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Sh. Achhru Bansal

S/o Sh. Ved Prakash Bansal,
R/o State Bank Street,
Samana, Distt. Patiala
M: 9316152052

....Appellant

V/s

Sh. Sanjeev, Superintendent- -cum-Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Subordinate Service Selection Board, PB.,
Forest Complex, Sector- 68, Mohali

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Subordinate Service Selection Board, PB.,
Forest Complex, Sector- 68,
Mohali

.... Respondent

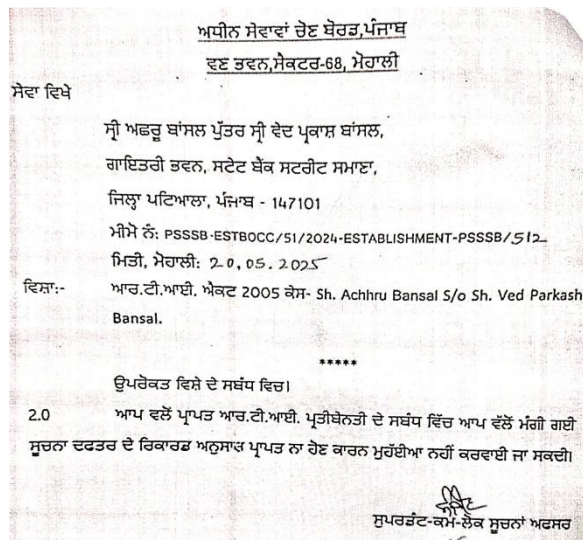
Appeal Case No. 3568 of 2025

Present: Sh. Achhru Bansal, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.04.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 29.04.2026.

2. The appellant reiterated the submissions sent to him by the respondent vide no. 512 dated 20.05.2025 and letter dated 05.08.2025, the relevant portion of the said letters are as follows:



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ਅਧੀਨ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਚੋਣ ਬੋਰਡ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
ਵਣ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-68, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ
ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਛਰੂ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵੇਦ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਬਾਂਸਲ,
ਗਾਇਤਰੀ ਭਵਨ, ਸਟੇਟ ਬੈਂਕ ਸਟਰੀਟ ਸਮਾਣਾ,
ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, ਪੰਜਾਬ - 147101
ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ: 05-08-2025

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ 2005 ਕੇਸ- Sh. Achhru Bansal S/o Sh.
Ved Parkash Bansal.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ।

2. ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.
ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੇ ਪੈਰਾ ਨੰ: 8 ਤੇ ਸਬ ਕਲਾਜ਼ (d) ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀਤੇ ਉਪਬੰਧਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਸੂਚਨਾ
ਤੀਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।


ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ

3. Further, he submits that on the one hand, the department sent the written submissions that the information cannot be supplied as the same is not available and on the second letter issued to the appellant by the same Superintendent i.e. Sh. Sanjeev denied the information as per Section 8 (1) (d) that the information cannot be supplied as the same relates to third party. Furthermore, the appellant submits that the department is knowingly and willfully not supplying the information and requested that the department be penalized. However, none is present on behalf of the respondent PIO, which appears that his absence is intentional and willful.

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4. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent-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 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.

5. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Secretary, Secretariat Administration Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh for information at this stage and is also directed to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO Sh. Sanjeev, Superintendent.

6. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 29.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Secretary (by name)
Secretariat Administration,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh