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Sh. Darshan Singh Kang (94643-69290)

(Anti Corruption Wing) Samrala, Ludhiana.

Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary Education (Schools), Punjab Govt., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary Education (Schools), Punjab Govt., Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 3267 of 2018

Present Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant in person. Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. On previous hearing dated 02.01.2019, Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant was advised to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record as per his RTI application and respondent PIO was directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the official record as per his RTI application and supply the identified pages, if any, to the appellant before today's hearing.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing and nor did he she file and reply in this regard.
- 4. Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant, states that he has not visited the respondent's office to inspect the record as directed in previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 5. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents on record, the appellant is given last opportunity with an advice to co-ordinate with respondent's office and visit their office to inspect the record as per requisite information in his RTI application and identify the pages/information required and specify it to the respondent PIO in written, failing to which exparte decision may be taken. The respondent PIO is also directed to coordinate with / invite the appellant to their office on any working day to inspect the record an make sure that the appellant has inspected the record as per his RTI application and also provide him specified information as mentioned above ensuring that nothing is left pending to be supplied, failing to which action under section 20 (i) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
- 6. Both the parties are advised / directed to represent this case on next date of hearing.
- 7. The subject matter is adjourned to 18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM for further proceedings.
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019

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First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary Education (Schools), Punjab Govt., Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 3268 of 2018

Present Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant in person. Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. On previous hearing dated 02.01.2019, Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant was advised to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record as per his RTI application and respondent PIO was directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the official record as per his RTI application and supply the identified pages, if any, to the appellant before today's hearing.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing and nor did he she file and reply in this regard.
- 4. Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant, states that he has not visited the respondent's office to inspect the record as directed in previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 5. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents on record, the appellant is given last opportunity with an advice to co-ordinate with respondent's office and visit their office to inspect the record as per requisite information in his RTI application and identify the pages/information required and specify it to the respondent PIO in written, failing to which exparte decision may be taken. The respondent PIO is also directed to coordinate with / invite the appellant to their office on any working day to inspect the record an make sure that the appellant has inspected the record as per his RTI application and also provide him specified information as mentioned above ensuring that nothing is left pending to be supplied, failing to which action under section 20 (i) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
- 6. Both the parties are advised / directed to represent this case on next date of hearing.
- 7. The subject matter is adjourned to **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Darshan Singh Kang (94643-69290)

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Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary Education (Schools), Punjab Govt., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary Education (Schools), Punjab Govt., Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 3399 of 2018

Present Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant in person. Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. On previous hearing dated 02.01.2019, Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant was advised to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record as per his RTI application and respondent PIO was directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the official record as per his RTI application and supply the identified pages, if any, to the appellant before today's hearing.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing and nor did he she file and reply in this regard.
- 4. Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant, states that he has not visited the respondent's office to inspect the record as directed in previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 5. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents on record, the appellant is given last opportunity with an advice to co-ordinate with respondent's office and visit their office to inspect the record as per requisite information in his RTI application and identify the pages/information required and specify it to the respondent PIO in written, failing to which exparte decision may be taken. The respondent PIO is also directed to coordinate with / invite the appellant to their office on any working day to inspect the record an make sure that the appellant has inspected the record as per his RTI application and also provide him specified information as mentioned above ensuring that nothing is left pending to be supplied, failing to which action under section 20 (i) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
- 6. Both the parties are advised / directed to represent this case on next date of hearing.
- 7. The subject matter is adjourned to **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Surjit Singh Saini S/o Sh. Bishan Singh, R/o 263, Khuria Kingra, Backside Punjab Sweet Shop, Nakodar Road, Jalandhar.

Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o District Revenue Office, Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

Present:

O/o District Revenue Office, Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.: 3282 of 2018

Sh. Surjit Singh Saini, the appellant in person.

Sh. Prabhjot Singh, JA (84272-42029), present on the behalf of respondent PIO. ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. An email has been received in the Commission from email of respondent i.e. <u>dro.jalandhar@gmail.com</u> along with an attachment vide diary no. 35 dated 04.01.2019 signed by PIO cum DRO O/o DC Jalandhar mentioning therein that partial requisite information relates with the personal information of third party which has not been provided to the appellant and also appellant failed to justify any public interest with respect to requisite information but partial general information has been provided to the appellant. This email along with attachment is taken on record.
- 3. Sh. Prabhjot Singh, JA states and submits copy of letter mentioned above in point no. 2 of this order along with supporting documents , which are taken on record.
- 4. On this, Sh. Surjit Singh Saini, the appellant states and submits a letter along with supporting documents mentioning therein that the PIO refused to provide the copy of appointment letter of Sh. Rajinder Kumar, clerk to the appellant considering it as personal information whereas provided the appointment letter as well as Bank account details etc. of the appellant to the Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Supt. vide office letter no. 2953/EA dated 15.06.2018, which is entirely personal in nature and that too without taking the consent of appellant, neither written or orally. He further prayed before the Commission to instruct PIO to deal similar case with same approach and provide information to him without any delay. This letter along with supporting documents is considered and taken on record.
- 4. After hearing the both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to deal both cases with same approach and provide the requisite information to the appellant by the next date of hearing positively failing to which action under section 20 (i) would be initiated against the respondent PIO.

- 6. Both the parties are advised / directed to represent this case on next date of hearing.
- 7. The subject matter is adjourned to **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019

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Sh. Rakesh Sharma (98884-01973)

R/o 182/12, Main Bazar, Katra Parja, I/s Hathi Gate, Amritsar

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o Nagar Nigam, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

Appeal Case No.: 3298 of 2018

Present Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person. Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she filed any reply in this regard which shows no regard to the notice of Commission. He/she was also absent on previous hearing dated 02.01.2019.
- 3. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, the appellant, states that the respondent PIO has not provided requisite information till date. He further added he also requested the respondent to make him inspect the record with respect to his RTI application so that he may specify the information required to be provided.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents on record, the respondent PIO is given last opportunity along with directions to coordinate with and/or invite the appellant to their office on any working day to inspect the record an make sure that the appellant has inspected the record completely as per his RTI application and also provide him copy of information specified by him during inspection and ensuring that nothing is left pending to be supplied, failing to which action under section 20 (i) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is given last opportunity with an advice to co-ordinate with respondent's office and visit their office to inspect the record as per requisite information in his RTI application and identify the pages/information required and specify it to the respondent PIO in written, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
- 5. Both the parties are directed / advised to represent this case on next date of hearing.
- 6. The subject matter is adjourned to **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019 Respondent

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Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Sector- 35 A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Sector- 35 A, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

O/o Nagar Nigam, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority O/o Nagar Nigam, Amritsar

Appeal Case No.: 3299 of 2018

Respondent

Present Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person. Sh. D.P. Verma, SA O/o Director, Local Govt., Chandigarh (80541-15695), present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- Sh. D.P. Verma, SA states that the RTI request relates with the O/o Nagar Nigam, Amritsar and has already been transferred to the said concerned office (as mentioned in previous hearing dated 02.01.2019).
- The respondent PIO O/o Nagar Nigam, Amritsar is absent without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she filed any reply in this regard which shows no regard to the notice of Commission. He/she was also absent on previous hearing dated 02.01.2019.
- 4. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, the appellant, states that the respondent PIO has not provided requisite information till date.
- 5. After hearing the parties and going through the documents on record, <u>the respondent PIO O/o</u> <u>Nagar Nigam, Amritsar is given last opportunity</u> along with directions to provide requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application to the appellant by the next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (i) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
- 5. Both the parties are directed / advised to represent this case on next date of hearing.
- 6. The subject matter is adjourned to **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019 Versus

Appellant

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Sh. Rajwant Singh

S/o Sh. Joginder Singh 46/4, Civil Lines, Gurdaspur-143521.

Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Punjab State Educational Research and Training, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Education Department (Schools) SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No.: 3304 of 2018 Date of Institution: 27.09.2018 Date of Decision: 06.02.2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant. Ms. Indu Batra, Superintendent cum PIO (98888-93057) present along with Sh. Vijasjeet APIO as respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. Ms. Indu Batra states that requisite information relates with enquiry report which is under process and cannot be supplied to the appellant. She also mentioned that reply has been sent to the appellant. She submits a letter in this regard with memo no. ਕੇ.ਡਬਲਊ 2/16-17 ਗ (1) /47

dated 05.02.2019 signed by PIO, SCERT, Punjab, which is taken on record.

- 3. The appellant is continuously absent second time for today's hearing and nor did he file any reply in this regard.
- After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is found that at this instant no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019

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Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer O/o PSEB, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman, PSEB, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No.: 3309 of 2018 Date of Institution: 27.09.2018 Date of Decision: 06.02.2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Baljinder Kaur, Assistant Secretary (99888-90046) present along with Ms. Rupinder Kaur, SA present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. On previous hearing dated 02.01.2019 Ms. Baljinder Kaur stated that requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant as it relates with third party. She also stated that reply was sent to the appellant and appellant also filed first appeal which was disposed of by the First Appellate Authority. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on today's hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis but he failed to do so.
- 3. The appellant is continuously absent second time for today's hearing and nor did he file any reply in this regard.
- After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is found that at this instant no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is disposed of and closed
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Sunita Rani (94633-37127)

D/o Sh. Piare Lal, C/o Goyal News Agency, Mour Mandi, Tehsil Mour, District Bathinda-151509.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, PSEB, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o Vice Chairman, PSEB, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3311 of 2018

Present: Sh. Sushil Kumar (94171-22095) present on behalf of the appellant. Ms. Nirdosh Sharma, Assistant Secretary (94177-23334) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- Ms. Nirdosh Sharma, Assistant Secretary repeated his submission as mentioned in previous hearing 02.01.2019 that requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant as it relates with third party.
- 3. Sh. Sushil Kumar, the representative of appellant states and submits a letter signed by appellant mentioning therein that once a person is employed in government service then documents related to his/her joining become government property and can be asked as the appellant herself was candidate for selection of the same post and thus requested the Commission for information to be supplied.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is found that that some legal issue is involved in this matter and hence this order is kept **Reserved** till further orders.
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019

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Dr. K. K. Jindal (94172-87581, 88473-10898) House No. 25883/14089, Very Near Gole Chakkar, Ganesha Basti, Bathinda-151001.

Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No.: 3330 of 2018

Present:Dr. K. K. Jindal, the appellant in person.Sh. Ranjot Singh, Clerk (98889-70585) present on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. Dr. K.K.Jindal, the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
- 3. Sh. Ranjot Singh, Clerk states that RTI is in question form and it is not clearly mentioned that what information the appellant exactly requires.
- 4. Dr. K.K.Jindal, the appellant, on this verbally explained the requisite information to the respondent during the hearing.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, <u>one opportunity is given to the</u> <u>appellant to describe briefly and specifically in written to respondent PIO that what information</u> <u>is required</u> and also a copy of it to the Commission. The Respondent PIO is directed to supply the written reply/information to the appellant as per his RTI Act 2005 once requisite information is specified by appellant as mentioned above before the next date of hearing positively.
- 6. The subject matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019

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Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No.: 3331 of 2018

Present: Dr. K. K. Jindal, the appellant in person. Sh. Ranjot Singh, Clerk (98889-70585) present on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- 2. Dr. K.K.Jindal, the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
- 3. Sh. Ranjot Singh, Clerk states that RTI is in question form and it is not clearly mentioned that what information the appellant exactly requires.
- 4. Dr. K.K.Jindal, the appellant, on this verbally explained the requisite information to the respondent during the hearing.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, <u>one opportunity is given to the appellant to describe briefly and specifically in written to respondent PIO that what information is required</u> and also a copy of it to the Commission. The Respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information to the appellant as per his RTI Act 2005 once requisite information is specified by appellant as mentioned above before the next date of hearing positively.
- 6. The subject matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019

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Versus

Appellant

Respondent

Public Information Officer O/o PSEB, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority O/o Chairman, PSEB,

SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No.: 3335 of 2018 Date of Institution: 01.10.2018 Date of Decision: 06.02.2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Padaraj Singh, clerk (89681-97079), present on the behalf of respondent PIO. ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.01.2019.
- Appellant is absent for today's hearing but a letter has been received viding diary no. 2770 dated 04.02.2019 in the Commission from representative of appellant Sh. Madan Lal, requesting therein for an adjournment. This letter is taken on record.
- 3. An email has been received in the Commission form email id <u>gsssgobindpurabti@gmail.com</u> of respondent mentioning therein that appellant has nowhere mentioned that whose ACR report he is asking for in his RTI application and also it is not mentioned that he is requesting for his own ACR report. It is further that ACR is confidential departmental record and no public interest is shown by the appellant and requested the Commission to dispose of this case.
- 4. Sh. Padaraj Singh, clerk stated as mentioned above in point no. 3 of this order.
- 5. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is found that vague information is requisite in RTI application and in the view of above, no further action is required in this case at this instant and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 06.02.2019