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

...Appellant

Versus

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.4.2022.

2. After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to them to remain present in person along with the original record/information supplied in this case to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on 10.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 9.5.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur,
w/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh
r/o Village & Post Office Gumtala
Opp. Govt. Dispensary, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer-cum-
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.

None on behalf of the respondents. 9646004303

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.4.2022.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondent. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer-cum-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 willful 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.

3. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 10.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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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.

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer,
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.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents. 9646004303

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.4.2022.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondent. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, Sh. Hardeep Singh, Joint Commissioner-cum-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 willful 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.

3. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 10.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated:9.5.2022

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Ms Suman Bala

H.No. 783, Top Floors Phase 7

Sector 61, Mohali 160062

.. appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar,

Amritsar-2,

District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 824 of 2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Ms Suman Bala, appellant and Sh. Harvinder Kumar
Sh.Vishal, Reader/Tehsildar, _____ on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.10.2021 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 4.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant submits that he is not satisfied with the information. However, the representative of the respondents submits that the appellant may inspect the record pertaining to the sought information with which the appellant agreed to. With the mutual understanding of both the parties date of inspection has been fixed as 23.5.2022.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record of the inspection of the appellant and supply the documents if so identified by the appellant.

4. To come up on 30.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Dated:9.5.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.