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Sh. Bitu s/o Sh. Om Kumar
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh District Ludhiana 141123
9872455496

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o S.D.M.
Khanna
District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 582 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, on behalf of the complainant.
Ms Sunita _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.8.2021.

2. The complainant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent so far.

3. It was brought to the notice of the complainant regarding the judgement passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint 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 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

That it was further clarified to him that 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. Therefore, the option was given to the complainant to adopt either of these options to proceed further in this case. As such, the appellant states that he intends to take the information in this case. Therefore, the present complaint is being considered as first appeal in public interest in order to do justice in this case as the RTI application was filed on 3.4.2021 and the matter has already been delayed. Hence, copies of the relevant papers received with this complaint are being remanded back to First Appellate

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Authority i.e. Ms Manjit Kaur, PCS Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna District Ludhiana, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal, in case he is not satisfied with the response of the First Appellate Authority.

4. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 7.9.2021

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....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 583 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, on behalf of the complainant.
Ms Sunita _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.8.2021.

2. The complainant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent so far.

3. It was brought to the notice of the complainant regarding the judgement passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint 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 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

That it was further clarified to him that 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. Therefore, the option was given to the complainant to adopt either of these options to proceed further in this case. As such, the appellant states that he intends to take the information in this case. Therefore, the present complaint is being considered as first appeal in public interest in order to do justice in this case as the RTI application was filed on 3.4.2021 and the matter has already been delayed. Hence, copies of the relevant papers received with this complaint are being remanded back to First Appellate Authority i.e. Sh. Sakatar Singh, PCS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Khanna District Ludhiana, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the

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prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal, in case he is not satisfied with the response of the First Appellate Authority.

4. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 7.9.2021

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..Respondents

Complaint Case No. 601 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Lalit _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.8.2021.

2. The complainant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent so far.

3. It was brought to the notice of the complainant regarding the judgement passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint 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 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

That it was further clarified to him that 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. Therefore, the option was given to the complainant to adopt either of these options to proceed further in this case. As such, the appellant states that he intends to take the information in this case. Therefore, the present complaint is being considered as first appeal in public interest in order to do justice in this case as the RTI application was filed on 3.4.2021 and the matter has already been delayed. Hence, copies of the relevant papers received with this complaint are being remanded back to First Appellate Authority i.e. Sh. Rahul Chabba, PCS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order.

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However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal, in case he is not satisfied with the response of the First Appellate Authority.

4. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Dated: 7.9.2021

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District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 599 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Lalit _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.8.2021.

2. The complainant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent so far.

3. It was brought to the notice of the complainant regarding the judgement passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint 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 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

That it was further clarified to him that 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. Therefore, the option was given to the complainant to adopt either of these options to proceed further in this case. As such, the appellant states that he intends to take the information in this case. Therefore, the present complaint is being considered as first appeal in public interest in order to do justice in this case as the RTI application was filed on 22.3.2021 and the matter has already been delayed. Hence, copies of the relevant papers received with this complaint are being remanded back to First Appellate Authority i.e. Dr. Vineet Kumar, PCS, Sub Divisional Magistrate (East) Ludhiana, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order.

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However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal, in case he is not satisfied with the response of the First Appellate Authority.

4. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 7.9.2021

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