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APPEAL CASE NO. 3380 OF 2019

Sh. Ajit Singh, (9464533987)
S/o Sh. Tarlok Singh,
House No. 289, New Patel Nagar,
Nabha, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Sangrur.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Ajit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Deen Dyal Sharma, Supdt-cum-PIO, Vikas Kaushal, Junior Assistant,
DEO(EE) Sangrur and Ms. Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent O/o DEO (SE)
Patiala for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier stand that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents till date.

3. The Respondent – PIO O/o DEO (EE), Sangrur states that he has emailed affidavit stating that the demanded information is not available in their official record. However, it has been found that the affidavit is not attested by the Notary. In view of the above the Respondent PIO is directed to send original affidavit duly attested by the Public Notary to the Appellant by Registered Post within 10 days with a copy to Commission failing which penal proceedings shall follow.

4. Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o DEO (SE), Patiala, appears for today's hearing. She is directed to send proper affidavit duly attested from Notary within 10 days to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission stating that the demanded information is not available in their official record failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued under RTI Act 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3380 OF 2019

5. Adjourned and to come up on **22.10.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.10.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy for necessary compliance to **(Regd. Post)**: -

- 1) **Smt. Harinder Kaur**,
District Education Officer (S.E.),
Patiala.
- 2) **Sh. Deen Dayal Sharma**,
PIO – cum – Superintendent,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Sangrur.
- 3) **Ms. Gurmeet Kaur**,
Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3239 of 2019

Advocate Bharat Goyal
S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
Model Town, Near Telephone Exchange,
Tapa Mandi, Distt. Barnala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaitu,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Lajpat Rai on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum- PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.08.2020.

2. The representative of the Appellant orally states that the information supplied by the Respondent is incomplete.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Nagar Council, Jaitu, orally states that information relating to above appeal case has already been supplied vide letter No.313, dated 31.10.2019.
4. Sh. Ashok Kumar, the then PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. In view of the above, last and final opportunity is afforded to Sh. Ashok Kumar, the then PIO, to comply with order dated 26.02.2020 before the next date of hearing failing which disciplinary proceedings will be initiated under Section 20(2) of the RTI Act 2005 and the amount of penalty will be enhanced.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3239 OF 2019

5. The case is Adjourned to **26.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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06.10.2020**

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- 1) **The Deputy Director (By Name)**
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.
- 2) **The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,**
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.
- 3) **Shri Ashok Kumar**
Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat,
Ghagga, District Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO.0759 OF 2020

Shri Mehar Chand Singla
128 Street No. 3/3,
Green Avenue, Bibiwala Road,
BATHINDA-151 005.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Phase 8, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Distt. Education Officer (SE),
BATHINDA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Madan Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Varinder Singh APIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020.

2. The representative of the appellant appears and states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date. He further states that the PIO O/o the Secretary has wrongly transferred the RTI to DPI(SE) and the PIO O/o the DPI(SE) has further wrongly transferred the same to DEO(SE), Bathinda, whereas the information is lying with the Secretary, PSEB, SAS Nagar.

3. The respondent-PIO states that no compliant dated 01.03.2018 made by Smt. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, GSSS, Gobindpura against retired Art & Craft teacher Shri Mehar Chand is received in their office and the information regarding transfer of Shri Mehar Chand, as available in their record, has already been provided to the appellant.

4. In view of the submission of the representative of the appellant, he is directed to take up the matter regarding information demanded in his RTI application with the Secretary, PSEB, Mohali, instead of writing to Commission.

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APPEAL CASE NO.0759 OF 2020

5. The case is adjourned and to come up on **26.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.10.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO.0768 OF 2020

Shri Mehar Chand Singla
128 Street No. 3/3,
Green Avenue, Bibiwala Road,
BATHINDA-151 005

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Secondary School,
SIVIAN, Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Secondary School,
SIVIAN, Distt. Barnala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Madan Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020.

2. The representative of the appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

3. The Respondent-PIO is absent for the second time consecutively. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to Shri Manjit Singh, Principal, GSSS, Sibian, District Bathinda to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

4. The case is adjourned and to come up on **26.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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06.10.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO.0772 OF 2020

Shri Mehar Chand Singla
128 Street No. 3/3,
Green Avenue, Bibiwala Road,
BATHINDA-151 005

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Secondary School,
GOBINDPURA, Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Secondary School,
GOBINDPURA,
Distt. Barnala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Madan Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020.

2. The representative of the appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

3. The Respondent-PIO is absent for the second time consecutively. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to Shri Sakandar Singh Brar, Principal, GSSS, Barnala, to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

4. The case is adjourned and to come up on **26.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1069 OF 2020

Shri Mehar Chand Singla
128 Street No. 3/3,
Green Avenue, Bibiwala Road,
BATHINDA-151 005

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The DPI(SE)
PSEB Complex,
Phase 8, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The DPI(SE)
PSEB Complex,
Phase 8, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present : Shri Madan Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020.

2. The representative of the appellant reiterates his earlier version that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

3. The Respondent-PIO is absent for today's hearing. The respondent-PIO o/o the DEO(SE), Bathinda, is also absent who was impleaded as "Deemed PIO) vide previous order dated 13.08.2020 and was directed to supply the information relating to DEO(SE), Bathinda, legible and duly attested **within two weeks** by registered post under intimation to the Commission. One more opportunity is provided to the Respondent-PIO o/o the DEO(SE), Bathinda to supply the information to the appellant by Registered Post within two weeks failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued against him. He is further directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative on the next date of hearing to present the case.

5. The case is adjourned for further hearing on **26.11.2020 at 11.00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1395 OF 2020

Smt. Trishala, (9814112560)
42-C, Model Town,
Phase-I, BATHINDA.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Headmaster,
Govt. High School,
HARRAIPUR, Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Education Officer (SE),
BATHINDA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Baljinder Singh, SS Master, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent today. She is contacted over phone and her son picked up the phone on behalf of the appellant who states that the supplied information is incomplete.

3. The representative of the Respondents appears and states that the demanded information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 06.01.2020 and 04.07.2020. The Respondent-PIO is directed to email the supplied information to the Commission. He is further directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative to present their case.

4. The Appellant is directed to convey deficiencies in writing to the Respondent by registered post within 10 days and she is further directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative to present her case.

5. The Respondent is directed to supply the correct and duly attested information after removing the deficiencies to the appellant within 10 days. In case no more information is available in their record, file a proper affidavit duly attested by the Notary stating that no more information is available in the record except the information already supplied to the appellant before the next dater of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned for further hearing on **26.11.2020 at 11.00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4258 OF 2019

Advocate Rupinder Garg, (9876101257)
Chamber No. 3, Civil Court Complex,
Phul Town, District Bathinda-151104

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/PHONE

Present : Advocate Rupinder Garg, the appellant.
Shri Mandeep Singh, Computer Operator on behalf of the Respondents.
(Both the parties contacted over phone)

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020.
1. Due to poor connectivity the voice is not clear.
 2. The appellant is contacted over phone who states that information supplied by the Respondent is incomplete.
 3. Shri Mandeep Singh, CO, contacted over phone who states that the demanded information of Point No.5 is voluminous. He requests the court to direct the appellant to visit their office to identify the record and get the information on the spot.
 4. In view of the above the appellant is directed to contact the respondent and fix the date and time for inspection and identification of relevant record and get the information on the spot.
 5. The respondent is directed to be present personally at fixed date and time of inspection and provide duly attested information to the appellant on the spot failing which penal proceedings shall follow.
 6. The case is adjourned for further hearing on **22.10.2020 at 11.00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.10.2020

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