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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0349 OF 2021

Sh. Ved Parkash Bablu, (9356030161)
R/o # D-112, Street No. 4,
Inderpuri Kot Khalsa, Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

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

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ved Parkash Bablu, Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 12.01.2021 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 18.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.07.2021.

The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **21.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.07.2021

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0366 OF 2021

Sh. Chand Kiran Sharma, (9815364674)
S/o Sh. Ganga Ram,
R/o Mandir Wali Gali, Ajaz Nagar,
Ferozepur-152002

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Inspector Sharanjit Singh on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.01.2021 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 23.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.07.2021.

The Complainant is absent.

The Respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the Complainant. He further states that written reply to the notice of the Commission has already been submitted in the Commission vide diary no. 13805, dated 25.06.2021.

The Complainant is directed to follow up his case in the Commission failing which decision shall be taken on merits in his absence.

The case is adjourned to **21.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0658 OF 2020

Shri Jagjit Singh, (9914248131)
Aman Nagar, Street No.
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye-Pass, Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Greenland Convent School,
Civil City, DUGRI,
District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jagjit Singh, Complainant.
Sh. Paramjit Singh, Superintendent –cum – PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2021.

The complainant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO states that information sought by the complainant is voluminous therefore he is advised to specify the exact information or deposit the documentation fee but he did not turn up.

Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the complainant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent should facilitate him, according to his RTI application dated 30.12.2019, on the spot, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **26.08.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1432 OF 2021

Sh. Amritpal Singh, (9815362281)
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
R/o H. No. 263/A/13, Gali No. 8,
Hussainpura East, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Estate Officer,
Municipal Commissioner, Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 24.12.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.01.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.07.2021.

The Appellant states that he has received a letter from the respondent mentioning therein that information sought by the appellant is related with the PIO O/o The Commissioner, M.C. Amritsar and PIO O/o General Branch, M.C. Amritsar.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. Therefore, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

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In view of the above, the PIO O/o has been written a letter to the General Branch O/o M.C. Amritsar and PIO O/o Commissioner, M.C. Amritsar are directed to file their written reply in response to the RTI application dated 07.01.2021 of the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

The PIO O/o Estate Office, M.C. Amritsar is also directed to retrieve the required information from the concerned branch and provide the same to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **16.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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**Chandigarh
08.07.2021**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner**

Copy to the following for intimation and further necessary action: -

- 1) The Public Information Officer,
General Branch
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.**
- 2) The Public Information Officer,
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APPEAL CASE NO. 1776 OF 2020

Sh. Ravinder Kaushik, (9316812000)
S/o Sh. Surinder Kaushik,
R/o 312, I.B.R.S. Nagar, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Vikas Aggarwal, Representative of the Appellant
None on the behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2021.

The Representative of appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to the appellant by the Respondents.

The PIO is again absent today and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 29.10.2020 and 11.02.2021, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. Many opportunities was given to him to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 but he did not bother to inform the Commission as well as attend the hearings.

The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 16 months period. In pursuance of this a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Sh. Harminder Singh Manocha, PIO – cum – Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Cont...Pg2

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The Respondent - PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

The case is adjourned to **02.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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08.07.2021

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State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Harminder Singh Manocha,
PIO – cum – Principal,
Government Senior Secondary School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2066 OF 2020

Shri Ravinder Kaushik (9316812000)
S/o Shri Surinder Kaushik,
312 - I, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Government Sr. Sec. School,
GUJJARWAL, District LUDHIANA.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal,
Government Sr. Sec. School,
GUJJARWAL, District LUDHIANA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Vikas Aggarwal, Representative of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2021.

The Representative of the appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

The Respondent is absent for today's hearing. He was also absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 17.11.2020 and 11.02.2021, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission.

Last and final opportunity is given to the PIO to file a reply in the shape of Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated 17.11.2020 and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which **Bailable Warrant** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **02.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2203 OF 2020

Sh. Jeevan Jyoti, (6280358811)
S/o Sh. Tarlok Chand,
R/o Ward No. 11, Majitha, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Majitha,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jeevan Jyoti, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2021.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO is absent. He is directed to provide the available information to the appellant, if there is no information then file a proper Affidavit in response to the RTI application dated 02.03.2020 of the appellant. He is further directed to present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **26.08.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2521 OF 2020

Ms. Amritpal Kaur D/o Sh. Surjan Singh, (9888787415)
C/o Advocate Preetinder Pal, Councillor,
Chamber No. 136, Judicial Complex,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector-16, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector-16, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Smt. Amritpal Kaur, Appellant.
Sh. Sudhir Dhawan, Section Officer – cum – PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2021.

The Respondent states that sufficient information/reply has already been supplied to the appellant.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to her.

In view of the above, both the parties are directed to appear personally before the Commission on **11.08.2021 at 12:00 Noon**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.07.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2679 OF 2020

Advocate Nishant Prabhakar (9878763131)
216, Bharat Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Ludhiana-II.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Ludhiana-II.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Nishant Prabhakar, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2021.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

The PIO is absent.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to furnish the deficiencies in writing to the Respondents within week, after receipt of the order. The PIO is also directed to remove the same after received from the appellant. He is further directed to provide the available information to the appellant, if there is no information then file a proper Affidavit in response to the RTI application dated 15.06.2020 of the appellant. He is further directed to present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **07.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2690 OF 2020

Sh. Harjinder Singh S/o S. Major Singh, (8198000176)
R/o Anurag Enclave, House No. 10,
Partap Singh Wala, Ludhiana-141008

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Government Sr. Secy. School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal,
Government Sr. Secy. School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Vikas Aggarwal, Representative of the Appellant
None on the behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2021.

The Representative of appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to the appellant by the Respondents.

The PIO is again absent today and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 09.12.2020 and 17.02.2021, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. He is directed to file a reply in the shape of Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated 17.02.2021 and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which **Bailable Warrant** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

The case is adjourned to **02.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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PIO – cum – Principal,
Government Senior Secondary School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3294 OF 2020

Shri Sukhwinder Singh (9465650001)
Secretary,
Parents Association(Regd),
Machhiwara (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
PSEB Building, Phase 8,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
PSEB Building, Phase 8,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
Sh. Rajinder Maini, Sr. Assistant on the behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2021.

The Appellant is absent and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.

The Respondent orally states that requisite information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2021 through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to furnish the deficiencies in writing to the Respondents within week, after receipt of this order. The Respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies after received from the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follows.

The case is adjourned to **09.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3296 OF 2020

Shri Sukhwinder Singh (9465650001)
Secretary,
Parents Association (Regd),
Machhiwara (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
PSEB Building, Phase 8,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
PSEB Building, Phase 8,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
Sh. Rajinder Maini, Sr. Assistant on the behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2021.

The Appellant is absent and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.

The Respondent orally states that requisite information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2021 through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to furnish the deficiencies in writing to the Respondents within week, after receipt of this order. The Respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies after received from the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **09.09.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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