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Sh. Ramesh Kumar s/o Late Sh. Nand Kishore Chamber No. 407, Yadwindra Complex, District Courts, Patiala.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 519 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ramesh Kumar, complainant.

Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Advocate on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 30.3.2022 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 17.8.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The complainant requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to provide the complete information.
- 3. It is appropriate to mention that 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. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. Since the complainant is interested in getting the information, therefore, the matter is remanded back to Dr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari, Dean Academic Affairs-cum-

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First Appellate Authority to take appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. A copy of this complaint filed by the complainant is also **being sent** to him along with this order with the directions that the same may be treated as first appeal.

4. With these directions the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal in this case, if he is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

Dated:19.9.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Dr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari, Dean Academic Affairs -cum-First Appellate Authority, Punjabi University, Patiala.

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..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Registrar, Punjabi University, **Patiala**

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 518 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-Sh. Ramesh Kumar, complainant.

Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Advocate on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 8.6.2022 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 17.8.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- The complainant requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to provide the complete information.
- 3. It is appropriate to mention that 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. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. Since the complainant is interested in getting the information, therefore, the matter is remanded back to Dr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari, Dean Academic Affairs-cum-

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Complaint Case No. 518 of 2022

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First Appellate Authority to take appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. A copy of this complaint filed by the complainant is also **being sent** to him along with this order with the directions that the same may be treated as first appeal.

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Dated:19.9.2022

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Sh. Harwinder Singh s/o Sh. Surjeet Singh r/o Village Buladewala, PO BahimanDiwana, Bathinda 151001 9888851848 7009946292

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/oDPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 516 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- SSh. Harwinder Singh, complainant.

Sh. Pardeep, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 30.6.2022 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 17.8.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The complainant requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to provide the complete information.
- 3. It is appropriate to mention that 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. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. Since the complainant is interested in getting the information, therefore, the matter is remanded back to Sh. Kuljit Paul Singh Mahi, PCS, DPI(SE)-cum-

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Complaint Case No. 516 of 2022

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First Appellate Authority to take appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. A copy of this complaint filed by the complainant is also **being sent** to him along with this order with the directions that the same may be treated as first appeal.

4. With these directions the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal in this case, if he is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

Dated:19.9.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, House No 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur. M: 8509580002

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Minister, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o Chief Minister, PB, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3733/ 2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.5.2022 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 18.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

1. ਉਪਰੇਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 18-04-2022 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਬਰਖਿਲਾਫ਼ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਤਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਉਰਫ ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੇਂਸਲ ਭਦੇਤ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਰਨਾਲਾ । ਮੋਬ - 94172-34729 ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਮਿਤੀ 07.04.2022 ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਹੱਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਬਿਨੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ, ਉਸਤੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ, ਸਮੇਤ ਨੇਟਿੰਗ ਪੋਰਸ਼ਨ, ਸਿੱਟਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ, ਅੰਤਿਮ ਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਆਦਿ ਆਦਿ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the response has already

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been received from the respondent and the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:-

- 2. ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ Shi Prem Kumar Rattan, H.No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur ਵਲੋਂ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 14.05.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਵਲੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਬਰਖਿਲਾਫ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਤਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਉਰਫ ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੱਸਲ ਭਦੌਤ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਰਨਾਲਾ। ਮੋਬ-94172-34729 ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਿਤੀ 07.04.2022 ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ। ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 07.04.2022 ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਰਤਨ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਯੁੱਧਿਆ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਦ, ਵਾਸੀ ਧੂਰੀ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਗਰੂਰ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਕਿਰਨ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਸ਼ੋਕ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 06.04.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਇਕ ਤੀਜੀ ਧੀਰ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 1507725/1 ਮਿਤੀ 17.06.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਕਿਰਨ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਤੋਂ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 1507725 ਮਿਤੀ 17.06.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 07.04.2022 ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ। ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਕਿਰਨ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੈਟ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਸ਼ੋਕ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਰਤਨ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ।
- 4. Keeping in view the specific reply filed by the respondent as enumerated above, the Commission accepts the same and is of the view that no further actin is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 19.9.2022 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Charanjit Singh s/o Sh. PalwinderSingj r/oH.No. 101, Spice Tower Wali Street, Palahi Gate, Phagwara,9317517633

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o District Project Director, Samgra Education Abhiyan cum DEO (EE) Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority o/o District Project Director, Samgra Education Abhiyan cum DEO (EE) Kapurthala

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2727 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-

Sh. GurdeepSingh on behalf of the appellant.

Ms HarvinderKaur, Legal Assistant 9914490863 on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.8.2022.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

 ਮੈਨੂੰ ਉਕਤ "ਲਾਰਡ ਮਹਾਂਵੀਰ ਜੈਨ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਸਕੂਲ,ਫ਼ਗਵਾੜਾ" ਵੱਲੋਂ "ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ-2009" ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 21 ਤਹਿਤ ਸਾਲ 2015 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਦੇ "ਸਕੂਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਮੈਂਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ" ਦੇ ਚੁਣੇ ਹੋਏ ਮੈੱਬਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਫੋਟੋਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ!

2. ਮੈਨੂੰ ਉਕਤ "ਲਾਰਡ ਮਹਾਂਵੀਰ ਜੈਨ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਸਕੂਲ,ਫ਼ਗਵਾੜਾ" ਵੱਲੋਂ "ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ-2009" ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸਾਲ 2015 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮ੍ਹਾ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਬੈਲੰਸ ਸ਼ੀਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ

- 3. The appellant submits that he has received a copy of the balance sheet of last three years. He further submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the remaining two years balance sheets along with the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application.
- 4. The representative of the respondents submits that the information regarding Point No. 1 of the RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submits that a copy of the names of School Management Committee will again be supplied to the appellant within a week. With regard to the remaining balance sheets, she submits that no other balance sheet is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant. She further submits that an undertaking in this regard will also be sent to the appellant within a week.
- 5. According to the assurance given by the respondent, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission within two weeks in case he does not receive the same.

Dated: 19.9.2022 (Suresh Arora)

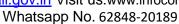
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Sh. Satpal Khariwal, S/o Sh. Ram Gopal, R/o H No 1074, Street No 3,

Abohar, Distt Fazilka.M: 9417066428

Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3724/ 2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, SO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.5.2022 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 1.7.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-
 - (i) The State Information Commissioner Ms. Rupan Deol Bajaj in complaint No.234/2009 had passed an order whereby the penalty of Rs.5000/was imposed on Sh. Stla Ram, SDO, Punjab Sewerage Board, Abohar because of non-submission of information within the stipulated period. The certified copy of the order passed in complaint No.234/2009 is required.
 - (ii) Please confirm whether amount of penalty of Rs. 5000/- had been recovered from the said Sh. Sita Ram and deposited in the treasury. Please supply the certified information i.e. proof of having deposited the amount of prenalty in the treasury account. If the penalty has not been recovered, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Hon'ble Commission in recovering the amount.
- 3. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the specific reply has already been filed by the respondent and a copy of the same has already been sent to the appellant.
- 4. The reply filed by the respondent is accepted as per the provisions of the RTI act, 2005. Therefore, the Commission is of the view that no further directions can be given to the respodent. However, a copy of this order along with the case file is **being sent** to the Deputy Registrar to take up the issue with the concerned department regarding the compliance of order dated 8.9.2009 in Appeal Case No. 234 of 2009. He is also directed that proper record be maintained to ensure the compliance of cases where the penalty has been imposed or compensation has been awarded in favour of the appellant.
- 5. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed.

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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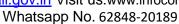
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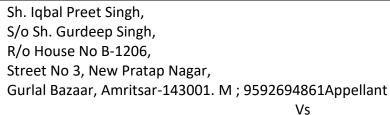
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Public Information Officer, O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec. Smart School, Bhadson, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec. Smart School, Bhadson, Distt Patiala.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3714/2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Iqbal Preet Singh, appellant

Ms Vandna Jindal, principal 9463207545 on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 5.5.2022 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 3.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-



- ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਸਾਲ 2022 ਵਿਚ ਪਦ ਉੱਨਤ ਹੋਏ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਕਰੂਟਨ ਲਈ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤੇ ਅਨੁਲੱਗ -ਓ (ਨਮੂਨਾ ਨੱਥੀ) ਦੀ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਫ ਕਾਪੀ ਮਹੁਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 3. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information in this case. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the reply has already been sent to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. She has also sent a copy of the same, which is taken on record
- 4. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the reply sent by the respondent is accepted and the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:19.9.2022 (Suresh Arora)

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First Appellate Authority o/o Dean Academic Affairs, Punjabi University, Patiala.

o/o Punjabi University, Patiala.

..Respondents

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Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Surajpreet Singh Kang, Advocate on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.8.2022 vide which a show cause notice was issued to Ms NavjotKaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Registrar. Regarding information it was noticed that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant.

- 2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-
 - A. Punjabi University Website Advertisement No. 2033 Commerce dated 05-10-2021 (thru' Computer Centre/PUP vide No. PDE5E73C3 dated 06-10-2021) issued by the Prof. & Head, Commerce Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.
 - B. Punjabi University Website Advertisement [thru' Computer Centre/PUP] No. PC720E309 dated 30-09-2021 issued by Director, Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala.
 - C. Punjabi University Website Advertisement No. 989/PSL dated 25-08-2021 (thru' Computer Centre/PUP vide No. PFC61E48B dated 25-08-2021) issued by the Prof. & Head, Punjab School of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala.

Information/Records etc. sought, are as follows:

1. Regarding above-mentioned Guest-Faculty Lecturer Posts/Vacancies Advertisements, please supply duly certified copyties) of the complete proceedings and office-records thereto right from the date of preparing, submitting proposal and seeking approval to fill the said advertised posts/vacancies by the University Departments concerned to the Dean-Academic Affairs & Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala up to the date of final selections done, approval given thereto by the Dean-Academic Affairs & Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala and the joining of the respective selected condidates to solid heavy (vacancies).

respective selected candidates to said posts/vacancies.

Supply certified copies/records as/to action taken, orders-passed, file-notings made, opinions-given etc. on the Emailed Representations dated 18-10-2021 & 12-10-2021 regarding above Paras/Advt. A & B respectively, submitted by the undersigned to the Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala.

3. Arrange, fix, notify and let me do inspection, photography, videography and scanning on-spot of all original official records, files and documents pertaining to Paras 1-2, after supply of the above documents/records sought.



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- 3. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions in this case, which are taken on record. Also, Ms NavjotKaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Registrar filed the written submissions/reply regarding show cause notice issued to her, which is taken on record. She has also tendered unconditional apology. Also, the Counsel on behalf of the respondents submits that number of departments were involved in collecting the sought information. As such there was delay but there is no malafide on the part of the Public Information Officer as the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submits that the appellant has also inspected the concerned record and no deficiency has been received from him.
- 4. After going through the submissions made by the appellant and the respondent-Public Information Officer, Ms NavjotKaur, the show cause notice issued to her is hereby withdrawn as there was no malafideor intentional delay on her part. Accordingly, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:19.9.2022 (Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.