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Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
VPO Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagroan
Distt Ludhiana.-142035,

.....Appellant/Complainant,

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice,
Pb, Chandigarh

First Appellant Authority

O/o Home Affairs and Justice, Pb, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No.: 1887 of 2020

Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: Appellant: Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur
Respondent: Sh. Sharabjit Singh (DSP) (9501300140)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 14.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sharabjit Singh pleaded that the information pertaining to the RTI application has been sent to the appellant.
3. Appellant Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur states that no information is received so far.
4. In the view of above the respondent authority is directed to provide an **additional reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application**. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on next date of hearing failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **23.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.**
(Steps: Install Cisco Webex< Click on JOIN MEETING< Write Meeting number – 918232900)
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 03.11.2020

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Sh. Ajay Nand /Ajay Kumar Mehta , (9814646309)

#C – 118 East Mohan Nagar,
Chamran Road, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DGP, PB,
Chandigarh.

Respondents

First Appellate Authority

O/o DGP , PB,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 1890 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ajay Nand /Ajay Kumar Mehta
Respondent: Sh. Purshotam Kumar

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 14.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Purshotam Kumar pleaded that the information pertaining to the RTI application has been sent to the appellant. A copy of which is received in the Commission vide diary no.15188 dated 29.10.2020.
3. Appellant Sh. Ajay Kumar Mehta states that no information is received so far.
4. In the view of above the respondent authority is directed to provide an **additional reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application**. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on next date of hearing failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **23.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.**
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Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority

O/o IGP, Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar

Appeal Case No.: 1908 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ajay Nand /Ajay Kumar Mehta
Respondent: Sh. Gurunam Singh (Head Constable)(9465657651)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 20.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Gurunam Singh pleaded that the information pertaining to the RTI application has been sent to the appellant through registered post.
3. On this appellant Sh. Ajay Kumar Mehta contended that no information is received so far.
4. **Observation:** From the perusal of the case file, the commission finds that, the type of information the appellant has solicited in point no. 5 and point no. 6 of RTI Application, reduces the norms of the RTI Act as disclosure of such information is not in the public interest.
5. In the view of above the respondent authority is directed to provide an **additional reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application (except point no. 5 & 6)**. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on next date of hearing failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **23.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.**
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S/o Sh. Vinod Gupta,

364, Chandigarh Road, Samrala Chowk,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DGP, PB, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

First Appellant Authority

O/o DGP, PB, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 1893 of 2020

Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ajay Nand /Ajay Kumar Mehta
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 14.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant Sh. Ajay Kumar Mehta states that no information is received so far.
3. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date **23.11.2020** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

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Distt Faridkot.

Appellant/Complaint

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat, Chamkaur
Sahib, Dist Ropar

Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 365 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: Complainant: Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg
Respondent: ASI, Harjit Singh (9914229111)

ORDER

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed appeal in the Commission dated 29.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. An email from respondent authority is received by the bench of undersigned dated 02.11.2020 wherein it is mentioned that, the appellant has not submitted his identity proof with the RTI application, therefore the information has not been supplied. This letter is taken on record
3. Respondent, ASI Harjit Singh pleaded that copy of appellant's identity proof is required, only then the reply/information can be supplied against the RTI application.
4. Complainant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is present.
5. In the view of above the Commission observes that, **ID proof is much desired to prevent fake RTI applications being filed in the names of others**, identity proof is compulsory to be attached with every RTI application as a **proof of residence**. In this context, the appellant is directed to send a copy of his adhaar card to the respondent authority on urgent basis. Only on receipt of the same, the respondent authority will provide the sought information as enumerated in RTI application.

Secondly, it is observed that the sought information enumerated in RTI application is **not specific and vague**. Under Section 7(9) in The Right To Information Act, 2005. (9) An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question. Therefore, the appellant is advised to ask specific information point wise.

6. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.01.2021 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.**
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