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Sh. Narinderpal, H No 10130, Street No 9, New Subhash Nagar, Rahon Road, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana-141007. M : 9988500162 Punjab Challe Information

Appellant

Sh. Pardeep Singh Bains Public Information Officer, **Registered** -cum-Distt. Revenue Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Vs

Sh. Kuldeep, Sr. Asstt. Public Information Officer o/o S.D.M. Ludhiana (East), District Ludhiana.

Sh.Jiwan Kumar Garg, Tehsildar, Ludhiana East, District Ludhiana

Sh. Jaspreet Singh ACP 8054560086 -cum-Public Information Officer o/o the Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2187 of 2021

Present:- Sh. Vikram son of the appellant (9988500162), in person. Sh. Jaspreet Singh ACP 8054560086 Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Naib Tehsildar (Under-training) 9914540230 Sh. Pardeep Bains, D.R.O.-cum-Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.2.2022.

The representative of the respondent-O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

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submits that the letter was received from the National Highway Authority of India which was endorsed to the Commissioner of Police, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation and Sub-Divisional Magistrate (East), Ludhiana for further necessary action. Accordingly, the PIO, O/o the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed to file the response in respect of letter dated 09.12.2019 which was endorsed by the Deputy Commissioner before the next date of hearing. Also, after going through the case file, it has ascertained that the National Highway Authority of India has sent a number of letters to the Deputy Commissioner action taken of which has been sought by the appellant. Therefore, the directions are issued to the PIO-O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana to file the specific reply regarding the sought information before the next date of hearing. A copy of the letter is also being sent to him along with this order. Also, Sh. Jiwan Garg, Tehsildar-cum-Public Information Officer and Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent Grade-2 have filed an affidavit regarding show cause notices issued to them, in this case, which are taken on record and a decision on the same will be taken on the next date of hearing.

2. To come up on 4.5.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 7.4.2022

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Sh. Vikul Puri 9888588282 # 377, Puda Colony, Malout 152107

....Appellant

Superintendent-cum-Public Information Officer o/o Chief Minister, Punjab, (General Branch) Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3714 of 2020

Vs

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vikul Puri, appellant.

Sh. Gaurav Saini on behalf of the respondents.7837920890

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.2.2022.

2. After hearing both the parties, the order in this case is 'RESERVED' and will be

pronounced later on.

Dated:7.4.2022

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Sh. Jagjit Singh RTI Activist r/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, Backside Green Land School Near Jalandhar By pass District Ludhiana



..appellant

Public Information Officer o/o D.P.I. SE Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority o/o Secretary School Education, Mohali

Mrs. Rita Gill, Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Jandeala Guru, Amritsar (9501031931)

Public Information Officer o/o The Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Jandeala Guru, Amritsar (9501031931)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 362 of 2022

vs

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant, through cisco webex. Sh.Narinder Singh Sr. Asstt 9888761587 in person on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.9.2021 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 25.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.1.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 7.4.2022.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the appellant has sought the third party information, therefore, the information has not been supplied to him

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pertaining to third party. He further submits that the information pertaining to Point No.1 of the RTI application i.e. the posting of the Principal-Mrs. Rita Gill, it has already been supplied to the appellant. After detailed deliberations with the parties, it has ascertianed that the information pertaining to Point No. 2, 3 and 6 relates to the third party i.e. Mrs. Rita Gill, Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Jandeala Guru, Amritsar (9501031931).

2. Accordingly, as per the provisions of the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, the third party involved in this case i.e. Mrs. Rita Gill, Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Jandeala Guru, Amritsar (9501031931), is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply, if any, before the next date of hearing It is also clarified to her that in case of non-receipt of the response in this case, the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing, on merit.

3. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No.4, 5, and 7 to 12, it relates to the school i.e. Government Senior Secondary School, Jandeala Guru, Amritsar. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the said school, which is also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.5.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

sd

Dated:7.4.2022

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..appellant

Public Information Officer o/o D.P.I. SE Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority o/o Secretary School Education, Mohali

Ms Jasveer Kaur, Superintendent (9646055406), O/o the Director, Public Instructions (EE), Sector 62, Mohali.

Public Information Officer o/o The Distt Education officer (Primary), Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 363 of 2022

vs

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant, through cisco webex. Ms.Sarabjit Kaur 9501133233 & Sh. Premjit Singh o/o DEO(P) 9653800058 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.8.2021 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 14.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.1.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 7.4.2022.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the RTI Application of the appellant relates to DPI, Elementary Education. She has also submitted a copy of the letter written to the said Department which is taken on record. Accordingly, the PIO-Ms Jasveer Kaur, Superintendent (9646055406), O/o the Director, Public Instructions

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(Elementary Education), Punjab, is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the specific reply/supply the information in this case. A copy of the RTI Application is also being sent to her along with this order. Also, the representative of the respondents o/o the Distt Education officer (Primary), Ludhiana submits that the matter concerning the sought information is pending as the enquiry report is yet to be received from the enquiry officer. He further submits that till the finality of the enquiry nothing can be supplied to the appellant as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Accordingly, he is directed to file the written reply in this regard before the next date of hearing for the consideration of the Commission.

4. To come up on 27.04.2022 at 12:30 pm. To be heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated: 7.4.2022

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..appellant

Public Information Officer o/o D.P.I. SE Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority o/o Secretary School Education, Mohali

Mr. Balraj Singh, Principal, Shaheed Bhai Mewa Singh Govt. Sr. Sec. S. School, Lopoke, Amritsar (9915099554)

Public Information Officer o/o The Principal, Shaheed Bhai Mewa Singh Govt. Sr. Sec. S. School, Lopoke, Amritsar (9915099554)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 365 of 2022

vs

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant, through cisco webex.

Sh. Narinder Singh Sr. Asstt 9888761587 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.9.2021 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 25.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.1.2022 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. 7.4.2022.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the appellant has sought the third party information, therefore, nothing has been supplied to him pertaining to third party. He further submits that the information pertaining to Point No.1 of the RTI

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application i.e. the posting of the Principal-Mr. Balraj Singh, it has already been supplied to the appellant. After detailed deliberations with the parties, it has ascertained that the information pertaining to Point No. 2, 3 and 6 relates to the third party i.e. Mr. Balraj Singh, Principal, Shaheed Bhai Mewa Singh Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Lopoke, Amritsar (9915099554).

3. Accordingly, as per the provisions of the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, the third party involved in this case i.e. Mr. Balraj Singh, Principal, Shaheed Bhai Mewa Singh Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Lopoke, Amritsar (9915099554) is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply, if any, before the next date of hearing. It is also clarified to him that in case of non-receipt of the response in this case, the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing, on merit.

4. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No.4, 5, and 7 to 12, it relates to the school i.e. Shaheed Bhai Mewa Singh Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Lopoke, Amritsar. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the said school, which is also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 4.5.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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..appellant

Public Information Officer o/o D.P.I. SE Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority o/o Secretary School Education, Mohali

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Principal, GSS Smart School, Sikhewal, Ludhiana (9855590929)

Public Information Officer o/o The Principal, GSS Smart School, Sikhewal, Ludhiana (9855590929)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 366 of 2022

vs

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant, through cisco webex. Sh. Harish Sharma 9464048534 & Sh. Aman Saini 9855160793on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.9.2021 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 25.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.1.2021 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.7.4.2022.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the appellant has sought the third party information, therefore, nothing has been supplied to him pertaining to third party. He further submits that the information pertaining to Point No.1 of the RTI

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application i.e. the posting of the Principal-Mr. Naresh Kumar, it has already been supplied to the appellant. After detailed deliberations with the parties, it has ascertained that the information pertaining to Point No. 2, 3 and 6 relates to the third party i.e. Mr. Naresh Kumar, Principal, Sikhewal, Ludhiana (9855590929).

2. Accordingly, as per the provisions of the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, the third party involved in this case i.e. Mr. Naresh Kumar, Principal, GSS Smart School, Sikhewal, Ludhiana (9855590929) is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply, if any, before the next date of hearing. It is also clarified to him that in case of non-receipt of the response in this case, the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing, on merit.

3. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No.4, 5, and 7 to 12, it relates to the GSS Smart School, Sikhewal, Ludhiana. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the said school, which is also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 4.5.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Shri Gurpal Singh,(9888370064) S/o Late Sh. Mohan Singh, R/o 2317/4, Sawan Nagar, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Iqbaljeet Singh Randhawa, MTP Public Information Officer, o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4061 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurpal Singh, appellant.

Smt. Rohini, Building Inspector,7837690065 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents submits that complaint of the appellant is under process but no written response has been received from the respondent in this regard. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the respondent seriously, Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa, Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing wilful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing

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before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

He is also directed to file the written response regarding the action taken on the complaint filed by the appellant as has been sought by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 27.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

Dated:7.4.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur 144410 9041004313

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, o/o S.D.M. East, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority o/o S.D.M. East, District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5355 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Kuldeep Singh Reader/SDM (East), District Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31 January 2022.

2. The appellant has sent the written submissions that he is unable to attend the hearing, which is taken on record. Since the appellant is absent, therefore, the case is adjourned. Also the response has been filed by the respondent, which is taken on record. To take the matter to its logical end, both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, in person failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing, on merit.

3. To come up on 27.04.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 7.4.2022

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, M9814354649 Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Public Information OFFICER, O/O Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellaant Authority, O/O Executive Officer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1644 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant.

None on behalf of the appellant.

ORDER

Present:-

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.2.2022.

2. During the last hearing, the appellant was directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information pertaining to Point No.3 and 4 of the RTI Application which has not been received so far. Therefore, one last opportunity is granted to the appellant to make the submissions, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which, the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit, on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 9.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Pathankot.

Dated: 7.4.2022

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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur (9872139640) W/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh. R/o Village and Post Office, Gumtala, Opp. Govt. Dispensary, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Sh. Hardeep Singh, 8968908811 Joint Commissioner, O/o the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4058 of 2021.

(VC/CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE PROCEEDINGS)

Present:- Sh. Kamaldeep Kaur, Appellant.

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, on behalf of the respondents (9646004303).

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 7.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the Diary No.776/778 has already been sent to the Joint Commissioner, Sh. Hardeep Singh (8968908811) in original. Since the appellant has sought the information pertaining to the final report sanctioned and the notice of the certificate related to Diary No. 776/778, therefore, Sh. Hardeep Singh, Joint Commissioner, O/o the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is impleaded as necessary party in this case.

3. Also, a copy of the submissions so received from the **Estate Officer**, **Municipal Corporation**, **Amritsar is being sent to him along with this order**. He is also directed to file the reply/ supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 9.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Dated: 7.4.2022

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar, (9261330007) R/o # 3035, Street No. 7, Guru Nanak Colony, Tran Taran Road, Amritsar-143001 BUT BUNG

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4258 OF 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sandeep Kumar, appellant.

Sh. Rajinder Singh, 9646073300 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents submits that the remaining information comprising 11 pages have already been sent to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the same on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 9.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, w/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh r/o Village & Post Office Gumtala Opp. Govt. Dispensary, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4059 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, appellant.

Sh. Dharminder Singh, 9646004303 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.2.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer sent a copy of the total number of staff working in the Estate Office/MTP department, which is taken on record, with a copy to the appellant.

3. During the last hearing, the appellant was directed to establish the public interest as she has sought the voluminous information from the respondent-Public Information Officer. But no such submissions have been received from him. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is granted to the appellant, to file the same, failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing, on merit.

4. To come up on 9.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Dated:7.4.2022