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Smt. Shoba Sharma
C/o Dr. Bishamber Dass
R/o Mohalla Sekhan, Ward No.8,
VPO Sujanpur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sujanpur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

...Respondents

CC No.154/2020

Present: (i) Complainant is absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondents.

Heard through Video Conferencing

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was fixed for hearing today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Pathankot. But neither the Complainant nor the PIO has come present for the hearing.
3. The case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Pathankot. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

Chandigarh
02.06.2020

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Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sujampur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

...Respondents

CC No.161/2020

Present: (i) **Complainant is absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondents.**

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ORDER

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..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sujanpur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

...Respondents

CC No.160/2020

Present: (i) **Complainant is absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondents.**

Heard through Video Conferencing

ORDER

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2. The case was fixed for hearing today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Pathankot. But neither the Complainant nor the PIO has come present for the hearing.
3. The case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Pathankot. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

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Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sujanpur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

...Respondents

CC No.162/2020

Present: (i) Complainant is absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondents.

Heard through Video Conferencing

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was fixed for hearing today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Pathankot. But neither the Complainant nor the PIO has come present for the hearing.
3. The case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Pathankot. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

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..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sujanpur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

...Respondents

CC No.163/2020

Present: (i) **Complainant is absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondents.**

Heard through Video Conferencing

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was fixed for hearing today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Pathankot. But neither the Complainant nor the PIO has come present for the hearing.
3. The case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Pathankot. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

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Sh.Sanjeev Thakur
Village Gudha Khurd,
PO Madhopur Cantt.
Mohalla Rajput Nagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,

Divisional Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Pathankot.

... Respondents

AC No.4094/2019

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Mrs. Anita Guleria, AETC Pathankot, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.02.2020 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The appellant is absent. He has sent an e-mail dated 01.06.2020 stating that no information has been supplied to him and also requests for adjournment of the case. From the perusal of the file, it is observed that the appellant has not come present on the previous two hearings and has also absented himself today also.
3. PIO has come present in person in V.C. in the office of D.C. Pathankot. On the asking of the Bench as to why the information has not been supplied to the appellant, the PIO states that no RTI application of the appellant has been received in their office.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he was contacted on phone to clarify as to how he has sent the application to the PIO as the same is not available in the office of PIO. He states that the contention of the PIO is not correct as he had also filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority, intimation for hearing of which was given to him as also the PIO vide letter dated 15.07.2019.

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AC No.4094/2019

5. The Bench takes note of the fact that the PIO kept silent for almost an year even on receiving the intimation of hearing before the First Appellate Authority. In case, no RTI application was available with the PIO, it should have been brought to the notice of the First Appellate Authority and would have asked for another copy of the RTI application from the appellant.

6. The Bench, while directing the appellant to hand over another copy of the RTI application to the PIO today itself, also directed the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant on receipt of his application. After receipt of information, the Appellant will point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO who will ensure to address the deficiencies and supply the correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Both the appellant and PIO are directed to come present for the next date of hearing through V.C. at DC Office, Pathankot.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Pathankot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh
S/o Sh.Swaran Singh
R/o 217/84, Christian Colony
Aliwal Road,Batala
District Gurdaspur.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Sr. Supdt. Of Police,
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

CC No.115/2020

Present:

- (i) Sh.Sukhwinder Singh, Complainant is absent.
- (ii) Mrs. Aarti Sharma, DSP (HQ), O/o SSP Batala, Distt.Gurdaspur
On behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur. Mrs. Aarti Sharma, DSP (HQ), comes present on behalf of the PIO. She states that the information has been supplied to the Complainant.
3. Since Shri Sukhwinder Singh, complainant is absent, he was contacted on phone to enquire as to whether he has received the information to his satisfaction. He confirms having received the information to his satisfaction.
4. In view of the above, no cause of action is left. **The complaint is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Sh. Surinder Kumar
S/o Sh.Bhagwan Dass
Partap Nagar, Welfare Society
Ward No.8, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fatehgarh Churian
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.939/2020

Present:

- (i) Sh.Surinder Kumar, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer, MC Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 08.11.2019 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 12.12.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Gurdaspur. Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant comes present. He states that he has been supplied information regarding points No.1 to 3 and no information has been supplied regarding Point No.4. He further states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied on Point No.1 & 3 and is satisfied with the information regarding Point No.2.

3. Sh.Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer/PIO, M.C. Fatehgarh Churian comes present. On the asking of the Bench, he states that information on points No.1, 2 & 3

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stands supplied. NO additional information is available in official records beyond what has been shared. Regarding Point No.4, he assures to supply the information to the appellant within seven days time.

4. The PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the satisfaction of the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public, to the effect that the information as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and beyond that, no other information is available in their office records and nothing has been concealed therein.

5. With the above directions, **the Appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Partap Nagar, Welfare Society
Ward No.8, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

AC No.2307/2019

Present: (i) Sh.Surinder Kumar, Appellant.
(ii) Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Clerk O/o D.C. Gurdaspur,
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Gurdaspur. Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant comes present. He states that he has been supplied irrelevant information.
3. Ms. Amanadeep Kaur comes present on behalf of the PIO in Video Conferencing. On the asking of the Bench, she states that RTI application was handled erroneously in the office of D.C. and was wrongly marked. She further states that enquiry is being held into the matter. She prays for two weeks' time to make available the information to the appellant.
4. On perusal of the file, it is observed that wrong handling of the RTI application has been established on previous date of hearing vide order dated 03.03.2020. The Bench takes serious view of the wrong handling of application under the RTI. The Bench

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AC No.2307/2019

also observes that for the mistake committed, the officials responsible must be reprimanded and the PIO should ensure that such type of negligence should not be there in future on the part of the dealing officials.

5. The PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the satisfaction of the appellant before the next date of hearing after completing the enquiry expeditiously.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Pathankot.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh

Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,

Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

AC No.4182/2019

Present:

- (i) Shri Sukhchain Singh, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The appellant Sh. Sukhchain Singh comes present for hearing through V.C. at DC Office Gurdaspur. He states that no information has been received by him.
3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, E.O. MC Fatehgarh Churian/PIO comes present. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant at the time of hearing before First Appellate Authority. No additional information beyond what has been shared is available in official records and thus the appeal case stands closed by the First Appellate Authority. The appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction regarding the information supplied.
4. It is observed that reply to the show cause notice has not been filed by the PIO. He is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next date of hearing, signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and nothing beyond that is available in their official records and that nothing has been concealed therein.

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5. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Gurdaspur.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Partap Nagar, Welfare Society
Ward No.8, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fatehgarh Churian
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Amritsadar.

...Respondents

AC No.928/2020

Present:

- (i) Sh.Surinder Kumar, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer, MC Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 21.06.2019 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 14.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice was issued to the parties for hearing through V.C. at D.C. Office, Gurdaspur for 02.06.2020.
3. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Gurdaspur. Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant comes present. He states that no information, as sought by him, has been supplied to him.
4. Sh.Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer/PIO, M.C. Fatehgarh Churian comes present in V.C. On the asking of the Bench, he assures that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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AC No.928/2020

5. The appellant is advised to visit the office of PIO on any working day to identify the information required as per his RTI Application. As per assurance given by the PIO, he is directed to supply the complete information to the satisfaction of the appellant, as may be identified by the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public, to the effect that the information sought by the appellant, as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and beyond that no other information is available in their records and nothing has been concealed therein.

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Raj Kumar
H.No.81, Golden Avenue,
Mugrala Road, Dinanagar,
District Gurdaspur..

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal,
Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College,
Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

CC No.81/2020

Present: (i) Shri Raj Kumar, Appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.02.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur.
3. The Complainant, Shri Raj Kumar comes present and states that he has not been provided complete information by the PIO.
4. It was observed during the previous hearing that the PIO has been adopting casual approach towards the directions of Commission. As such, show cause notice was issued to the PIO on the last date of hearing for not abiding by the directions of Commission and for not personally attending the hearings before the Bench. He was also directed to appear in person today along with the written reply to the show cause notice.
5. The Bench observes that the PIO has neither come present for the hearing nor has sent any authorized representative nor he has supplied complete information to the appellant in spite of lapse of over eight months.

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6. The PIO is afforded last opportunity to comply with the orders of the Commission by providing complete information to the complainant, before the next date of hearing, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Amritsar.

... Respondents

AC No.605/2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Sukhchain Singh, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The appellant Sh.Sukhchain Singh comes present for hearing through V.C. at DC Office Gurdaspur. He states that no information has been received by him.
3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, E.O. MC Fatehgarh Churian/PIO comes present. He states that the information sought by the appellant relates to a third party. They have approached the parties concerned. However, they have not received any response from them and as such, till the consent of the third party is received, the information sought cannot be supplied to the appellant.
4. The appellant is not agreeable with the contention of the PIO and pleads that the information can be supplied and does not relate to any third party.

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5. After discussions with the Appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to seek consent of the third parties concerned. In case the third parties are not agreeable for sharing their information, the remaining generic information, except third party, as is available in the official records be given to the appellant.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next date of hearing, signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the third parties in respect of whom the information has been sought are not agreeable to share information and remaining information as is available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and nothing beyond that is available in the official records and that nothing has been concealed therein.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Gurdaspur**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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District Gurdaspur.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Tehsildar,
Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

... Respondents

AC No.926/2020

Present:

- (i) Sh.Surinder Kumar, Appellant.
- (ii) Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Clerk, O/o Tehsildar, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur, on behalf of the PIO.

Heard through video conferencing

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 08.11.2019 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 13.12.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur for 02.06.2020.

3. The case has been heard today through V.C. at Gurdaspur. Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Clerk, O/o Tehsildar, Fatehgarh Churian, District Gurdaspur comes present and states that the requisite information has been provided to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant who comes present in the V.C., confirms having received the information to his satisfaction.

4. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
02.06.2020

(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Harsimaran Singh Riar,
Near Old N.C.L. Office,
Civil Lines, Gurdaspur..

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Council,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

CC No.169/2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Harsimran Singh Riar, Complainant
- (ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Clerk O/o M.C. Gurdaspur, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 11.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing through Video Conferencing in the office of DC Gurdapsur for 02.06.2020.
3. The Complainant, Shri Harsimran Singh Riar comes present and states that the reply to his RTI application is not as per the information desired by him. Response of the PIO is incorrect and irrelevant.
4. Shri Harjit Singh, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the complainant, but he is unable to give any satisfactory explanation to the contention of the complainant. The Bench observes with the concern that the PIO has handled the RTI application casually and supplied irrelevant information which was not even sought.
5. The Bench views the absence of PIO adversely. The PIO, Shri Arun Kumar, Executive Officer, M.C. Gurdaspur is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should

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not be imposed in the instant case for the delay caused in supply of information to the. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the complainant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting incorrect and irrelevant information.

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is also directed to supply the relevant information to the complainant, duly authenticated by the PIO before the next date of hearing.

8. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravi Kant S/o Sh.Sansari Lal
R/o Krishna Bazar, Ward No.4,
Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Dhariwal,
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

AC No.687/2020

Present:

- (i) Sh.Ravi Kant, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Joginder Mahajan, Executive Officer, M.C. Dhariwal/ PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 21.08.2019 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 06.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur for 02.06.2020.

3. The case has been heard today through V.C. at Gurdaspur. Shri Ravi Kant, appellant comes present and states that no information has been supplied to him so far. Shri Joginder Mahajan, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhariwal comes present and states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous and cannot be supplied.

4. After discussions with the parties, it is decided that the appellant will visit the office of PIO and identify specifically the documents/information required by him. The PIO will supply the copies of documents/information so identified by the appellant.

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5. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next date of hearing, signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as identified by the appellant, available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and nothing beyond that is available in the official records and that nothing has been concealed therein.

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.06.2020**

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Sh. Shri Avtar Singh
S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh
R/o Talwandi Bharat (Kothe),
PO Aliwal, Tehsil Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Board of Technical
Education & Industrial Training,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Punjab State
Board of Technical Education &
Industrial Training, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.798/2020

Present:

- (i) Sh. Avtar Singh, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Navjot Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 08.10.2019 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 27.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur for 02.06.2020.

3. The case has been heard today through V.C. at Gurdaspur. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant comes present and states that no information has been supplied to him so far. Shri Navjot Singh, Clerk, O/o Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Chandigarh comes present and states that the information sought by the appellant is third party which cannot be supplied and the appellant has already been informed in this regard vide letter dated 29.11.2019.

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4. The appellant denies having received any such letter. He does not agree with the contention of the PIO that the information sought is third party information and states that he has sought information in connection with the CLU (Change of Land Use) and Land Use Certificates deposited by different colleges with the Punjab State Board of Technical Education, to start courses.

5. The Bench agrees with the contention of appellant that the information sought by him is not third party information. As such, PIO is directed to make available the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. PIO is also directed to come in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing.

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.06.2020**

**Sd/-
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