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Rajinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Resham Singh, Village
Mandi Hazoor, PO Karni Khera,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellant Authority
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 5117 of 2023

PRESENT:

Sh. Rajinder Singh, (Via- Webex, Appellant)
Sh. Kewal Singh, PIO-cum- BDPO, 8146669111
Sh. Manoj Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders of on 28.11.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated 6.5.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding amount received from State Govt. and Centre Govt. from Jan. 2019 to May 2023**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.6.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.8.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **28.11.2023**.

2. . Both parties present. Appellant is present on Webex. Respondent PIO-cum-BDPO Sh. Kewal Singh is present in person and is accompanied by Sh. Manoj Kumar (Panchayat Secretary) states that the information has been provided to the appellant through registered post on 18.03.2024. However, he is not carrying copy of either reply to the appellant or the information.

3. Accordingly, the respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Sh. Kewal Singh, is directed to submit a reply to the RTI application along with the duly attested copies of the information requested. All the information must be accorded page number and indexed as separate annexures, point wise. The point wise reply as well as the information be attested by the PIO-cum-BDPO and be assigned a dispatch number of the BDPO office. All the above be submitted in the Commission before 12:00 Noon on Friday 19.03.2024.

4. Next hearing on 22.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Versus

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Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellant Authority
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 5119 of 2023

PRESENT:

Sh. Prem Singh, (Via- Webex, Appellant)
Sh. Kewal Singh, PIO-cum- BDPO, 8146669111
Sh. Manoj Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders of on 28.11.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **6.5.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Grants Village Mandi Hajur Singh from January 2019 to May 2023**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.6.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.8.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **28.11.2023**.

2. Both parties present. Appellant is present on Webex. Respondent PIO-cum-BDPO Sh. Kewal Singh is present in person and is accompanied by Sh. Manoj Kumar (Panchayat Secretary) states that the information has been provided to the appellant through registered post on 18.03.2024. However, he is not carrying copy of either reply to the appellant or the information.

3. Accordingly, the respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Sh. Kewal Singh, is directed to submit a reply to the RTI application along with the duly attested copies of the information requested. All the information must be accorded page number and indexed as separate annexures, point wise. The point wise reply as well as the information be attested by the PIO-cum-BDPO and be assigned a dispatch number of the BDPO office. All the above be submitted in the Commission before 12:00 Noon on Friday 19.03.2024.

4. Next hearing on 22.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
District Ropar.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Health and Family

Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4197 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Mandeep Singh (Senior Assistant), 9872170669 (for Respondent).

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 07.03.2022, 02.08.2022, 05.12.2022, 19.05.2023, 28.06.2023, 22.09.2023 and 24.11.2023).

1. The RTI application is dated **03.05.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding "**recruitments in the department on compassionate grounds from the last ten years along with names of employees and details of dependants of deceased employees the name of the department of Directorate Health which provided the approval for the recruitment- the list of person recruited in all Civil Surgeon offices on compassionate ground for last ten years and other information.**" as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.06.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.09.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **24.11.2023**.

2. Appellant is absent without intimation. Respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Mandeep Singh (Senior Assistant). In it's Order of 22.09.2023 the Commission very specifically directed the PIO-cum- ACS to provide a fresh reply to the point No. 2 of the RTI application along with the requested information or reference relevant provisions of RTI Act,2005 whereby, he seeks exemption from disclosure. The PIO has submitted a reply to the Commission vide Letter No. 6886 Dated 25.09.2023 denying the information by citing Section 8(1) of the RTI Act. The PIO's reply which cites Section 8(1) in his entirety, from clause (a) to (j) is not maintainable and hereby rejected. The respondent PIO-cum-ACS Dr. Devi Bala is directed to provide a fresh reply to the point No. 2 of the RTI application along with duly attested copies of all the available information. The same is to be submitted to the Commission by the PIO, Ms. Devi Bala before 12:00 Noon on Friday on Friday 19.03.2024.

3. Next hearing on 22.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission. Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Village Dhabewal Kalan,

Tehsil and District: Fazilka

Versus

Public Informamion Officer,

O/o Divisional Canal Officer,

Canal Colony, Canal Circle,

Abohar, District Fazilka.

Complaint Case No. 483 of 2023

PRESENT:

Sh. Angrej Singh(Complainant)

Respondent (Absent).

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Angrej Singh, Filed this RTI application dated **16.03.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **Mogha Number 110541 and 110545**, from the PIO O/o Divisional Canal Officer, Fazilka. When no information was received, the complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.07.2023**. Notice was issues to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **28.11.2023**. This case was last heard on **28.11.2023**.

2. At the last Hearing on 28.11.2023 a Show Cause Notice was issued to the **PIO, office of Divisional Canal Officer, Abohar, District Fazilka**. The PIO was also warned that the failure to attend this Hearing, will compel the Commission to secure the presence of PIO through service of Bailable Warrant.

3. Orders Reserved.

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner,

Punjab.Chandigarh

19.03.2024