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FINAL ORDER

Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Executive Engineer (C), Mandi Board Division, District Faridkot. First Appellate Authority, o/o Chief Engineer (North), Mandi Board, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1647 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649 Bikramjit Singh, XEN (for the Respondent) (via Cisco Webex) 98764-08889

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 10.11.2021 and 9.2.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding financial / comparative statements approved by the competent authority for works by e-tendering and tender works undertaken between 6.1.2020 and 6.1.2021 etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.2.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. At the last HEARING on 9.2.2022, the respondent PIO was asked to arrange an inspection for the record by the appellant. Said inspection was conducted on 8.3.2022 and the appellant was supplied some 22 copies of information as requested by him after the inspection. It has also emerged that the earlier sum of Rs. 10,714/- that was demanded from and deposited by the appellant, was for irrelevant information. Said cost was wrongly imposed by the respondent PIO. In view of this, the respondent PIO is herewith directed to refund the sum of Rs. 10,714/- to the appellant by way of demand draft within the next 10 days.
- 3. This appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
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FINAL ORDER

Milan Sood,

R/o Milan Niwas, Near Dana Mandi, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Secretary, Market Committee, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o District Mandi Officer, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4253 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Milan (Appellant) 98144-44018 Kamaldeep Singh, Mandi Supervisor (for the Respondent) 99880-05210

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **9.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding a news item published in the newspaper regarding penalty imposed on a vendor for tax evasion, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.3.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of a pointwise reply sent to the appellant vide his Letter No. 1350 Dated 28.6.2021, which is well within the stipulated period of 30 days.
- 3. The Commission has examined the RTI application as well as the PIOs reply and is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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

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