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Sh. Anurag Sharma,
Dashmesh Nagar Gali No 3,
Kotakpura Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026

Appellant

Vs

Public Information officer,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab Vidhan Sabha,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
Punjab Vidhan Sabha,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o the State Transport Commissioner
Punjab,
Sector 17, Near Mehfil Hotel,
Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5408/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Anurag Sharma, appellant on telephone.
Smt. Balbir Kaur, on behalf of the respondents on telephone.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.7.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 14.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the sought information relates to more than one Public Information Officer concerning Point No. 3,5,7 & 8 of the RTI application and the appellant has been informed accordingly. He also states that Point No. 1,2,4 & 6 of the RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab vide No. 19567 dated

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22.10.2021, which is taken on record.

3. It is appropriate to consider the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008 to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to 'public authority' and not to the 'public authorities'.

5. Keeping in view the above, the Public Information Officer o/o the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1,2,4 & 6 of the RTI application. A copy of the RTI application along with the letter vide which the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is being **sent** to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab along with this order.

6. To come up on 15.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib (for the appellant) and at Chandigarh (for the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab).

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Dated: 6.1.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village - Bholapur.

Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana.141123 M : 9888296107

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDM(West),

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM (West), Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5380/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant.

Sh. Chetan Khanna, 8360024566 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 1.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.

2. The appellant states that the direction may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information in this case. He has also sent the written submissions in this regard, which are taken on record. However, the representative of the respondents states that he has just received the notice and requested to adjourn the case to file the reply/supply the information.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 31.1.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated: 6.1.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.