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Sh. Gurbachan Singh 6280003287

s/o Sh. Resham Singh

Village Asal Block,

Tehsil & District Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3305 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurbachan Singh, appellant.

Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Panchayat Officer 9814928097 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.3.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“ਪਿੰਡ ਆਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਈ ਸਿਵਰੇਜ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਖਰਚ ਹੋਈ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਈਪ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਪਾਈ ਗਈ”

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Ferozepur has filed the specific reply regarding the sought information vide letter No. 1038 dated 30.3.2021. The representative of the respondents also states that a sum of Rs.5.00 lacs was received by the panchayat for the purpose and the same have already been spent. He further states that the utilization of the grant has also been supplied to the appellant. Whereas, the appellant contended that the respondents are not providing the actual information as the sewerage pipe line was laid through the land related to the Railway Department but the respondents are not providing that information. However, the representative of the respondents assured that no sewerage pipe line has been laid through the land of the Railway Department. The representative of the respondents also offered the appellant to inspect the record regarding the construction of sewerage pipe line installed in the village but the appellant rejected the offer and states that he does not want to inspect the record. He also states that he is not satisfied with the reply given by the respondents vide letter No. 1038 dated 30.3.2021.

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4. The relevant portion of the letter dated 30.3.2021 is reproduced below:-

...ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਆਮਲ ਨੂੰ ਸੀਵਰੇਜ ਦੀ ਪਾਇਪ ਪਾਉਣ ਲਈ 5.00 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ 5.00 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਨਾਲ ਪਿੰਡ ਆਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੀਵਰੇਜ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ 5.00 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਨਾਲ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ ਕੰਮ ਦਾ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

1. ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੁਗਰਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਫਿਰਨੀ ਤੱਕ।
2. ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਫਿਰਨੀ ਤੱਕ।
3. ਰੇਸ਼ਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਲਜਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਨਰੰਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੱਕ।
4. ਸਾਧਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਰੰਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੱਕ।
5. ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਸਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਫਿਰਨੀ ਤੱਕ।
6. ਨਰੰਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁੱਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਿਆਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਤੱਕ....

5. Keeping in view the above, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case by the respondents as a specific reply along with the sought information has been supplied to the appellant. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed. A letter dated 30.3.2021 is being **sent** along with this order to the appellant.

Dated: 30.3.2021

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Gurwinder Singh 8725889076
r/o VPO Wazidpur, Tehsil Bassi Pathana,
Fatehgarh Sahib

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Bassi Pathana,
Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3405 of 2020
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurwinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Officer, on phone on behalf of the respondents
9855168234.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.3.2021 vide which the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary Sh. Rajinder Singh was directed to supply the copy of the videography done during the auction of plots else file an undertaking before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned for today i.e. 31.3.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

1. ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਜ਼ੀਦਪੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2020 - 2021 ਲਈ ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਕੋਟੇ ਦੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰਬਰ 8,9, 10 ਤੇ 11 ਪਿੰਡ ਵਜ਼ੀਦਪੁਰ ਕਿਸ ਕਿਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਅਲਾਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ।
2. ਇਹਨਾਂ ਪਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਰਕਮ ਦੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।
3. ਇਹਨਾਂ ਪਲਾਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਕਿਸ ਕਿਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।
4. ਇਹਨਾਂ ਪਲਾਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੌਕਾ ਪਰ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਕਾਸ਼ਤ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।
5. ਇਹਨਾਂ ਪਲਾਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਵੀਡੀਓਗਰਾਫੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਅਫਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਦੀ ਨਿਗਰਾਨੀ ਹੇਠੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਕਦੇ ਬੋਲੀ ਹੋਈ।”

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer has supplied the complete information to the appellant except a copy of the videography done during the auction of plot regarding which the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has filed an undertaking which is reproduced below:-

“ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵਜ਼ੀਦਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2020 - 21 ਸਮੇਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਤ ਜਮੀਨ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਵੀਡੀਓਗਰਾਫੀ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਵੀਡੀਓਗਰਾਫੀ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਖਰਾਬ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਡਲੀਟ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।”

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3. After hearing the submissions made by the parties and going through the record of the case file, no further directions can be given to the respondent-Public Information Officer under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. But it is also fact on record that the official record i.e. videography of the auction of panchayat land/plot has been deleted as per the report of the concerned Panchayat Secretary. Accordingly, a copy of the undertaking along with the RTI application is being **sent** to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb. to look into the matter personally and take the appropriate action as per law.

4. 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/

Dated: 30.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Sh. M.S. Chhatwal, IAS
Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

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Sh. Dalip Singh S/o Sh. Lachhman Singh,
R/o Village – New Salem Shah, (94173-76444)
Tehsil & District- Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name) Registered
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Fazilka.
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilka.

Sh. Paramjit Singh, Registered
Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilka
c/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali
Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 276 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Joga Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer (through V.C.) and
Sh. Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9692009004 in person on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.2.2021

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“ 1. ਸਾਲ 2019 ਅਤੇ 2020 ਤੱਕ ਹੋਈ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਕਿਸ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ
ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕਿਲਾ ਨੰਬਰ/ਮੁਰਬਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਲ ਰਕਬਾ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ, ਜਿਸ ਰਕਬੇ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।

2. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਬੋਲੀ ਹੋਏ ਰਕਬੇ ਦੇ ਮੱਤੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।”

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer –cum-Panchayat Secretary states that the bank draft is being prepared by the bank and will be handed over to the appellant today positively. As far as the information is concerned, the Panchayat Secretary states that he has already supplied the complete information as available on record. However, the appellant states that he has received the information but he has alleged that there are ambiguities in the information so supplied by the respondents.

4. After the hearing is over, Sh. Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary sent the copy of the bank draft handed over to the appellant, which is taken on record. He also states that Sh. Parminder Singh, was never posted in the office of the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, therefore requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. Therefore, the show cause notice issued to Sh. Parminder Singh, is hereby withdrawn.

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5. Also the Public Information Officer o/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat RDE 1 Branch placed on record the status of the case regarding action taken against Sh. Paramjit Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer Fazilka as has been recommended by the Commission.

6. Since, the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant along with the compensation awarded in this case, therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. As far as the ambiguities being pointed out by the appellant are concerned, this is not the right forum to deal with. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 30.3.2021

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Financial Commissioner (by name) Registered
Government of Punjab,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sec-62, Mohali

The Director (By name)
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

District Development and Panchayats Officer, (By name)
Mini Secretariat,
Fazilka.

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Sh. Mall Singh s/o Sh. Guljar Singh 9914032831
r/o Village Smalsar,
Tehsil BaghaPurana,
District Moga.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Jagjit Singh **Registered**
Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Moga

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
Moga.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1377 of 2020
(Video Conference/Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Mall Singh, appellant.

Sh. Shamsher Singh 9317200008 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.2.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

ਪਿੰਡ ਸਮਾਲਸਰ ਦੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ (ਸਰਪੰਚ ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ) ਨੂੰ ਜਨਵਰੀ 2019 ਤੋਂ ਦਸੰਬਰ 2019 ਤੱਕ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਰਕਮ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕਾਰਜਾਂ ਲਈ (ਗ੍ਰਾਂਟ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ) ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਤੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2019 ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਆਮਦਨ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਕੈਸ਼ ਬੁੱਕ ਐਸਟੀਮੇਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਾਏ ਮਤੇ, ਮਸਟਰਰੋਲ, ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਆਦਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

3. A specific reply has been received from the respondents regarding the mustroll related to the work of the appellant of April, June, July(half) and August, 2019, bearing letter No. 1202 dated 30.3.2021, which is taken on record. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer has sent a copy of the bank draft bearing No. 023586 amounting to Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousands only) sent to the appellant, which is taken on record. Also the submissions have been received from the District Development and Panchayats Officer bearing No. 1110 dated 10.3.2021, which is taken on record.

4. After reading the contents of the letter No. 1202 dated 30.3.2021 regarding the mustroll related to his work of April, June, July(half) and August, 2019, the appellant showed his satisfaction and also requested for a hard copy of the same. Regarding the compensation amount the appellant states that he has received the same from the respondents.

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5. The representative of the respondents also made the submissions that the District Development and Panchayats Officer is the First Appellant Authority related to the sought information and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. Also a reply has been received from the District Development and Panchayats Officer Sh. Jagjit Singh. According to the verbal submissions as well as the submissions made by Sh. Jagjit Singh, District Development and Panchayats Officer vide No. 1110 dated 10.3.2021, the show cause notice issued to Sh. Jagjit Singh, District Development and Panchayats Officer is hereby withdrawn.

6. According to the submissions of the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed. A copy of the letter no. 1202 dated 30.3.2021 is being sent along with this order to the appellant.

Sd/

Dated: 30.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.