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Sh. Parkash Singh Chugh,
R/o 1057/12-C, Opp. Dera Kalsian,
Miler Ganj, Ludhiana – 141003 (9914813713)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Vigilance Bureau, Patiala

.....Respondent

CC No. 321 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh Parkash Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Bhagwant Singh, ASI.(M- 8501081081)

Orders

This orders may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2020.

2. The Complainant Sh. Parkash Singh Chugh states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. The Respondent states that the matter sought by the Complainant is under enquiry. Hence, the information cannot be provided. The Respondent has also filed his reply in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the information sought by the Complainant is under enquiry. Hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 22.09.2020

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh.Gurpreet Singh Lapran,
VPO Lapran, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana – 141421
(9915299199)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab
Forest Complex, Sector - 68, SAS Nagar Mohali

.....Respondent

CC No.317 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh Gurpreet Singh, the Complainant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2020 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Sh Gurpreet Singh Lapran the complainant had sought information vide his RTI application dated 09.03.2020 , which is as under:-

ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਜੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਹ ਦੱਸਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਖੁਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੋਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਇਕ ਸੂਬੇਦਾਰ ਨੰਬਰ JC350094X ਪਿੰਡ ਰੱਤੀਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ ਸਮਰਾਲਾ ਬਲਾਕ ਮਾਛੀਵਾੜਾ ਡਾਕ ਘਰ ਮਾਛੀਵਾੜਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ 2013 ਵਿੱਚ SLA ਦੀਆਂ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਕੱਢੀਆ ਗਈਆਂ ਸਨ। ਸੈਨਿਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਦਫਤਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਖੁਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੋਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ LDC ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਨੰਬਰ 1750 ਮਿਤੀ 15/11/2013 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਕੀ ਖੁਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੋਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦਾ ਲਾਭ ਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ। ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਸਮੇਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀ ਖੁਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੋਰ SLA ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।



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3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, a reply in response to the show cause notice has been received from him vide Commission diary no. 10469 dated 24.08.2020 mentioning therein that the information sought by the complainant is in question/Query form, and as such, no answers to Questions/Queries are to be given under the RTI Act. Further, the Respondent also adds that no information pertaining to the RTI of the complainant is available in their official record. Copy of the reply is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is ,hereby, is dropped.

4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the information sought by the complainant is in Question/answer form, which is not to be answered under the RTI Act.

“Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner’s right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)”

5. Moreover, this is the complainant case and the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

6. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.09.2020

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