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Sh Rajinder Goyal, Gen Secretary,
International Human Rights Association,
Mata Modi road, Sunam 1487028
Sangrur

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o the Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.
Vidhya Bhawan
Sector 68, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o the Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.
Vidhya Bhawan
Sector 68, Mohali

Public Information Officer
o/o Superintendent,
Education 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

.. respondents

Appeal Case No. 2246 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajinder Goyal, appellant
Sh. Davinder Dass, Sr. Assistant, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh
8872770070 , Ms Neena Vashisht o/o DPI Colleges, 9463328303 on
behalf of the respondents and Sh. Mohan Lal, Admn Officer, Universal
Group of Institutions, Lalru 9056330055 and Sh. Jasbir Singh, Principal
Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Sarhali, Tarn Taran on behalf of the
3rd parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.9.2022.

2. The appellant was directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the 3rd party information. He has also filed the written submissions in this regard.
3. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Principal Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Sarhali, Tarn Taran submits that no college is running under the name of Guru Gobind Singh College of Education in Village Sarhali, Tarn Taran. He has also filed the written submissions in this regard, which are taken on record.

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4. Sh. Mohan Lal, Admin Officer, Universal Group of Institutions also made the submissions, which are taken on record.

5. None of the other 3rd party or their representative is present. Also no submissions have been received from them.

6. After detailed deliberations with both the parties it has ascertained that the information related to the issuance of NOCs, Land, Infrastrucure, CLU and Land Certificate issued by the complete authority of all the four colleges i.e. Rehbar College of Education for Women, Bhawanigarh, Sangrur, Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar, New Synergy Int. College of Education, VPO Burj, Bathinda and New Universal College of Education, Derabassi, Patiala of the B.Ed Colleges is of great concern for the public concerning Point No. 1,2 and 4 of the RTI application. Therefore, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o Superintendent, Education 1 Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh to supply the same before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file the reply/supply the information related to Point No. 3 and 5 of the RTI application which are reproduced below:-

“3. Attested copies of Policies/requirements/rules and regulations framed by competent authority(s) i.e. NCTE & Govt. of Punjab to open a new B.Ed college/institute from period 1.1.2013 to 31.12.2018.

5. Detail of the supreme statutory body in India to regulate and execute policies to run/open B.Ed/M.Ed colleges/institutions.”

7. To come up on 26.10.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated:23.9.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC
Principal
Rehbar College of Education for Women,
Bhawanigarh,
Sangrur

Principal
Khalsa College of Education,
Amritsar

Principal
Guru Gobind Singh College of Education
Sarhali, Tarantaran

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Principal
New Synergy Int. College of Education
VPO Burj, Bathinda

Principal
New Universal College of Education,
Derabassi,
Patiala

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Sh. Tarsem Singh, Ex-Subedar,
President Gram Vikas Society (Retd.)
Khanpur Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Amritsar 9915097137

.. appellant

Vs

Sh. Sukhvir Singh, Tehsildar, 8711000040
Public Information Officer,
-cum-Tehsildar, Baba Bakala,
Amritsar

Ms Alka Kalia, PCS
First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Baba Bakala,
Amritsar

.. respondents

Appeal Case No. 1236 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tarsem Singh, appellant.
Sh. Anand Jyoti on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.8.2022.

2. The appellant submits that he has received the response from the respondent that the office has not received any representation dated 16.9.2019, 30.9.2019 and 10.12.2020 whereas he is having the photocopy of the same on which the then Tehsildar given the remarks. But no satisfactory reply has been given by the respondent.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. Sukhvir Singh, Tehsildar, 8711000040-cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed

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under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on 26.10.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated:23.9.2022

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Shri Rakesh Jain

House No. 157,

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Nagar,

Street No. 1,

Kishanpura Road, Sangrur 148001-9988542215

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o District Education Officer (SE)

Patiala

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Education Officer (SE)

Patiala

Public Information Officer

o/o Secretary School Education,
(Complaint Cell),

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

.. respondents

Appeal Case No. 3509 of 2022,

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Jain, appellant

Sh. Jatinder Singh, Superintendent, 9815467866 on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 1.9.2022.

2. No response has been received from the respondent. One opportunity is granted to them to file the specific reply/supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 26.10.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur/in person, at Chandigarh.

Dated: 23.9.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of School Education,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

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House No. 157,

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Nagar,

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Kishanpura Road, Sangrur 148001-9988542215

.. appellant

Vs

Ms Jyoti Soni, Assistant Director-cum-

Public Information Officer

o/o Director,

Public Instructions (SE), Pb.

Mohali

First Appellate Authority

o/o Secretary, School Education, Pb.

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3460 of 2022,

Shri Rakesh Jain

House No. 157,

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Nagar,

Street No. 1,

Kishanpura Road, Sangrur 148001-9988542215

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Secretary, School Education, Pb.

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

o/o Secretary, School Education, Pb.

Chandigarh.

.. respondents

Appeal Case No. 3461 of 2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Jain, appellant

Sh. Jatinder Singh, Superintendent, 9815467866 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 1.9.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents submits that the complete information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submits that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him. However, the appellant submits that there are deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents.

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3. After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to the appellant to file the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents to the Commission with a copy to the respondent. A copy of the information so received from the respondent is also **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

3. Also a reply regarding show cause notice issued to Ms Jyoti Soni, Assistant Director-cum-Public Information Officer has been received and the decision on the same will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 26.10.2022 at 12.30 PM at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur/in person, at Chandigarh.

Dated:23.9.2022

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Sh. Sukhdir Singh Sekhon 9814516516

r/o House No. 4,

Baba Nand Singh Nagar,

Backside BCM School,

Basant Avenue, Dugri,

Ludhiana 141013

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Head Teacher,

Govt. Primary School,

Sukhdev Nagar, Urban Estate,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Education Officer(Elem)

Ludhiana

.. respondents

Appeal Case No. 4365 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sukhdir Singh Sekhon, appellant.

Sh. Amandeep Singh 9646666974 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.9.2022.

2. After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to them to remain present, in person, at Chandigarh along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party during the next hearing, the case will be decided ex-parte on merit.

3. To come up on 26.10.2022 at 12.00 Noon at Chandigarh.

Dated: 23.9.2022

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Sh. Raminder Mohan Singh,
9888510677
12-C, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
o/o A.D.C. (UD),
Ludhiana

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3414 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Raminder Mohan Singh, appellant.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, NSK on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.8.2022.

2. The appellant submits that he has received the information from GLADA but he is not satisfied with the reply filed by the respondent. However, the representative of the respondents submits that the reply has been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission after verification of the official record. He further submits that the appellant can inspect the relevant record of the NSK branch as well as the main diary register of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana with which the appellant agreed to. The date of inspection will be fixed by the them with mutual understanding.

3. To come up on 10.10.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:23.9.2022

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh

H.No. 364/30D,

New Aatam Nagar,

City Jagraon, Ludhiana

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Director Public Instructions(Colleges),Pb.

Vidya Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director Public Instructions(Colleges),Pb.

(Grant 2 Branch)

Vidya Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali.

.. respondents

Appeal Case No. 2406 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurpreet Singh, appellant.

Sh.Sarabjeet Singh, o/o DPI (P), Chandigarh 9464741009 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.9.2022 the directions were issued to the respondent file the reply/supply the information pertaining to point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application. The respondent-Public Information Officer was also directed to file compliance regarding penalty imposed upon Ms Jaswinder Kaur amounting to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousands only)

2. The representative of the respondents submits that the penalty has already been deposited in the relevant head amounting to Rs.10,000/-. He has also placed on record a copy of challan in this regard. Regarding information the representative of the respondents submits that the information relates to 3rd party so nothing can be supplied to the appellant.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, no directions are being given to the respondent pertaining to Point No. 3 of the RTI application as the sought information is vague. Regarding Point No. 4 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the date of bill deposited in the treasury for the issuance of grant of salary to 127 Assistant Professors working in the Aided Colleges of Punjab and a copy of sanction of grant received from the Higher Education Department within two weeks with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 10.10.2022 at 12.30 PM at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for the appellant and in person at Chandigarh for the respondents.

Dated:23.9.2022

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Smt. Monika Mann 9417058040
2928, Sector 66,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o DEO (EE), Punjab,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o DEO (EE), Punjab,
Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 747 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms Komal Nanda 9463082898 and Ms Nisha Gupta 9646888055 on
behalf of the respondents 9878557622 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.8.2022.
2. The appellant is absent but the written submissions have been received from her for the adjournment of the case.
 3. Also the written submissions have been received from the respondent, which are taken on record and the case is adjourned.
 4. To come up on 26.10.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated:23.9.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.