a suitable reply to the RTI application. The PIO was also reminded that he is already under Show Cause Notice and the Commission will brook no further delay beyond 10 days from that hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Ludhiana Improvement Trust has failed to comply once again.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Ludhiana Improvement Trust is hereby directed to submit the name, current place of posting, telephone number and other contact details of the PIO incumbent at the time of this RTI application was submitted on 11.1.2021. This must be done within 5 days of this hearing.

4. The Commission also deems it fit to award a compensation of Rs. 10,000/- to the appellant Sh. Harbhagat Singh as under:-

In view of the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, **Sh. Harbhagat Singh**, this Commission deems it appropriate to award a **compensation of Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs. 10,000.00)**. This is to be paid vide a crossed cheque / demand draft, by the Public Authority, in this instance, **the office of Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana**, within 15 days of receiving this order. Proof of payment is to be submitted to this Commission.

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5. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Sh. Rajesh Kumar is hereby directed to be present at the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission, in Chandigarh, along with duly attested copies of the requested information and proof that the compensation has been paid.

6. **Next hearing on 9.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
30.11.2022

Cc: Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Ludhiana, for necessary action.

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Gurjit Singh Jassi,
S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh,
3260/2, Sector-45 D,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Thana Banur, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3134 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurjit Singh Jassi (Appellant) 92161-33343
ASI Swaran Singh (for the Respondent) 88724-79925

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.3.2022, 13.5.2022, and 17.8.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding action on the complaint by Harbans Kaur, W/o Late Hardeep Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. This Appeal Case was Disposed of on 17.8.2022, whereon the respondent PIO has submitted status report regarding the complaint cited in the RTI application. However, as had been pointed out by the appellant in a subsequent representation to the Commission Dated 8.9.2022, that the matter referred to in the respondent PIO's reply pertains to another Appeal case No. 3133 of 2021 which has also been Disposed of. He has also pointed out that a copy of the complaint of Smt. Harbans Kaur W/o late Sh. Hardeep Singh, Vill. Gurditpura, Distt. Patiala and the action taken has not been supplied by the PIO.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO, PS, Banur is hereby reminded that he is still under the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 2.3.2022 and is hereby directed to submit a proper reply to this RTI application along with attested copies of the requested information, to the Commission within 10 days of receipt of this Order. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Sh. Karamjit Singh, Inspector, is also directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case on 9.12.2022.

4. Next hearing on 9.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
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30.11.2022