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Appellant

Sh. Rampal Singh(9781149341)
s/o Sh. Inder Singh
R/o Dhaliwal House, Ward No.7,
Kartar Nagar, Moga, Distt. Moga

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2363 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Rampal Singh
Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (APIO).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 6.12.2021 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 24.1.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.5.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 1.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are absent.
3. The respondent states that the information has been provided, which the appellant replies in affirmation.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further course of action required in the present case. Therefore, this instant appeal case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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Ms Jaswinder Kaur(964667910)

Complainant

w/o Sh. Ram Singh
R/o H.No.3146, Sector 15-D,
Chandigarh

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 271 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Brahmeet, Advocate on behalf of appellant
Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO, STC Pb., Chandigarh

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.1.2022 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 10.5.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 1.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The respondent states that the information has been provided on 28.7.2022 and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission via email dated 29.07.2022, which is received and taken on record.
3. On this, representative of the complainant denies of receiving information from the respondent PIO.
4. After hearing both the parties in detail and examining the available documents, I am of the considered view that sent information dated 28.07.2022 fulfill all the aspects of the RTI application. Respondent PIO is directed to send the information to the representative of the complainant on his email address brahmeet93@gmail.com given during the hearing.
5. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-
(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).
6. Despite of being a complaint case respondent PIO supplied sufficient and suitably reply. Therefore, no further course of action required in the present case. Hence, the instant case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh.Gurinder Singh(6239871477)

s/o Sh. Harnek Singh
Vill. Bhagta Bhi Ka,
Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:2423 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant – absent

Respondent: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (DSP) along with Sh. Resham Singh, ASI

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.9.2021 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 14.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.5.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 1.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurdeep Singh states that another case (AC: 3925 dated 2021) filed with similar RTI application had already been disposed of by the Bench of Hon'ble SIC, Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon on 27.06.2022. A reply vide letter no. 1452 dated 20.07.2022 in this regard had already been sent to the Commission, which is received vide diary no. 16345 dated 25.07.2022 along with supporting documents, which are considered and taken on record.
3. Appellant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which means he has nothing to say in this regard. It is presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information in another appeal case no. 3925 of 2021 and he does not want to pursue this case further, as no communication is received from the appellant after issuing the Notice of hearing by the Commission.
4. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required, when appellant is not serious about the present case. Hence, this case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh.Gurinder Singh(6239871477)
s/o Sh. Harnek Singh
Vill. Bhagta Bhi Ka,
Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o SDM, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:2425 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None present.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2021 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 14.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.5.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 1.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows no regard to the Notice of Commission.
3. A copy of this order be sent to the First appellate Authority with the advice to look into the matter and make sure the concerned official may attend the fixed hearing.
4. Appellant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which means he has nothing to say in this regard. It is presumed that he does not want to pursue this case further, as no communication is received from the appellant after issuing the Notice of hearing by the Commission.
5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh.Manjit Singh(8427498620)
s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh
Vill. Manemjara, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, STC Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, STC Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:2450 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant – Sh. Manjit Singh
Respondent: Sh. Darshan Singh (SA)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.01.2022 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 4.3.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.5.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 1.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing respondent & appellant both are present.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided till date.
4. The respondent states that reply had already been supplied to the appellant.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the available documents, respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise affidavit to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order with a copy to the Commission.
6. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Sanjiv Goyal (9814197689)
s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
Kothi No.148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Near TV Tower,
Bathinda-151001.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1939 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Pragat Singh (PIO) (9814348423)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 24.3.222 and further hearing dated 12.7.2022, which was postponed. The case adjourned for further hearing to 1.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondents states that deficiency with regard to point no.2 has already been removed.
4. The appellant states that copy of agreement has not been provided, which may also be given.
5. In view of detailed discussions, respondent PIO is directed to provide the copies of agreement as per RTI application. With these directions no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station, Civil Lines, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4949 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal appellant.

Respondent: Sh. Harmanjit Singh, Munshi (7888798485)

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 12.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 01.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Appellant intimates that he is satisfied with the supplied information.
3. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o SSP, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 864 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal appellant.
Respondent: Sh. Gurdip Singh (DSP)

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 12.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 01.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant on 28.7.2022 but appellant pointed out objection that supplied information is unattested. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the attested copy of the requisite information under intimation to the Commission within seven days from today.
3. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh. Inderjeet Singh (7009830850)

Village Padhari, Tehsil Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Remanded Back:

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Encl. RTI application

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1277 of 2021

Through CISCO Webex

Present:

Complainant- absent.

Respondent: Sh. Avtar Singh, Clerk

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 19.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 01.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing respondent states that information had already been supplied to the complainant.
3. Complainant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.
4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

5. As such, since 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.

Complaint Case No.: 1277 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order. In case the complainant has any grouse, he is advised to challenge the response of the PIO before the designated First Appellate Authority, as envisaged under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed time limit, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all concerned, by passing a speaking order.
7. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
8. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh. Jagshir Singh (8146529273)

s/o Sh. Rajinder Singh,
Street No.1,
H.No.B-1/1643, Partap Nagar,
Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, State Transport Deptt., Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1269 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Sh. Jagshir Singh, Complainant in person.
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 19.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 01.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing the complainant is present and states that information is received from the respondent PIO but after the sufficient time has elapsed.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.
4. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-
(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).
5. Despite of being a complaint case, respondent PIO supplied the required information.
6. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh. Parveen Kumar (9464817898)
Street No.1, Patwari Colony,
Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda-151302.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o M.C.,Maur Mandi,
PO Maur, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o M.C.,Maur Mandi,
PO Maur, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3998 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant – Sh. Parveen Kumar
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rajiv (PIO) (9417407951)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.07.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Rajiv submits a copy of the required information to the Commission vide letter no. 74 dated 01.08.2022, which is taken on record.
3. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post within seven days from today under intimation to the Commission.
4. Appellant is advised to go through the information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing within seven days after receipt of this information, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.08.2022

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Sh. Gurcharan Singh (9815875655)

Complainant

C/o Sh. Jagroop Singh
House No. 401, Street No. 4,
Vijay Nagar, PO DCW,
Patiala-147003

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Directorate of cultural Affairs
& Archives Museum, Sector-38 A,
Chandigarh

Remanded Back:

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o Directorate of cultural Affairs
& Archives Museum, Sector-38 A,
Chandigarh

Encl. RTI application

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1272 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Complainant- Sh. Gurcharan Singh.
Respondent: Sh. Anshuman Garg

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 19.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 01.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Sh. Anshuman Garg states that reply had already been supplied to the complainant.
4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

5. As such, since 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.

Complaint Case No.: 1272 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order. In case the complainant has any grouse, he is advised to challenge the response of the PIO before the designated First Appellate Authority, as envisaged under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed time limit, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all concerned, by passing a speaking order.
7. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
8. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Dated: 01.08.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab