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APPEAL CASE NO. 1587 OF 2020

Versus

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039) # 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, DHURI, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar, TAPA, District Barnala.

Public Information Officer.

O/o The District Revenue Officer, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,

TAPA, District Barnala.Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Avtar Singh, Naib-Tehsildar, Tapa, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with refere9nce to the previous order dated 14-01-2021.

- 2. The appellant that information of Point No.2, from the PIO O/o the District Revenue Office, Barnala has not supplied till date.
- 3. The Respondent states that the information related to their office has already been supplied to the Appellant and in pursuant to the previous order of Commission, affidavit filed by the PIO, Shri Balkaran Singh, Tehsildar, Tapa regarding supply of information has also been provided to the Appellant. However, information of Point No.2 of RTI has to be provided by the O/o the DRO, Barnala. Original affidavit filed by the Respondent, Tappa, has been received in Commission vide Diary No.817 dated 11.01.2021 which is kept in case file.
- Last and final opportunity was offered to the Public Information Officer O/o District Revenue Officer, Barnala, who was impleaded as Respondent No. 2, with direction to supply the information of point No. 2 by registered post within 15 days, under intimation to the Commission, but neither the Respondent-PIO, O/o DRO Barnala, has supplied the information to the appellant nor bothered to be present for today's hearing. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of the Respondent-PIO, O/o DRO Barnala, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to Shri Harbans Singh, Tehsildar, Brnala to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information and also as to why a suitable compensation under Section 19 (8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, be not awarded to the complainant for the loss and detriment suffered by him. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **20-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. All 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.

Sd/-

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(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO.1595 OF 2020

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039) # 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi DHURI, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, PSEB Complex, Phase 8, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Vice Chairman, Punjab School Education Board, PSEB Complex, Phase 8, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Prem K Rattan, the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14-01-2021.

- 2. The Appellant states that the information supplied is incomplete.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is not present for today's hearing. However, the Respondent-PIO is contacted over Mobile who states that available information relating to this RTI has already been provided to the Appellant. Respondent-PIO is directed to file a proper affidavit if no more information is available in their office before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued against the Respondent-PIO. It is further directed that original affidavit be sent to the appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission for record before the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **20-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3690 OF 2020

Sh. Amritpal Singh, (9815362281) S/o Avtar Singh, R/o House No. 263A/13, Street No. 8, Hussainpura, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Shri Amritpal Singh, the Appellant.

Shri Rajinder Sharma, Superintendent, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI is dated 14-08-2020 whereof the Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application from the PIO O/o the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 16-09-2020. He filed his 02nd appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 26-11-2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 09-3-2021 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Respondents states that information containing 115 pages has already been provided to the Appellant on 29-01-2021. The Appellant states copy of FIR, as requested at S.No.1 of his RTI, has not been supplied by the Respondents. The Respondent states that this information relates to some other branch, so, the same cannot be provided.
- 4. From the examination of case file, it reveals that the RTI has not been transferred to concerned branch by the Respondent. Therefore, he is directed to retrieve the information of S.No.1 of the RTI and supply the same to the Appellant with a copy to Commission by registered post before the next date of hearing failing which strict action will be taken against the concerned PIO.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **25-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3704 OF 2020

Sh. Amritpal Singh, (9815362281) S/o Avtar Singh, R/o House No. 263A/13, Street No. 8, Hussainpura, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer, Vigilance Bhawan, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,

Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Amtipal Singh, the Appellant.

S. Sukhminder Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI is dated 17-08-2020 whereof the Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application from the PIO O/o the Chief Vigilance Officer, Mohali. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 18-09-2020. He filed his 02nd appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/S 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 24-11-2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 09-3-2021 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 4. The Respondents states that necessary reply has already been provided to the Appellant stating therein that inquiry / investigation is under process and on completion of the same requisite information will be provided to the Appellant. The Appellant states he is not satisfied with the reply of the Respondents as he has requested for supply of copy of 'action taken report' regarding his application dated 05-10-2018 given to the Department of the Respondent more than two years ago. The Respondent is directed to submit pointwise written submission in this regard before the next date of hearing.
- 5. The case is adjourned **25-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3726 OF 2020

Sh. Amritpal Singh, (9815362281) S/o Avtar Singh, R/o House No. 263A/13, Street No. 8, Hussainpura, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Shri Amritpal Singh, the Appellant.

Shri Rajinder Sharma, Superintendent, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI is dated 24-08-2020 whereof the Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application from the PIO O/o the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 26-09-2020. He filed his 02nd appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/s 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 02-12-2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 09-3-2021 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Respondents states that the requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant on 04-03-2021. The Appellant admits that information of point No.1-4 has been received but the information of Point No.5-8 has not been provided till date.
- 4. From the examination of case file, it reveals that the RTI has not been transferred to concerned branch by the Respondent. Therefore, he is directed to retrieve the information of S.No.1 of the RTI and supply the same to the Appellant with a copy to Commission by registered post before the next date of hearing failing which strict action will be taken against the concerned PIO.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **25-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3696 OF 2020

Sh. Gurinder Singh, (9815213880) # 1997/11, Adarsh Nagar, Banga, District SBS Nagar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal, Sikh National College, Banga, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal, Sikh National College, Banga, District SBS Nagar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Gurinder Singh, the Appellant.

Smt. Anupam Ahluwalia, Officiating Principal, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 20-02-2020 whereof the Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application from the PIO O/o the Principal, SN College, Banga. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 05-08-2020. He filed his 02nd appeal to Punjab State Information Commission U/s 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 26-11-2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 09-3-2021 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 4. The Respondent states that information sought by the Appellant relates to third party, as such, the same cannot be supplied.
- 5. The RTI is discussed in the court and thereafter the Respondent is directed to supply the information of Point No.1, 4, 5, 6 and 8-9 to Appellant with a copy to Commission by registered post within two weeks. Both the parties are further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **25-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3723 OF 2020

Sh. Mandeep Singh Sibian, (9465044564) Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, # 22, Street No. 4, Anand Nagar-B, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, Government Mohindra College, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.P.I. (College), Punjab, Vidya Bhawan (PSEB Complex), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Shri Mandeep Singh, the Appellant.

Shri Navjot Singh, Associate Prof.-cum-APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI is dated 02-03-2020 whereof the Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application from the PIO O/o the Principal, Govt. Mohindera College, Patiala. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 30-06-2020. He filed his 02nd appeal to Punjab State Information Commission u/s 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 27-11-2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 09-3-2021 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 4. The Respondents states that information demanded by the Appellant is not only voluminous but also has been demanded in his own proforma. He further states that it is not possible to create and provide such a huge information.
- 5. The Appellant is directed to convey in writing to Respondents by registered post under intimation to Commission what specific information is needed by him within 15 days. The Respondent is directed to supply correct, readable and certified information to the Appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission after receipt of letter from the Appellant regarding specific information, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **25-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3736 OF 2020

Versus

Sh. Jaspal Singh, (9815362281) S/o Avtar Singh, R/o House No. 263/13, Street No. 8, Hussainpura East, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Shri Amritpal Singh B/o the Appellant.

Shri Rajinder Sharma, Superintendent, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI is dated 18-09-2020 whereof the Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in his RTI application from the PIO O/o the Addl. Commissioner, MC, Amritsar. He filed his 1st appeal to First Appellate Authority (FAA) on dated 18-10-2020. He filed his 02nd appeal to Punjab State Information Commission u/s 19 of RTI Act 2005, on 02-12-2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing to both the parties was issued for 09-3-2021 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Respondents states that necessary information has already been provided to the Appellant vide their letter No.1009, dated 28-12-2020. The representative of the Appellant states that copy of 'action taken report' on their complaint dated 05-08-2020 has not been supplied by the Respondents till date. The Respondent states that inquiry is under process and as soon as the inquiry is completed, information will accordingly be provided to the Appellant.
- 4. The representative of the Appellant requests for adjournment. However, the Respondent is directed to submit pointwise written reply before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **25-05-2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh 09-03-2021