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Ms. Gursimran Kaur Flat No. 804, MIG Ground Floor, Jamalpur Colony Ludhiana - 141010(Punjab) (M.8886278000)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Morinda, Distt. – Roopnagar (Puniab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1015 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rajnish Sood, Executive Officer-cum-PIO(M.-9780410300), for respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 20.10.2023 and the respondent PIO was directed to provide complete information at point no. 01 to the appellant. A show-cause notice was also issued to PIO under provisions of the RTI Act.
- 3. Sh. Tejinder Singh, appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur, in today's hearing.
- 4. Sh. Rajnish Sood, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over a reply dated 20.12.2023 in connection with point no 01 to the representative of the appellant during the hearing. He also submits a copy of the same to the Commission. It is taken on record.
- 5. A scanned copy of the same reply is placed herewith for reference.

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6. Further, Sh. Rajnish Sood, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, submits a reply dated 19.12.2023 (Notary attested) to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 20.10.2023. It is taken on record.

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7. After going over the reply dated 20.10.2023, submitted by the respondent PIO and found that the explanation given by him is genuine, hence, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 20.10.2023 is **dropped** and the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed**.

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... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Information and Public Relation Department, Punjab Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority O/o Director, Information and Public Relation Department, Punjab Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3716 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Sucheta, Sr Asstt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2023.

- 2. The appellant is not present today.
- 3. The respondent states that she has brought her reply today.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He was not present on the previous date of hearing also. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent has brought her point-wise reply as under:-

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ.	ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਜਾਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਜਵਾਬ
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Appeal Case No. 3716 of 2023

2022 ਤੱਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਜੋਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਹਨ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਪੱਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਕੋਟਾ)ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਕੀਤੇ ਅਤੇ ਦਿਵਿਆਂਗ ਰੋਸਟਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। (ਵਿਚਾਰ ਗਏ) ਰੋਸਟਰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

I have gone through the reply filed by the respondent and have agreed with it. Hence, no further cause of action is left. However, the copy of reply, as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.12.2023

Sd/-

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.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Health and Family Welfare Punjab Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3775 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

Dated: 20th December, 2023

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2023, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing today in the Commission. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence.
- 3. In the aforementioned circumstance, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

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Gursewak Singh S/o Sh. Niranjan Singh, Village – Boolpur, Tehsil – Sultanpur Lodhi,

Distt.- Kapurthala – 144628 (Punjab)

Encl: reply (M.- 9653928255)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Youth Services, Punjab, Punjab Yuva Bhavan, Sector 42 - A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Youth Services, Punjab, Punjab Yuva Bhavan, Sector 42 - A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4191 of 2023

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Punam, Steno Typist-cum-APIO(M.-7986861135), for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 20.04.2023. First appeal is dated 24.05.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2023.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh, is not present in today's hearing.
- 4. Ms. Punam, Steno Typist-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply dated 26.04.2023 has been sent to the appellant. He also submits a point-wise reply dated 19.12.2023 to the Commission. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
- 5. After going over the contents of the reply of the respondent PIO and finding it satisfactory, no further proceeding is required in this case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed.**
- **6.** A copy of the reply submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith this order.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Encl: reply

Date: 20th December, 2023

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Sh Hardev Singh, R/o Flat No 6, DolphinTowers, Sector-78, Mohali

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o PUDA, Sector-62, Mohali

First Appellate Authority O/o AGM, PUDA Sector-8, Mohali

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4252 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Hardev Singh, appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Harpal Singh, Jr Asstt. And Sh Ankit Sharma, Sr Asstt.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 01.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is third-party information. Hence, the same has not been provided.
- 4. The appellant states that the information be provided to him under the RTI act.
- 5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant through his RTI application dated 01.06.2022 has sought the following information:-

"An inquiry was held against Dipinder Singh the then ACA, PUDA, Mohali. The said Inquiry was conducted by Sh K.B.S Sidhu IAS, the then Chief Administrator, PUDA. A copy of the complete report alongwith annexures, if any may please be provided under the RTI Act 2005."

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Appeal Case No. 4252 of 2023

The appellant may taken note that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP no. 27734 of 2012 titled Girish Ramchandra Deshpande Vs Cen. Information Commr. & Ors and another in its order on 03.10.2012 has held as under:-

(13. We are in agreement with the CIC and the courts below that the details called for by the petitioner i.e. copies of all memos issued to the third respondent, show cause notices and orders of censure/punishment etc. are qualified to be personal information as defined in clause (j) of Section 8(1) of the RTI Act. The performance of an employee/officer in an organization is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression "personal information", the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of that individual. Of course, in a given case, if the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer of the Appellate Authority is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information, appropriate orders could be passed but the petitioner cannot claim those details as a matter of right).

I also relied upon the decision dated 13.11.2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subhash Chandra Aggarwal, regarding Right to Information Act, 2005 in which in para no. 59 of the above referred case had defined 'Personal Information' under the Right to Information Act 2005, the relevant part of the judgment is reproduced below:-

"Reading of the aforesaid judicial precedents, in our opinion, would indicate that personal records, including name, address, Physical, mental and psychological status, marks obtained, grades and answer sheets, are all treated as personal information. Similarly, professional records, including qualification, performance, evaluation reports, ACRs, disciplinary proceedings, etc. Are all personal information. Medical records, treatment, choice of medicine, list of hospitals and doctors visited, findings recorded. Including that of the family members, information, relating to assets, liabilities, Income tax returns, details of the investments, lending and borrowing etc. are personal information. Such personal information is entitled to protection from unwarranted invasion of privacy and conditional access is available when stipulation of larger public interest is satisfied. This list is indicative and not exhaustive.

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In view of the above said, the contention of the respondent is upheld. Hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Manik Goyal, (M-8146000420) S/o Sh Bhim Sain, # 21, Sharma Street, Near Nirankari Bhawan, Mansa-151505

(RTI application no. 60480)

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Information and Public Relation Department, Punjab Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority O/o Director, Information and Public Relation Department, Punjab Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4426 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Sucheta, Sr Asstt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023.

- 2. The appellant is not present today.
- 3. The respondent states that she has brought her reply today.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He was not present on the previous date of hearing also. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent has brought her point-wise reply as under:-

ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਜਾਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ / ਜਵਾਬ
1.Provide me the details of total expenditure incurred on web channel	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੈ: 1 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸ਼ਾਖਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਜਵਾਬ:
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arch 2022 to 11 april 2023.	ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਮਿਤੀ 11.04.2023 ਤੱਕ ਲੱਗਭਗ 179.98 ਕਰੋਤ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੇ ਬਿਲ ਅਦਾਇੰਗੀ ਲਈ ਲੇਖਾ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ।
	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰ: 2 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਆ, ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੇਨਿਕ ਅਤੇ
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for diff ads/compaigns from 11 march 2022 to april 2023.	ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ Advertisement Houses ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੀਸਰੀ ਧਿਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੰਪੇਨ
	ਵਾਈਜ਼ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜਿਸ ਰੂਪ (diff ads/compaigns ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ
6	ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਉਚੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ।

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Appeal Case No. 4426 of 2023

I have gone through the reply filed by the respondent and have ascertained that the requisite information stands provided to the appellant. Hence, no further cause of action is left. However, the copy of reply, as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Vs



Sh. Gurpreet Singh, (7814044919), H NO-163, Sector-45-A, Chandigarh.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Deptt of Technical Education &, Indl Training (Indl Training Wing), PB, PLOT-1, Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deptt of Technical Education &, Indl Training (Indl Training Wing), PB, PLOT-1, Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

Respondents

AC No. 4592 of 2021

Present :- (i) Sh Gurpreet Singh, appellant. *(telephonically)*(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Avtar Singh, Supdt (9872658230) and Sh Vickramjeet Singh Bains, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2023.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has informed telephonically that due to some reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing personally today. Hence, he is contacted telephonically. He states that the information has not been provided to him by the respondent-PIO.
- 3. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information today, as identified by the appellant during inspection.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present therefore, the copy of the information, as brought by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders. The appellant has expressed his satisfaction over the same. In view of the above no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal

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Date: 20.12.2023



AC No. 4592 of 2021

case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Darshan Singh S/o Sh. Baldev Singh, Village - Jahangirpur, P.O. - Paniar, Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur - 143531 (Punjab) (M.- 9855327734)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director,

Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
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Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Date: 20th December, 2023

S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5193 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Rakesh Singh (with authority letter), on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO (M.-8847423003);
- ii) Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Office Assistant(M.-7986422203);
- iii) Ms. Aanchal, YP (M.-9878696629), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 11.10 .2023 and directions were given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded at point no 02, 04 and also 05 (except degree/certificate) to the appellant.
- 3. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, who appeared with Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Office Assistant and Ms. Aanchal, YP, who appeared in today's hearing, hands over the remaining information to the appellant during the hearing.
- 4. Sh. Rakesh Singh (with authority letter), who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Darshan Singh, in today's hearing, intimates that he has received the information but unattested copies of the information have been given to him.
- 5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant after getting it certified.
- 6. With the above-announced directions, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Akaljot Singh, Advocate, S/o Sh. Harinder Singh, Chamber No. 125,

Block – A, Teh. & Distt. - Faridkot (Punjab)

(M.9115001000)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Central Jail, Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Central Jail, Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5217 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sahil Lakhi, Warder (M.-788366619), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Encl : reply

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 18.10.2023 and an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a proper reply to the query raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- 3. Sh. Sahil Lakhi, Warder, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the required information of 385 pages has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.10.2023. He also submits a copy of reply dated 19.12.2023 to the Commission. It, along with annexure, is taken on record.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Akaljot Singh, Advocate was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 18.10.2023. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, which reflects that either the appellant does not require the information anymore or not interested to pursue this case further. Hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as <u>disposed and closed</u>.
- **5.** A copy of the reply submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith this order.

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Sd/-

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Encl: reply dated 19.12.2023

Date: 20th December, 2023

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Sh Akal Joat Singh Brar, Advocate S/o Sh Harinder Singh, Chamber no 125, Block A, Tehsil & Distt Faridkot-151203

(RTI application no. 61436) ... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Jail, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority O/o Sub Jail, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5218 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Dhani Ram, Head Warden

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2023.

- 2. The appellant is not present today.
- 3. The respondent has brought his reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has brought their reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. Further, the appellant is not present today. He was not present on the previous date of hearing also. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Hence, I am of the view that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is *dismissed for non-perusal*. However, the copy of information, as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 20.12.2023

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....Appellant

Ankit Sehgal C/o Bombay Studio, Near Post Office Chowk, Pathankot (Punjab) (M.-9888625152)

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Medical Officer Civil Hospital, Nawanshaher (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Nawanshaher (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5511 of 2023

Present: Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.

Sh. (Dr.) Satwinder, S.M.O.-cum-PIO(M.-9463905505).

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 01.06.2023. First appeal is dated 05.07.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2023.
- 3. Sh. (Dr.) Satwinder, S.M.O.-cum-PIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 17.11.2023 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission . It, annexure, is taken on record.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the information and pointed-out deficiencies through a letter. He also hands over the sae to the PIO during the hearing.
- 5. Sh. (Dr.) Satwinder, S.M.O.-cum-PIO, has given assurance that pending information would be given to the appellant within fifteen days.
- 6. Nevertheless, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the remaining information alongwith a reply (after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant) with a copy to the Commission.
- 7. With the above-announced directions, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh. Narain Dev, H. No. 69, Phase – 2, Urban Estate, Patiala (Punjab) (M.- 9041033410)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Town Planner, Public Health Building, 2nd Floor, Nabha Road, Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Town Planner, Public Health Building, 2nd Floor, Nabha Road, Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5518 of 2023

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, the appellant in person.

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Assistant Town Planner(M.-9592959261), for respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 30.09.2022. First appeal is dated 03.07.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2023.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, appeared in person in today's hearing.
- 4. Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Assistant Town Planner, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over a point-wise reply dated 20.12.2023 to the appellant during the hearing. He also submits a copy of the same reply to the Commission. It is taken on record.
- 5. After going over the contents of the reply of the respondent PIO and finding it satisfactory, no further proceeding is required in this case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Pargat Singh, (M-9815216411) S/o Sh Jarnail Singh, Village Balbhehra, Tehsil & Distt Patiala

(RTI application no. 62915) ... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Health & family Welfare, Pb Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority O/o Director, Health & family Welfare,Pb Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5519 of 2023

Present:- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Sukhdeep Singh, clerk O/o food and drugs administration kharar

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. Sh Sukhjit Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of PIO O/o Food and Drugs Administration, Kharar. He states that the RTI of the appellant has been forwarded to their office as the information is related to them. Further, he states that the information sought by the appellant relates to all the PIO's in the district of Punjab. Hence, they have forwarded the RTI of the appellant to them. He has also filed a copy of the same today, which is taken on record.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. Further, the appellant through his RTI application dated 28.04.2023 has sought the following information:-

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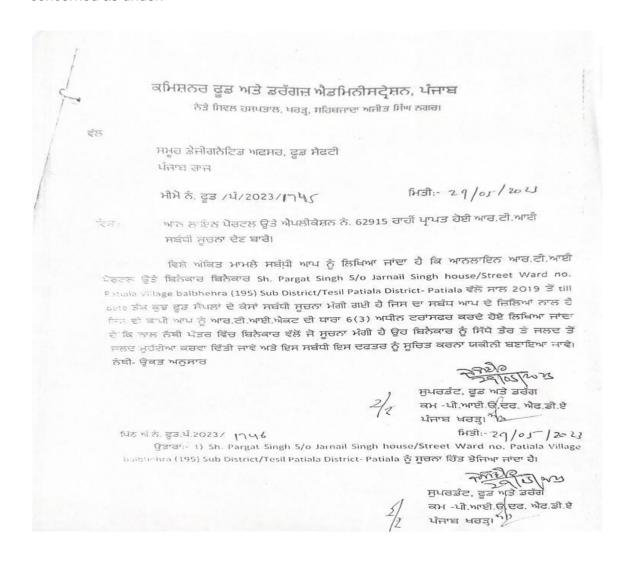
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Appeal Case No. 5519 of 2023

- "1. Provide the year wise data and district wise data of total food samples collected in Punjab from 2019 to till date.
- 2. Provide the year wise data and district wise data of total food samples found unsafe in of Punjab from 2019 to till date.
- 3. Provide the year wise data of total food samples found sub-standard in Punjab from 2019 to till date"

The respondent states that the information sought by the respondent is related to more than one PIO's hence, they have transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the PIO's concerned as under:-



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Appeal Case No. 5519 of 2023

From the perusal of the information, it is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to different PIOs. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Undersection 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the appellant. Appellant may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public ' authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".

I find no merit in the appeal and the same is **dismissed.** The appellant may however approach the concerned PIOs with fresh application/s if he wants the information. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.12.2023

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Sh Maninder Singh, (M-8699220011) H.NO-4, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Jalandhar

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5584 of 2023

Versus

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Ravneet Kaur, JE (H)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. The appellant is not present today. However he has filed an e-mail authorizing Sh Harvinder Singh, to appear on his behalf.
- 4. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply, pertaining to the RTI application to the appellant. Further, the respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 28039 dated 28.11.202.
- 5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant through his RTI application has sought the following information:-

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Appeal Case No. 5584 of 2023

"RTI request for a certified copy of MAP printed on display board installed by JDA vide allotment letter no. JDA/DE(w)jal/10/1775-1780 dated 10/08/2010."

The respondent has filed a copy of the information provided as under :-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸ਼ਾਖ਼ਾ ਤੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 5(4) ਤਹਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਡਲ ਇੰਜੀਨਅਰ (ਵ) ਜੇਡੀਏ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 1367 ਮਿਤੀ: 20.11.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਫੀਲਡ ਸਟਾਫ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਘੌਖਣ ਤੇ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਸਾਲ 2010 ਵਿੱਚ ਅਰਬਨ ਅਸਟੇਟ ਫੇਜ-1 ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗਾਏ ਗਏ ਗਈਡ ਮੈਪ ਦੀ ਫਾਇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਡਰਾਇੰਗ ਨੱਥੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ (ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ)।

After going through the above said, it is ascertained that the requisite information stands provided to the appellant. Hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :20.12.2023

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Sh Jatinder Singh, (M-8146556262). S/o Sh Avtar Singh, H No 466, Urban Estate, Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala

(RTI application no. 73853) ... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Health & family Welfare, Pb Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority O/o Director, Health & family Welfare,Pb Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5593 of 2023

Present:- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Kuldeep Singh, Sr asstt and Sh Gurpreet Singh, Sr Asstt.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. The appellant is not present today.
- 4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is under enquiry. Further, he states that they have already sent their reply regarding the same to the appellant. The respondent has also filed copy of the same.
- 5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is under enquiry hence, the same cannot be provided.

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Appeal Case No. 5593 of 2023

The respondent has filed a copy of the information provided as under:-

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In view of the above no further cause of action is left. However, the respondent is directed to provide the copy of enquiry report to the appellant, as soon as the enquiry is finalized. With this, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.12.2023

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Sh Jatinder Singh, (M-8146556262) S/o Sh Avtar Singh, H No 466, Urban Estate, Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala

(RTI application no. 73854) ... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Health & family Welfare, Pb Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority O/o Director, Health & family Welfare,Pb Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5595 of 2023

Present:- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Kuldeep Singh, Sr asstt and Sh Gurpreet Singh, Sr Asstt.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. The appellant is not present today.
- 4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is under enquiry. Further, he states that they have already sent their reply regarding the same to the appellant. The respondent has also filed copy of the same.
- 5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is under enquiry hence, the same cannot be provided.

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Appeal Case No. 5595 of 2023

The respondent has filed a copy of the information provided as under:-

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In view of the above no further cause of action is left. However, the respondent is directed to provide the copy of enquiry report to the appellant, as soon as the enquiry is finalized. With this, the appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed off and closed. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.12.2023

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner **Punjab**

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Sh. Sham Sunder, S/o Sh. Nand Lal, # C-85, New Cantt Road, Faridkot – 151203 (M: 6239244597)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Khadi & Village Industry Board, 17 Base Building, Near RBI Sector 17D, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 20th December, 2023

O/o Punjab Khadi & Village Industry Board, 17 Base Building, Near RBI Sector 17D, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5598 of 2023

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kuldeep Singh, SVIO (9417875670)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant that "being a senior citizen, I cannot travel to Chandigarh, so decide case on merits in my absence."
- 4. The respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission.
- 5. Copy of the same is taken on record. The respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through post. I have gone through the information, as submitted by the respondent and have agreed that the requisite information stands provided.
- 6. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab