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Sh. Sukrit Sharda, (988812107)

#50/186, Old Shahpur Road,

Pathankot -145001.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.1, PWD B&R Branch, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle No.1,

PWD B&R Branch, Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.1769 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 16-12-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 27-02-2021 First Appellate Authority order : 04-03-2021

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Nabhdeep Bansal (SDO), 8054030030

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 29.06.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Information sought:

Information required:

- Please provide the list of developmental works/projects undertaken and executed by your department during the period 01/04/2019 to 15/12/2020.
- Please provide Photostat copies duly attested of measurement books (M.B) pertaining to the works/projects under taken and executed by your department during the period 01/04/2019 to 15/12/2020.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Nabhdeep Bansal stated that he supplied the sought information to the appellant and the appellant has acknowledged the receiving of the same. An email dated 21.12.2021 is received by the undersigned bench from the respondent authority wherin the same is mentioned.
- 3. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Chandigarh Dated: 21.12.2021 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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Smt. Shivani Jaswal, (9464647051)

Ex-Municipal Councilor, H No 306, Phase-1B, Shivalik Avenue Naya Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, Distt Ropar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o EO, Nagar Council, Nangal, Distt Ropar.Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No.2028 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 31-01-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 16-03-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Advocate Sh. Anuj Thakur on behalf of applicant

Respondent: Sh. Manjinder Singh (E.O, MC), 964620005

ORDER:

 The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 26.04.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today. Information sought:

- 1. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਨੰਗਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 10-03-2015 ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੱਕ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਨੰਗਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਧਾਰਾ 35 ਏ ਆਫ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਿਊਾਂਸਿਪਲ ਐਕਟ 1911 ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕੀਨਿਆ ਲੱਖਾਂ/ਕਰੋੜਾ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਦਾਇਗੀਆਂ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਫਰਮਾਂ ਤੇ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਾਰਿਆ ਫਰਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ, ਕੰਮਾ ਦੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ, ਐਸਟੀਮੇਟ, ਬਿੱਲਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਰਕਮਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆ ਜਾਣ।
- 2. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਨੰਗਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 10-03-2015 ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੱਕ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਸਤੇਮਾਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਧਾਰਾ 35 ਏ ਆਫ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਿਊਂਸਿਪਲ ਐਕਟ 1911 ਅਧੀਨ ਕੀਨਿਆ ਲੱਖਾਂ/ਕਰੋਂਡਾ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਦਾਇਗੀਆਂ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਫ਼ਰਮਾਂ ਤੇ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਾਰਿਆ ਫ਼ਰਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ, ਕੰਮਾ ਦੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ, ਐਸਟੀਮੇਟ, ਬਿੱਲਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਰਕਮਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆ ਜਾਣ।
- 3. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਨੰਗਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 10-03-2015 ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੱਕ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਸਰੇਮਾਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਧਾਰਾ 35 ਏ ਆਫ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਿਊਂਸਿਪਲ ਐਕਟ 1911 ਅਧੀਨ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਲੱਖਾਂ/ਕਰੋੜਾ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਦਾਇਗੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਮੈਂਦਾ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਲਿਆਉਂਦੀਆ/ਦਿੱਤੀਆ ਗਈਆ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੇਂਦਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਣ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹਇਆ ਕਰਵਾਈਆ ਜਾਣ।
- 4. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੈੱਸਲ ਨੰਗਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 10-03-2015 ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੱਕ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਸਤੋਮਾਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਧਾਰਾ 35 ਏ ਆਫ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਿਊੰਸਿਪਲ ਐਕਟ 1911 ਅਧੀਨ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਲੱਖਾਂ/ਕਰੋੜਾ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਦਾਇਗੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਲੋਕਲ
- 2. Appellant's representative Adv. Sh. Anuj Thakur acknowledged the receiving of the sought information and has asked to close the case.
- 3. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, 9888296107)

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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Pathankot.

Complaint Case No.945 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on 26-04-2021

PIO replied on

Present: Complainant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Major Parminder Singh (PIO, Suptd.), 98770232295

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 19.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Information sought:

- (1):- ਸ਼ੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਜਨਵਰੀ ਸਾਲ-2020 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੱਣ ਤੱਕ ਦਫਤਰ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ (ਆਟੋ ਮੈਟਿਕ ਡਰਾਇਵਿੰਗ ਟੈਸਟ ਟੈਰਕ) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੇ ਟ੍ਰੈਫਿਕ ਚਲਾਨਾ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ (2):- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਸਾਲ-2020 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁੱਣ ਤੱਕ ਦਫਤਰ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ (ਆਟੋ ਮੈਟਿਕ ਡਰਾਇਵਿੰਗ ਟੈਸਟ ਟੈਰਕ) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੇ ਟ੍ਰੈਫਿਕ ਚਲਾਨ ਕਿਸ ਜੂਰਮ ਜਾਂ ਧਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਕਿਤੇ, ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਪਤੀ ਚਲਾਨ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਜਰਮਾਨਾ ਵਸੂਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਉਕਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਿੱਤੀ ਵਾਇਜ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੰਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 2. Appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh acknowledged the receiving of the sought information and has asked to close the case.
- 3. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Maninder Singh Patti) Dated: 21.12.2021 State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, 9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur. Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana - 141123	Appellant/Complainant
Versus	
Public Information Officer O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat,	Respondent

Complaint Case No.959 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 02-03-2021 PIO replied on : 10-03-2021

Present: Complainant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

Sri Chamkaur Sahib.

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 23.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Information sought:

- (1):- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਏ।ਦਿਆ/ਪਿੰਡਾ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੂਦਾ ਨਿਸਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- (ਏ):- ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਹਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਵਸੀਕੇ ਇਥੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਡ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ।
- (ਬੀ):- ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਦੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਨਗਰ ਕੋਂਸਲ ਜਾਂ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਆਉਂਦਾ ਏਰਿਆ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੂਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 2. Appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh acknowledged the receiving of the sought information and has asked to close the case.
- 3. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/-

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Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana - 141123	Appellant/Complainant
Versus	
Public Information Officer	Respondent
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Morinda,	·
Distt Roonnagar	

Complaint Case No.962 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 10-05-2021

PIO replied on : -

Present: Complainant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Ashok (XEN), 9988016700

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 23.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Information sought:

- (1):- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਜਨਵਰੀ 2020 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁੱਣ ਤੱਕ ਕਾਰੋਨਾ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਸੈਨਾਟਾਇਜਰ, ਸਾਬਣ, ਹੈਂਡਵਾਸ਼, ਦਵਾਈਆਂ, ਮਾਸਕ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਸਤੂਆਂ ਦੀ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਖਰੀਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- (2):- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਜਨਵਰੀ 2020 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁੱਣ ਤੱਕ ਕਾਰੋਨਾ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਸੈਨਾਟਾਇਜਰ, ਸਾਬਣ, ਹੈਂਡਵਾਸ਼, ਦਵਾਈਆਂ, ਮਾਸਕ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਸਤੂਆਂ ਦੀ ਵੰਡ ਕਿਸ ਕਿਸ ਥਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 2. Appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh acknowledged the receiving of the sought information and has asked to close the case.
- 3. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Maninder Singh Patti)
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.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Pathankot.Respondent

Complaint Case No.1045 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 17-06-2021

PIO replied on : -

Present: Complainant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Major Parminder Singh (PIO, Suptd.), 98770232295

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 04.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant Sh. Jasbir Singh within 15 days of receipt of this order provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to be sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed of accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh Dated: 21.12.2021 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Morinda,

Distt Roopnagar.

Complaint Case No.1074 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 13-04-2021

PIO replied on : 28-04-2021

Present: Complainant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Ashok (XEN), 9988016700

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 04.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Chandigarh Dated: 21.12.2021 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

First Appellate AuthorityO/o A.D.C (Urban Development),
Roopnagar.