



Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, M : 9041004313

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside SanjhKender,
Phillaur-144410

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Distt Public Relation Officer, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Information and Public Relation Department,
PB, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 1718 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh. Tejinder Singh.
 Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh.Tejinder Singh contented that information so supplied by the respondent authority is partial as :- **i)** the names of the members of the committee in point no. 2 from 2013 to 21-03-2020 is not mentioned **ii)** In point no. 4, how the successful tenderer was informed about is not mentioned **iii)** incorrect information in para no. 3. An email dated 07.10.2020 is received from the appellant wherein the same is mentioned in detail. This email is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
3. Respondent PIO, is not present for today's hearing.
4. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date **14.12.2020**through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**. The respondent PIO directed to, make good the deficiency, which had been pointed out by the appellant (in the supplied information) before the next date of hearing.The reply is to be sentto the appellant with a copy to Commission.

Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, falling to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.10.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Trilochan Singh, M : 9463658200

S/o Late Sh.GurbachanSingh,
R/o 848 A, M.I.G. ,Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Principal Secretary, Information & Public Relation
Department, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Information and Public Relation
Department, PB, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No.: 1719 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of Sh. Trilochan Singh.

Respondent: Sh. Krishna Lal Rattu (on telephone call) 9780036111

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. A letter from respondent authority is received in the commission dated 06.10.2020 vide diary no. 13483 wherein it is mentioned that, the appellant has not submitted his identity proof (i.e a copy of adhaar card) with the RTI application, therefore the information has not been supplied . This letter is taken on record.
3. Telephonically, respondent Sh. Krishna Lal Rattu pleaded that copy of appellant's adhaar card is required, only then the reply/information can be supplied against the RTI application.
4. Appellant's representative, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present for today's hearing.
5. In the view of above the Commission observes that, **ID proof is much desired to prevent fake RTI applications being filed in the names of others**, identity proof is compulsory to be attached with every RTI application as a **proof of residence**. In this context, the appellant is directed to send a copy of his adhaar card to the respondent authority on urgent basis. Only on receipt of the same , the respondent authority will provide the sought information as enumerated in RTI application.
6. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, falling to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.12.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.**
(Steps: Install Cisco Webex< Click on JOIN MEETING< Write Meeting number – 918232900)
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.10.2020

(Dr.PawanKumarSingla)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh.Jagshir Singh,M : 8195800345

S/o Sh. Gian Singh, # 9/20,
MandiMullanpur, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP,Ludhiana (Rural),Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

(Reg. Post) Public Information Officer

RTI Encl. O/o ADC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.I.G. Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No.: 1722 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: Appellant: Sh.Jagshir Singh
Respondent: ASI, Harpreet Singh 9779800315

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent Sh.Harpreet Singh pleaded that the sought information relates with office of ADC, Ludhiana and no information pertaining to this RTI application is present in his concern office i.e.O/o SSP,Ludhiana (Rural),Ludhiana. An email dated 07.10.2020 is received from the respondent authority wherein the same is mentioned. This email is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file the O/o ADC, Ludhiana is impleaded as necessary party in the above mention case.
4. The case is adjourned to date **14.12.2020** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated
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Sh. D.R.Singla, M : 7081079234

4961, Sector 38 West,Appellant/Complainant
Chandigarh. Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nagar Council ,Kharar,
DisttMohali.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt Department,
Patiala

Appeal Case No.: 1726 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh. Jagshir Singh
 Respondent: Sh. Jashwinder Singh (Draft man) 8295871122

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The appellant referred to his RTI application dated 25.09.2019 and states that correct information is not provided to him by the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the appellant had sought information regarding the land records and that relates with the office of **Maal vibhaag**.
4. The Commission is of the view that the PIO is legally obliged to give the appellant sought information as enumerated in RTI application, after collecting the same from the concerned department, instead of merely forwarding it to the concerned officer. The respondent is directed to collect information from concerned department and furnish a complete reply to the appellant, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.12.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.**
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Dated: 07.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner



Sh. D.R.Singla, M : 7081079234

4961, Sector 38 West,Appellant/Complainant
Chandigarh. Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o IGP (Crime), PB, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o D.G.P., PB, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 1727 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh. D.R. Singla.
 Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. After going through the case file, it is transpired that the Sought information enumerated in RTI application is in **question form**(except point no. 4) . Whereas according to, **RTI Act, 2005**, under **Section 2(f)**, which defines 'information', **questions** have **not** been defined as information.
Sub-section (f) of section (2) of [RTI Act](#) defines information as "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force"
3. Respondent PIO, is not present for today's hearing.
4. The case is adjourned to date **14.12.2020** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am** with direction to respondent authority to provide the information pertaining to point no. 4 (ONLY) of RTI application. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis.

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5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.10.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Rajinder PaulSingh, M ; 9779048083

S/o Sh. GurdialSingh,
C/o Sh, GurmailSinghNahar (Advocate),
Ex Distt Attorney, Ex Deputy Advocate General,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift, Court Complex, Ludhiana-141001.
Versus

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation,
PB, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation ,
PB, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 1733 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh. Rajinder Paul Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant Sh. Rajinder Paul Singh states that no information is received until date.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
4. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is **adjourned** to date **15.12.2020** through **Cisco Webex at 11:00 am** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

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5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Chandigarh
Dated: 07.10.2020

(Dr.PawanKumarSingla)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Rajinder PaulSingh, M ; 9779048083

S/o Sh. GurdialSingh,
C/o Sh, GurmailSinghNahar (Advocate),
Ex Distt Attorney, Ex Deputy Advocate General,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift, Court Complex, Ludhiana-141001.
Versus

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

Appeal Case No.: 1734 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh. Rajinder Paul Singh
 Respondent: ASI, Ramesh Kumar

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant Sh. Rajinder Paul Singh states that no information is received till date.
3. Respondent, Sh Ramesh Kumar states that due to the pandemic COVID 19, only some of the staff manages to come to work. Further, he requested for an adjournment to provide the sought information to appellant, as many police officials are involved in **Covid duties**.
4. The Commission accepts the request made by the respondent authority and the case is adjourned to date **15.12.2020** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file reply/supply information before the next date of hearing positively.
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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.10.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Rajwinder Singh, M: 9872821947

S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh, R/o # 2636,
Street No 1, AzadNagar, Near Shimla Market,
Putligarh, Amritsar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DCP, Amritsar

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o Police Commissioner, Amritsar

Appeal Case No.: 1740 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh.Rajwinder Singh
 Respondent: ASI, Hira Singh 9878091391

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 01.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh Hira Singh states that a reply has been **sent to the appellant through registered post** . A copy of which is recived by the bench of undersigned via email dated 06.10.2020 wherein it is mentioned that sought information is **third party information** which is **denied u/s 8(1)j of RTI Act 2005**. This email is taken on record.
3. On this , appellant Sh. Rajinder Paul Singh states that **no information/reply is received** till date from the respondent authority.
4. After hearing both the parties and on perusal of submission made by the respondent authority the appellant is directed to go through the reply so supplied by the respondent authority on its receipt and can also revert back to the respondent if any submission to be done, with a copy to commission before the next date of hearing . **Last opportunity** is given to appellant to present the case on next date of hearing positively, falling to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned to date **14.12.2020** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file reply/supply information before the next date of hearing positively.

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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.10.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.V.Kumar (President), M : 9041664114

MACC # 450, Sector 3 C,
Mandi Gobindgarh-147301

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appeal Case No.: 1752 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present: **Appellant:** Sh.V.Kumar
 Respondent: ASI, Ranjit Singh 8360834611

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 01.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The appellant has sought information pertaining to **FIR registered against the confiscation of vehicle no. PB-04-N 9899 and PB-19-C 8855** and other related information to it.
3. Respondent, Sh Ranjit Singh is present for today's hearing. In his written submission he had mentioned :-

ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਪੈਸੀਫਿਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਕੁਝ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ ਵਾਚਕ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 2(ਐਫ) ਦੀ ਫੋਰਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਉਂਦੀ। ਬਾਕੀ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਵੀ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਜੀ ਦੇ Decision No 236/IC (A)/2006 F.No CIC/MA/2006/00636 DATE 11 September, 2006 (ਲਫ ਸੁਦਾ) ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ, ਜੋ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇੱਕੱਠੀ ਕਰਨੀ ਪਵੇ, ਲਾਮਬੰਦ ਕਰਨੀ ਪਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਬਣਾਉਣੀ ਪਵੇ, ਅਜਿਹੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।

This letter with **diary no 13130** - dated **30.09.2020** is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.

4. Appellant Sh. V. Kumar submitted that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent authority.

Commission's Observations & Decision :

5. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it was noted by the Commission that an appropriate reply has been provided to Appellant vide letter dated **30.09.2020**. Commission upholds the submission of respondent. However, Appellant is still maintaining that incomplete and misleading reply has been provided to him. The Respondent is directed to submit an affidavit with regard to the reply provided and that which is not available with them.
6. Commission directs the respondent authority to affirm on affidavit to the Commission that relevant records as sought for by the Appellant in his RTI application has been provided to him as per records available with them and no other document on the subject is available in their records, within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of this order with a copy duly endorsed to the Appellant within the same number of working days.

Appeal Case No.: 1752 of 2020
Cisco Webex Proceedings

7. The case is adjourned to date **14.12.2020** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**
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