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COMPLAINT CASE NO.0259 OF 2020

Shri Kulwant Singh

S/o Shri Shivcharan Singh
Village Dehar, PO Kalanaur,
District Gurdaspur-143512

(6284568375)

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary(Education),
Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9,
CHANDIGARH.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None for the Complainant
Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Supdt.-PIO & Mr. Vikas, SA O/o Secy.Edu(Br.6) and Sh. Gurjit Singh, Asstt. Registrar. O/O DPIO(SE) SAS Nagar(Mohali) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21-01-2021.

2. Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO come present in the Commission and states that the instant was related to DPI(SE), the RTI was transferred to them and the requisite information received from the PIO DPI(SE) has been supplied to the Complainant. She further states that she has submitted the reply of show cause notice. She also tenders unconditional apology and requests the court to withdraw the said show cause notice.

3. Sh. Gurjit Singh, AR-cum-PIO o/o DPI(SE) states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant vide their letter dated 25-06-2021. He further states the delay in supplying the information has occurred as the information was fetched from different files. He also state that he has submitted the reply of the show cause notice tendering unconditional apology and requests the Hon'ble court to with the said show cause notice.

4. The complainant is absent without any communication to Commission. It is presumed that he has received the demanded information and satisfied with the same.

5. On examination of the case file it is observed that requisite information has been provided by the respondents. It is also observed that the respondent has submitted the reply of show cause notice issued to him/her. Considering the reply of show cause notice submitted by the respondent, the show cause notice stands dropped.

6. This is a Complaint Case. Therefore, at this juncture it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section

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18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

7. An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

8. In the light of above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06-07-2021

Sd/-
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0312 OF 2021

Sh. Tarlochan Singh, (9815624628)
R/o 72-R, Focal Point,
Naya Nangal-140126 (Ropar).

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd.,
18, Himalaya Marg, Udyog Bhawan,
Sector-17-A, Chandigarh-160017

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the complainant
Sh. Sunil Kumar, Dy. Manager, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.11.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information, as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his complaint in Commission on 10.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The respondent states that demanded information has already been supplied to the Complainant on 01-07-2021.

3. The complainant is absent today. However, he emailed in Commission stating that due to ill health being old age/Senior Citizen, he is unable to attend the hearing. He further requests in the email that the case may be decided on merit in his absence.

4. While perusing the case file, it reveals that point-wise information has already been supplied to the complainant by the respondents. It is presumed that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the same.

5. In the light of above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.**
Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0892 OF 2020

Shri Harshinder Singh, (9855554063)
S/o Sh. Suba Singh,
R/o Rasulpur Rohi (Kalar) Near 40
Khooh Jaura Pathak, AMRITSAR-143001

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
AMRITSAR.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information, as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his complaint in Commission on 03.12.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Both the parties are absent.

3. On examination of case file it reveals that requisite information to the complainant has already been supplied on 09-12-2020 and he has given receipt of the same on the body of the letter. A letter dated 11-01-2021 from the complainant stating that he has received the information and he is not interested to pursue the case further and requested that the case may be closed, has been received in Commission vide diary No.1198, dated 15-01-2021. The letter is taken on record.

4. The information stands supplied and no further cause of action is left. Hence, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06-07-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1285 OF 2021

Sh. Subhash Chander, (8427674839)
S/o Late Sh. Tirath Ram,
R/o Gali No. 2, New Luxmi Nagar,
Kapurthala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Commissioner (Development)
Kapurthala.

Frist Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Commissioner (Development)
Kapurthala.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
Sh. S P Angra, ADO-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 05-08-2020 whereof the Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 09.12.2020. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 09.03.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 06.07.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The respondent states the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 29.06.2021 and got receipt of the same from the appellant on the body of letter itself.

3. The appellant is absent today. However, he emailed in the Commission the he has received complete information from the respondents and he is satisfied with the same. Email is taken on record.

4. The information stands supplied and no more cause of action is left in this case.

Hence, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06-07-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3521 OF 2020

Shri George Subh S/o Sh. Rustam Masih (9814100191)
R/o BEGOWAL,
Ward No.12, Teh. Bholath,
District Kapurthala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The SSP, Kapurthala,
KAPURTHALA.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Jalandhar Range,
JALANDHAR.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
ASI Davinder Singh O/o SSP Kapurthala, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16-02-2021.

2. The respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 19-02-2021 by registered post. The letter is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent. However, he emailed in the Commission that he has received complete information from the respondents and he is satisfied with the same. He further confirmed the same over telephone.
4. The information stands supplied and no further cause of action is left. Hence, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06-07-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2973 OF 2020

Ms. Hardeep Kaur, (8427432271)
D/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
Ward No. 3, Gobind Nagar,
Village Mudki, District Ferozepur-142060

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer,
Secondary Education,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director General School Education,
Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board Complex),
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Jagtar Singh Sandhu on behalf of the Appellant
Ms. Parvinder Kaur, Deputy State Project Director, for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2021.

2. The Respondent states that available information has already been sent to the Appellant. She further states that pursuant to orders of Commission, original affidavit filed by her and the Principal, GSSS Dhudi (Faridkot) has already been provided to the appellant.

3. The Representative of the Appellant orally admits having received both the original affidavits supplied by the respondents.

4. In view of the above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.07.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner