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Sh. Sunny Marwaha,(7860065652)

s/o Sh. BaldevKrishan,
Royal Country Colony,
Near Taru Da Wara,
Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DC Office, Kapurthala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.:84 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Satveer Singh (APIO-cum-Superintendent Grade2) (9888241178).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.09.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 08.01.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.05.2021 i.e. today through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Satveer Singh states that demanded information has already been supplied twice to the complainant dated 09.12.2020 and 07.04.2021.
3. Complainant, Sh. Sunny Marwaha is absent despite being aware of the date of hearing. A call was made to him by the undersigned bench in this regard too but he had not joined the meeting today to represent his case. He intimated the Commission that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO, when call was made to him to convey hearing date.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, one opportunity is given to the complainant to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively along with advice to point out the deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days of receipt of this order, failing to which case will be decided in his absence.

Respondent PIO is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.

5. To come up on **08.07.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 04.05.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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Sh. Ved Parkash Bablu(9356030161)

D-112, Street No.4,
InderpuriKotKhalsa,
Amritsar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DEO(SE), Amritsar .

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 87 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ved Parkash Bablu, the complainant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Varinderjeet Kaur (SA) (9463090514).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.09.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 08.01.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.05.2021 i.e. today through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, complainant, Sh. Ved Parkash Bablu states that respondent supplied information relates with time period after the 16.08.2020 but I have demanded information from 01.05.2020 to 16.08.2020.
3. On this, respondent, Ms. Varinderjeet Kaur states that requisite information has already been sent to the complainant vide letter number 5/2021/131863 dated 19.04.2021. She added that latest information has been supplied to the complainant.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that complainant demanded information from 01.05.2020 to the date of filing RTI application i.e. 16.08.2020 but respondent PIO had not supplied the demanded information till date. One more opportunity is afforded to the respondent PIO to supply the demanded information (From 01.05.2020 to 16.08.2020) as per RTI application within ten days of receipt of this order along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.
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Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Registrar
Tehsil Complex, Amritsar

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 88 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ved Parkash Bablu, the complainant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Paras Dhawan (Clerk) (8054055207).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.08.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 08.01.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.05.2021 i.e. today through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Paras Dhawan states that requisite information has already been sent to the complainant through registered post dated 26.03.2021.
3. On this, complainant, Sh. Ved Parkash Bablu states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply. He added that demanded information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO, Sh. J.P.Sarwal is directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case positively. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
5. To come up on **08.07.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 04.05.2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**(Regd. Post) Sh. J.P. Sarwal (PIO)
O/o Sub Registrar
Tehsil Complex, Amritsar**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate (9041004313)

Tehsil Complex, Backside SanjhKendeer,
Phillaur-144410.
Samana, District Patiala-147101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 404 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Advocate, Tejinder Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.04.2020 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 06.06.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.05.2021 i.e. today through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Advocate Tejinder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but two emails have been received from the respondent from email ID dtosangrur13@gmail.com mentioning therein
 - Email dated 29.04.2021 stating that requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as per RTI Act, 2005.
 - Email dated 03.05.2021 stating that concerned official is on duty to supply the Oxygen tankers due to covid-19, so he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment.Both the emails are taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, one more opportunity is afforded to the respondent PIO represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively and if in case he is unable to attend hearing, depute an official who is well aware about the facts of this case, so that precious time and resources could be saved of the Commission and Public. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post by name for his ready reference.

Appeal Case No.: 404 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

5. To come up on **08.07.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).

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Dated: 04.05.2021

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena (PIO)
O/o RTA, Sangrur

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Sh. Vijay Kumar, (9463647572)

Quarter No.H2,
Govt. Industrial Training
Institute, Pathanakot 145001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Govt. ITI, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority

Principal, ITI, Pathankot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 444 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Vijay Kumar, the appellant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.11.2020 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 02.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.05.2021 i.e. today through CISCO Webex application.

It is observed that dates of filing RTI application and First appeal were mentioned wrong inadvertently in the notice of hearing, which may be read as para-1 of this order.

2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Vijay Kumar states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He added that respondent PIO denied supplying the information on the plea that RTI application is not in the correct format.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 03.05.2021 is received from the respondent from email ID ppl_iti@yahoo.com stating that ਸਮੂਹ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਵਿਡ ਮਹਮਾਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਓ ਲਈ ਵੈਕਸੀਨ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੱਕ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਬਾਬਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ In that email he also requested for an adjournment in this case. This email is taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, one more opportunity is afforded to the respondent PIO represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively along with directions to send point-wise reply/information relates with RTI application to the appellant, within 15 days of receipt of this order with a copy to the Commission, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be sent to the Principal, Sh. Harish Mohan by name through registered post for his ready reference.

Appeal Case No.: 444 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

5. To come up on **08.07.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 04.05.2021

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State Information Commissioner
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Harish Mohan (Principal)**
O/o Govt., ITI, Pathankot

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Sh. Vijay Kumar, (9463647572)

Quarter No.H2,
Govt. Industrial Training
Institute, Pathanakot 145001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Govt. ITI, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority

Principal, ITI, Pathankot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 445 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) None on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Manreet Kaur (Clerk) (9780401380).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.11.2020 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 02.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for personal hearing on 02.03.2021 in the Commission but heard through CISCO WEBEX.

It is observed that dates of filing RTI application and First appeal were mentioned wrong inadvertently in the notice of hearing, which may be read as para-1 of this order.

2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Vijay Kumar states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He added that respondent PIO denied supplying the information on the plea that RTI application is not in the correct format.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 03.05.2021 is received from the respondent from email ID ppl_iti@yahoo.com stating that ਸਮੂਹ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਵਿਡ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਓ ਲਈ ਵੈਕਸੀਨ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੱਕ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਬਾਬਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ In that email he also requested for an adjournment in this case. This email is taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, one more opportunity is afforded to the respondent PIO represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively along with directions to send point-wise reply/information relates with RTI application to the appellant, within 15 days of receipt of this order with a copy to the Commission, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be sent to the Principal, Sh. Harish Mohan by name through registered post for his ready reference.

Appeal Case No.: 445 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

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O/o Govt., ITI, Pathankot

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Sh. Shubhpreet (9988389082)

House No. H-2,
ITI, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Govt. Industrial Training Institute,
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Govt. Industrial Training Institute,
Pathankot

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 433 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present:

- (i) Sh. Shubhpreet, the appellant in person.
- (ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

Order

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 06.04.2021 vide which respondent PIO Sh. Harish Mohan, Principal, intimated the Commission that appellant filed RTI application with his scanned signatures. He added that signature in original and identity proof was missing so requisite information was denied to supply.

Appellant was advised to supply copy of ID proof along with his signatures to the respondent PIO within one week from today itself i.e. 06.04.2021. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information within 15 days as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application after receipt of the ID proof. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 04.05.2021 i.e. today.

It is observed that name of the appellant was mentioned as 'Shubhneet' instead of 'Shubhpreet' inadvertently in the Notice of hearing and previous Orders of the Commission dated 06.04.2021, which may be read as 'Shubhpreet'.

2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Shubhpreet states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO even after the previous orders of the Commission dated 06.04.2021.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 03.05.2021 is received from the respondent from email ID ppl_iti@yahoo.com stating that ਸਮੂਹ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਵਿਡ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਓ ਲਈ ਵੈਕਸੀਨ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੱਕ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਬਾਬਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ In that email he also requested for an adjournment in this case. This email is taken on record.
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Appeal Case No.: 433 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

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O/o Govt., ITI, Pathankot