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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**
Village Boholapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
District Ludhiana – 123455

Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o BDPO-CUM EO,
Panchayat Samiti, Khanna 140401
District Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 86 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the complainant in person
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur (Superintendent) (8437715508).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 28.11.2020 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, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur states that documentation fee amounting Rs. 1,788/- was demanded from the complainant but till date, fee has not been deposited by the complainant.
3. Complainant, Sh. Jasbir Singh requested to allow him the inspection of the official record and identify the required pages. He added that he will deposit the fee of the required pages.
4. From perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.
5. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case.
6. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority, i.e. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (M: 8427900078), DDPO, Ludhiana. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard.

In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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7. In view of the above, the case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 04.05.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Remanded back to

First Appellate Authority (Sh. Sanjeev Kumar)
(Regd. Post) O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Ujjagar Singh,(9878961815)**
s/o late Sh. Bant Singh,
R/o Street No.1, Maan Colony,
Daba 141014
District Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o SHO, Police Station Daba
District Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 76 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None present.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.10.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 07.01.2021 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. Complainant, Sh. Ujjagar Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 04.05.2021 is received from the complainant by the undersigned bench mentioning therein that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO even after contacting the respondent PIO many times. This email is taken on record.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing despite being aware of the date of hearing. (Hearing Date was conveyed to Munshi at SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana on his contact number 7837018928).
4. From perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.
5. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case.
6. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority, i.e. O/o SSP, Ludhiana. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard.

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In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. In view of the above, the case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 04.05.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Jaswant Singh,(9463143313)**
s/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
Village Maur Charat,
District Bhatinda.

Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o SHO, Police Station Daba
District Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 77 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Tejbir Singh (Superintendent-R-3) (9988006676).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.07.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 07.01.2021 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. Tejbir Singh states that reply relates with RTI application has already been supplied to the complainant. He added that complainant has not filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority and directly approached the Commission.
3. Complainant, Sh. Jaswant Singh is absent despite being aware of the date of hearing. A call was also made to him by the undersigned bench in this regard but he had not joined the meeting today to represent his case.
4. From perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.
5. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case.
6. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority, O/o Joint Secretary (Sh. P.K. Bali), Revenue, Room No. 36, Second Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat-I, Secretariat, Chandigarh. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard.

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In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. In view of the above, the case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 04.05.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Remanded back to

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority (Sh. P.K.Bali)**
O/o Joint Secretary, Revenue,
Room No. 36, Second Floor,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-I, Secretariat, Chandigarh.

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Village Maur Charat,
District Bhatinda. Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o ADC, Mansa. Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 78 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manjit Singh (Kanugo) (9872651301).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 25.09.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 07.01.2021 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. Manjit Singh states that requisite information could not be supplied to the complainant as it relates with 20 years old and reply has already been sent to the complainant.
3. Complainant, Sh. Jaswant Singh is absent despite being aware of the date of hearing. A call was also made to him by the undersigned bench in this regard but he had not joined the meeting today to represent his case.
4. From perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.
5. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case.
6. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Mansa. The Commission hereby directs the First Appellate Authority to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard.

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In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. In view of the above, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 04.05.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Remanded back to

First Appellate Authority (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mansa

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Sh. Jagir Singh, (9417877310)
Bhawanipur,
Distt..Kapurthala

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Tehsildar, Kapurthala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 89 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None present.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.12.2020 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 is not present but a letter dated nil has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 9838 dated 03.05.2021 from the complainant mentioning therein that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested to close this case. This letter is taken on record.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
4. As the information stands supplied and on the request of the complainant, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed**.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.05.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab