



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ ਬੋਰਡ
PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. SEE(HQ-1)/RTI/2021/19939-44

Dated 06/09/2021

To

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Bathinda/Patiala/Ludhiana/Jalandhar/HQ.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II/Ludhiana-I/II/Jalandhar/
Amritsar/Bathinda/HQ-1/2.
3. The Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, Patiala/Ludhiana-1/2/3/4/ Jalandhar-1/2/
Amritsar/Hoshiarpur/Batala/Sangrur/Bathinda/
Faridkot/SAS Nagar/Fatehgarh Sahib/Ropar.
4. The Environmental Engineer (CSA/Mega/
RTI/Const./EPA/Computers),
Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
5. The Scientific Officer (Water/Air Lab),
Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
6. The Deputy Director (P.R)/ Deputy Controller (F & A)/
Senior Law Officer/Admn. Officer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

Subject: Right to Information Act, 2005- Decision dated 13-11-2019 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Civil Appeal No.10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public Information officer, Supreme Court of India vs. Subash Chandra Aggarwal.

Ref: Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances, letter no. 4/5/2021-4GR1/1/225467/2021 dated 09.08.2021.

Enclosed, please find herewith the letter dated 09.08.2021 received from Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances w.r.t. Judgment delivered by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal no. 10044 of 2010 regarding definition of personal information under Right to Information Act, 2005, for information and necessary action.

DA/As above

Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-1)

Endst. No SEE(HQ-1)/RTI/2021/19945-46

Dated 06/09/2021

A copy of the above is forwarded to following:

1. PS to Chairman for information of Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
2. PA to Member Secretary for information of Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.

DA/As above

Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-1)

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No.4/5/2021-4GR1/1/225467/2021
Government of Punjab
Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances
(Governance Reforms-1 Br.)

Dated, Chandigarh the 09/08/2021

To

- (i) All Head of Departments in the State
- (ii) All the Divisional Commissioners in the State
- (iii) All the Deputy Commissioners in the State
- (iv) Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court
- (v) All the Sub Divisional Magistrates in the State.

Subject : Decision dated 13-11-2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Civil Appeal No.10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subbash Chandra Agarwal- Regarding Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to address you on the subject cited above and to say that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Para 59 of the above referred case has defined 'Personal Information' under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The relevant part of the Judgment is reproduced below :-

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"Reading of the aforesaid judicial precedents, in our opinion, would indicate that personal records, including name, address, physical, mental and psychological status, marks obtained, grades and answer sheets, are all treated as personal information. Similarly, professional records, including qualification, performance, evaluation reports, ACRs, disciplinary proceedings, etc. are all personal information. Medical records, treatment, choice of medicine, list of hospitals and doctors visited, findings recorded, including that of the family members, information relating to assets, liabilities, income tax returns, details of investments, lending and borrowing, etc. are personal information. Such personal information is entitled to protection from unwarranted invasion of privacy and conditional access is available when stipulation of larger public interest is satisfied. This list is indicative and not exhaustive"

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2. You are, therefore, requested to bring in the notice of all concerned Public Information Officers under your control for compliance.

Yours Faithfully

Rajinder Kaur
(Rajinder Kaur)

Under Secretary Governance Reforms

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A copy is forwarded to All the Special Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Punjab for information and necessary action pl.

Rajinder Kaur
Under Secretary
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Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and
Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Punjab.

I.D No. 4/5/2021-4GR1/1/22 5467/2021

Dated, Chandigarh the 09/08/20 21

RAJINDER KAUR, US(RK)-DGR & PG, O/o UNDER SECRETARY
09/08/2021