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FINAL ORDER

Pawan Kumar,
S/o Sh. Shiv Lal,
Village Rupana,
Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152032

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Chief Engineer, Kandi Area, Development,
Irrigation Department Punjab, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Secretary,
Irrigation and Power Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 259 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding promotion from Junior Assistant to Senior Assistant from 1.4.2016 to 31.8.2019,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 14.10.2021, the appellant was given final opportunity to examine the information (64 pages) and inform the PIO and this Commission of any deficiency. There has been no written communication from the appellant but he has conveyed via telephone that he has received the information.

3. 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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FINAL ORDER

Raman Kumar,
S/o Karori Lal,
114, Street No. 6,
Islamabad, Ram Nagar Colony,
District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Operational,
Suburban Circle,
Majitha Road, Power Colony,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Amritsar.

Complaint Case No. 437 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Complainant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier order on **19.11.2020, 21.1.2021, 25.8.2021 and 25.11.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Raman Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **15.10.2019** and sought information **by way of certified copies of the status report of land acquired by PSPCL pertaining to Khasra No. 754 situated in village Ajnala etc.,** from the PIO o/o **Deputy Chief Engineer, Amritsar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **14.7.2020**. The case was last heard on **25.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 25.11.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a written explanation as to why the RTI application was so delayed. He was also asked to submit copy of the reply sent to the complainant, to this Commission. As directed, the respondent PIO has submitted copy of a reply vide Letter No. 5101 Dated 18.11.2021, wherein he states that the said information, which was also sent to the complainant in earlier occasions, has already been sent to the complainant. He has appended duly attested copies of said information for the the Commission's perusal.

3. It is notable that the complainant has been absent for five successive hearings of this Complaint Case. There has also been no communication from him during the pendency of this case. Under the circumstances, the Commission sees no further cause for action and this Complaint Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Sarabjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
VPO-Gumanpura,
Tehsil & District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Divisional Forest, District Amritsar.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Conservator of Forests,
Bist Circle, Old GTI Road, Chowk Maqsudan,
District Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 1871 of 2021 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sarabjit Singh (Appellant) 95920-90681
Vishal Verma, APIO-cum-Forest Guard (for the Respondent) 81949-40000

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 25.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work orders etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 25.11.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit ten pages of the dispatch register whereon Letter No. 3644 Dated 28.9.2020, was entered. The said pages were to include five preceeding and five succeeding pages to the page where the aforesaid letter, raising demand of Rs. 1,63,863.00 as cost of copying, was entered. The respondent PIO has in compliance with this Commission's Order, has submitted copies of the dispatch register pages vide Letter No. 7824 Dated 20.12.2021.

3. It is now established that the respondent PIO did raise the demand of Rs. 1,63,863.00 as copying charges for the requested information well within the stipulated period after the filing of this RTI application. The appellant was asked whether he is willing to deposit the copying cost as enumerated by the respondent PIO. The appellant has stating on record at this hearing that he does not possess the finances to pay the aforesaid cost.

4. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED.**

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

Chandigarh
9.2.2022