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COMPLAINT CASE NO.0597 OF 2021

Sh. Rajnish Khosla (8146170500)
77-R, State Bank Colony,
White Avenue, Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Sh. Avinish Khosla, B/o the Complainant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

The RTI is dated 08.02.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application from the PIO. He filed complaint in the Commission on 18.05.2021 under Section 18 of the Right Information Act 2005. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021.

2. The representative of the complainant states that the respondent-PIO has not supplied the demanded information till date.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without any communication to Commission. file pointwise written submission on the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through cisco webex.

4. Adjourned. The case is fixed for further hearing on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No. **159 864 6555**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated : 07-09-2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2159 OF 2020

Sh. Vishal Joshi, (9914059678)
1697/12, Street Chhajju Mishar,
Chowk Farid, Amritsar

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Vishal Joshi, the appellant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read in reference with the previous order dated 17.08.2021

2. The appellant orally states that as directed by the Commission on the previous date of hearing, the PIO has not supplied the Affidavit.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent. However, he emailed in the Commission stating therein that original affidavit has already been sent to the appellant vide their letter MTP/828 dated 06.09.2021.

4. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present their case accordingly.

5. In the light of above, the case is fixed for further hearing on **05.10.2021** at **11.00AM** through cisco webex meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07.09.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2246 OF 2021

Sh. Rajinder Goyal,
R/o Mata Modi Road,
Sunam.

(9814474275)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The DPI(Colleges) Punjab,
PSEB Complex,
Block 'E', Vidya Bhawan,
Phase 8, Mohali

Frist Appellate Authority
O/o The DPI(Colleges) Punjab,
PSEB Complex,
Block 'E', Vidya Bhawan,
Phase 8, Mohali

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Goyal, the Appellant
Sh. Hem Chand, Superintendent, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 05.10.2020 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 05.01.2021. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 11.05.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant states orally that the respondent-PIO has not supplied the demanded information till date.

3. The respondent-PIO orally states that sought for information is very vague and voluminous. He further requests the court to direct the appellant to specify the required information.

4. The RTI is discussed during the course of hearing. Thereafter, both the parties mutually agree for inspection. The appellant is directed to go for inspection on **22.09.2021** at **11.00AM** to **01.00PM**, specify 2-3 files for inspection, identify the information in these files

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and get the same on the spot from the respondents. The respondent is directed to be present on the fixed date and time, facilitate specified 2-3 files and provide certified copies of identified information from the specified files to the appellant on the spot under intimation to Commission. In case the appellant fails to turn up for inspection on the given date and time, it will be presumed that he is not interested in getting the information and the case will be decided on merit. In case the respondent fails to be present at the fixed date and time for inspection, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO as per provisions of the RTI 2005. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2247 OF 2021

Sh. Rajinder Goyal,
R/o Mata Modi Road,
Sunam.

(9814474275)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Vice Chancellor,
Panjabi University,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Vice Chancellor,
Panjabi University,
Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Goyal, the Appellant
Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 26.10.2020 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 05.01.2021. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 11.05.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant states orally that the respondent-PIO has not supplied the demanded information till date.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO orally states that sought for information is very vague and voluminous. He further requests the court to direct the appellant to specify the required information.

4. The RTI is discussed during the course of hearing. Thereafter, both the parties mutually agree for inspection. The appellant is directed to go for inspection on **20.09.2021** at **11.00AM** to **01.00PM**, specify 2-3 files for inspection, identify the information in these files

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and get the same on the spot from the respondents. The respondent is directed to be present on the fixed date and time, facilitate specified 2-3 files and provide certified copies of identified information from the specified files to the appellant on the spot under intimation to Commission. In case the appellant fails to turn up for inspection on the given date and time, it will be presumed that he is not interested in getting the information and the case will be decided on merit. In case the respondent fails to be present at the fixed date and time for inspection, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO as per provisions of the RTI 2005. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07-09-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2356 OF 2020

Sh. Jaswant Singh, (9888865056)
MD of Defunct Ruby Mushrooms &
Canning (P) Ltd.
House NO.2525/B, Sector 437-C,
Cjhandigarh-160047

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar of Firms
& Societies Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Industries & Commerce,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jaswant Singh, the appellant
Smt. Suman, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 23.03.2021 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 05.04.2021. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 17.05.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The respondent-PIO states that the demanded information is available Govt. Portal and the appellant can fetch the same from there.

3. The appellant states that a letter from the respondents is received stating that information is available on Govt. Portal. He further states that he failed to fetch the information from aforesaid portal.

4. The respondent is directed to supply hard copy of information, duly certified, by registered post before the next date of hearing. She is further directed to be present on the

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next date of hearing through cisco webex to present the case accordingly.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **13.10.2021** at **01.00PM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07-09-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2369 OF 2021

Sh. Narinder Sharma
3185/25, Kot Mahna singh,
Tarn Taran Road,
Amritsar

(9815263774)

Versus

...Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh. Sukhminder Singh, SI, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 12.10.2020 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 06.11.2020. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 28.04.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 02.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post.

3. The appellant is absent. However, he emailed that no information has been supplied by the respondents. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case failing which the case will be decided on merit.

4. The respondent is directed to supply the information **once again** to the appellant by registered post under intimation to Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case accordingly.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07-09-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2391 OF 2021

Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Goldi (9915999399)

414/M-8, Sarai Sant Ram,
Outside Lahori Gate, Near Nawankot,
Amritsar

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Narinder Sharma, the Appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 15.07.2020 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 16.09.2021. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 18.05.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.
3. The respondent-PIO absent. He is directed to supply certified information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case failing which strict action under the provisions of the RTI 2005 follows.
4. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2398 OF 2021

Sh. Lalit Mohan Aggarwal (8806777423)

C/o Sh. Vishnu Shukla,
Flat No.B-5, Wing A, Park Infiniya Society,
Chantaman Sankul, Fursungi,
Pune, Distt. Maharashtra,

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Registrar,
Firms & Societies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Registrar,
Firms & Societies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Lalit Mohan Aggarwal, the appellant
Sh. Jaswant Rai, Superintendent, for the respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 10.02.2021 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 27.03.2021. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 19.05.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-PIO has supplied incomplete information.

3. The respondent-PIO orally states that sought for information relates to very old record. He requests the Commission that some more time may kindly be granted so that they may be able to fetch the information from the very old record.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case accordingly failing which strict action will follow.

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5. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2406 OF 2021

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, (9872090755)

364/30-D, New Atam Nagar,

City Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The DPI(Colleges) Punjab,

PSEB Complex,

Block 'E', Vidya Bhawan,

Phase 8, Mohali

Frist Appellate Authority

O/o The DPI(Colleges) Punjab,

PSEB Complex,

Block 'E', Vidya Bhawan,

Phase 8, Mohali

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Gurpreet Singh, the appellant
Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant for the respondents

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 07.11.2020 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 23.02.2021. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 20.05.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant is present and states that sought for information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.

3. The respondent states that demanded information is very voluminous. He requests the Commission to direct the appellant to specify the required information.

4. The appellant is directed to convey in writing specific information of three colleges by registered post to the respondent-PIO within two weeks under intimation to Commission.

5. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing on receipt of communication from

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the appellant specifying the required information of three colleges under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case accordingly failing which strict action will follow.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07-09-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2414 OF 2021

(9023027004)

Sh. Bhupinder Singh Bedi,
R/o 1-2, Fateh Singh Colony,
Main Bhararial Road,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 10.02.2021 whereof the appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 22.03.2021. He filed his second appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 20.05.2021. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 07.09.2021 to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent without any communication to the Commission.
3. Neither the respondent-PIO is present nor he has deputed his representative to attend the hearing although notice of hearing has been sent to him by the Commission. He is directed to supply authenticated information by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case accordingly failing which strict action will follow.
4. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07-09-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2679 OF 2021

Sh. Nishant Parbhakar (Advocate), (9878763131)

R/o #216, Bharat Nagar,

Ludhiana-141001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Excise & Taxation

Department, Ludhiana-II,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Excise & Taxation

Department, Ludhiana-II,

Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Nishant Parbhakar, Advocate, the appellant

Sh. Harvinder Singh, Clerk(8196969668)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2021.

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

3. The respondent orally states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant on 03.09.2021 by registered post.

4. The appellant is directed to convey in writing deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondents by registered post under intimation to Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case accordingly.

5. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the authenticated information by registered post to the appellant after removing the deficiencies received from him before the next date of hearing under intimation to Commission. He is further directed to file a proper affidavit duly attested by the public notary in case no more information is available in public authority record. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case accordingly failing which strict action will follow.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **18.11.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07-09-2021

Sd/-
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State information Commissioner