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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal 9465477771

H.No. 2220/2 gali Arian,
I/S Maha Singh Gate,
District Amritsar

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3654 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, appellant.
Ms Dalbir Kaur, Sr. Asstt _____ on behalf of the respondents.
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ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.8.2021.

2. Sh. Arvinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. M.A. Branch telephonically informed the office that he is on leave and Ms Dalbir Kaur, RTI assistant will be present in the Court. However, Ms Dalbir Kaur states that although she is present in another case and submitted that she was not aware of the facts of the case.

3. However, in accordance with the previous order dated 12.8.2021, the appellant has to file the rejoinder on the information so supplied by the respondent, and the appellant filed the rejoinder today i.e. 31.8.2021 through email, which is taken on record. As far as the absence of the respondent is concerned, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to ensure that the cases before the Commission be represented by a fact knowing officials.

4. That, the order in this case is 'RESERVED' and will be pronounced later on.

Dated: 31.8.2021

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar 9261330007
3035, Gali No. 7, Guru Nanak Colony,
Near Baba Balak Nath Mandir,
Taran Taran Road, District Amritsar

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 414 of 2021
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajwinder Singh on behalf of the complainant.

Ms Dalbir Kaur, Sr. Asstt & Sh. Pritpal, Sr. Asstt. _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.8.2021

2. The representative of the respondents states that the reply has already been sent to the complainant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record. However, the complainant contended that the directions may be issued to supply the complete information. He has also submitted the written reply through email dated 18.8.2021, which is taken on record. The representative of the complainant also states that the orders of the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2005 should have been uploaded on the website of the district administration.

3. After deliberations with both the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed that the orders passed by the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2005 be supplied to the complainant from 1.7.2018 to 30.11.2020 along with the information pertaining to Point No. 9 of the RTI application. Although the complainant has filed the RTI application on 21.12.2020 but the respondent has sent the reply on 9.3.2021. Therefore, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 in this case the information is to be supplied by the respondent free of cost to the complainant. But in the instant case the complainant has sought the voluminous information in public interest from the respondent authority. But due to Covid 19 pandemic (2nd wave) situation as well as the Government instructions to work with 50% staff, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the

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information against the fee prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005. Also, the complainant is advised to deposit the requisite fee and get the information mentioned herein.

4. That the request of the complainant to put the orders of the District Magistrate-cum-Addl. Deputy Commissioner under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2005 is found to be genuine. Therefore, the copy of this order is being **sent** to the District Magistrate, Amritsar to consider the uploading of the orders of the District Magistrate-cum- Deputy Commissioner under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2005 on the website of the district administration in compliance of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005, as the orders of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in these cases are also available on the website. A copy of an order downloaded from the website of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana is being **sent** along with this order for reference.

5. To come up on 22.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

Dated: 31.8.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Cc
Sh. Gurpreet Singh Khaira, IAS **Registered**
Deputy Magistrate,
District Amritsar