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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1203 OF 2021

Mrs. Kadambini, Advocate,
4125, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152 028

...Complainant

Versus

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Mrs. Kadambini, the complainant
Sh. Jaswant Rai, Superintendent-APIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 19.08.2021, the complainant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. She has filed complaint under Section 18 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 08.10.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The respondent states that necessary reply / information has already been supplied to the Complainant on 14.09.2021.

3. The Complainant admits the receipt of reply / information but she is not satisfied with the same.

4. This is a Complaint Case. Therefore, at this juncture it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case 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.

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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. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

5. In view of above, no more cause of action is left and hence, **the case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
09.12.2021**

**Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1227 OF 2021

Dr. Jaswinder Singh, (8968800495)
S/o Sh. Rattan Singh,
R/o # 58-E, Police Line Colony,
Patiala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College,
Anandpur Sahib.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Dr. Jaswinder Singh, the complainant
Dr. Padampreet Singh, Asstt. Prof.-cum-PIO (9888494330), on behalf of the
Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 26.04.2021, the complainant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. She has filed complaint under Section 18 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 21.10.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The respondent states that necessary reply / information has already been given to the Complainant.
3. The Complainant admits the receipt of reply / information but he is not satisfied with the same.
4. This is a Complaint Case. Therefore, at this juncture it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case 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.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1227 OF 2021

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. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

5. In view of above, no more cause of action is left and hence, **the case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4310 OF 2021

Dr. Rakesh Bhatia, (9988096160)
R/o # E.J. 268, Chahar Bagh,
Jalandhar City-144001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjabi University,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjabi University,
Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Dr. Rakesh Bhatia, the Appellant
Advocate Vikrant Sharma, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 15.05.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 15.07.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 21.10.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The Representative of the PIO states that requested information containing 125 pages has already been furnished to the Appellant vide their letter 6223 dated 03.12.2021

3. The Appellant admits the receipt of complete information from the respondents and he expresses his satisfaction. He further requests the court to close his instant case.

4. The information stands supplied and no more cause of action is left in this case. **Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4366 OF 2021

Sh. Daya Bhan Yadav, Peon, (9417349992)
Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Moga Road, Ferozepur-152004

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Moga Road, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Moga Road, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Anmol Handa for the Appellant
Dr. Amit Grover, PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 05.07.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 27.07.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 24.09.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided by the respondents.
3. Dr. Amit Grover, PIO states that requested information of S.No.1 to 4 has already been supplied to the Appellant and information of S.No.5 containing 12 pages as well as information of S.No.6 has been furnished to the Appellant vide their letter No.4308 dated 06.12.2021.
4. On examining the record available in the instant appeal case file, the Bench observes that sufficient information has been supplied to the Appellant by the PIO.
5. In view of above, **the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
09.12.2021

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4636 OF 2021

Sh. Daya Bhan Yadav, Peon, (9417349992)
Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Moga Road, Ferozepur-152004

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Moga Road, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Moga Road, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Anmol Handa for the Appellant
Dr. Amit Grover, PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 05.07.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 23.08.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 24.09.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The Appellant states that information provided by the respondents is incomplete.
3. Dr. Amit Grover, PIO, states that requested information pertaining to Point (a) and (b) is third party information. He further states that the concerned individuals/officials have refused to disclose their information without their consent, so, information of (a) and (b) cannot be provided to the appellant. He further states that information relating to point (c) i.e copy of office order No.413 dated 29.04.2021 has already been supplied to the Appellant vide their letter No.4306 dated 06.12.2021.
4. In view of above, **the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4424 OF 2021

Sh. Kewal Singh, (7814077225)
R/o Village Gobindgarh, P.O. Chadiala Soodan,
Tehsil & District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Kewal Singh, the Appellant
Sh. Harjinder Singh, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 13.01.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 07.04.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 29.09.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The Appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the requested information till date.

3. The Respondent states that available information of point No.2 & 3 has already been provided to the Appellant twice. He further states that information pertaining to point No.1 of his RTI cannot be provided as he has filed CWP No.25862 of 2018 in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, titled as Kewal Singh Vs. State of Punjab. A letter bearing dispatch No.2727 dated 29.11.2021 received in the Commission vide diary No.26803 dated 30.11.2021 from the PIO/respondents is taken on record.

4. In view of above, **the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
09.12.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4431 OF 2021

Advocate Harjinder Singh Chahal,
Chamber No. 94-C, Block C,
District Courts, Amritsar.

(9417804499)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Vice Chancellor,
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT:

Sh. Harjinder Singh Chahal, Advocate, the Appellant
Sh. Manjit Singh, Assistant Registrar-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 20.05.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 01.07.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 29.09.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The Appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the requested information till date.

3. The PIO states that sought for information is in questionnaire form and there is no provision to answer such query/question in RTI Act 2005. He further states that moreover the demanded information relates to third party which cannot be provided to the appellant.

4. In view of above, **the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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09.12.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4559 OF 2021

Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)
R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the Appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTO application dated 14.07.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 14.08.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 06.10.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The Appellant admits the receipt of complete information from the respondents and he expresses his satisfaction. He further requests the court to close his instant case.

3. The information stands supplied and no more cause of action is left in this case. **Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4389 OF 2021

Advocate Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjdh Kender, Phillaur-144410

(9041004313)

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Mining & Geology Department, Punjab,
Hydel Bhawan, Sector 18-B,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Mining & Geology Department, Punjab,
Hydel Bhawan, Sector 18-B,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Tejinder Singh, the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 07.05.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 21.06.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 28.09.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The appellant states that information has not been supplied by the PIO till date. He further requests the court to kindly transfer his instant Appeal Case No.4389/2021 from this bench to other bench.

4. Keeping in view the above request of the appellant, original case file of Appeal Case No.4389 of 2021 of Advocate Tejinder Singh is sent to Registry for appropriate action. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
09.12.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC : **Dy. Registrar,**
PSIC, Chandigarh

Alongwith original file of Appeal Case No.4389 of 2021 of Advocate Tejinder Singh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4606 OF 2021

Advocate Tejinder Singh, (9041004313)
Civil Court Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjdh Kender, Phillaur-144410

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Tejinder Singh, the Appellant.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 27.04.2021, the Appellant has demanded certain information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI Application. He filed first appeal in the O/o the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 02.06.2021 and on not getting any information he filed second appeal under Section 19 of RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) in the Commission on 08.10.2021. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 09.12.2021.

2. The appellant states that information has not been supplied by the PIO till date.
3. The PIO states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant twice.
4. The appellant requests the court to kindly transfer his instant Appeal Case No.4606/2021 from this bench to other bench.
5. Keeping in view the above request of the appellant, original case file of Appeal Case No.4606 of 2021 of Advocate Tejinder Singh is sent to Registry for appropriate action. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
09.12.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC : **Dy. Registrar,**
PSIC, Chandigarh

Alongwith original file of Appeal Case No.4606 of 2021 of Advocate Tejinder Singh.