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Sh . Rampal Singh
S/o Sh. Juma Ram,
R/o Vill. Thaska, P.O. Bhulan,
Tehsil Moonak, Distt. Sangrur -148027

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Andana at Moonak, (Sangrur)

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sangrur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3894/2015

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
1. Sh. Balwan Gagat, (98760-48427), Superintendent, and
2. Sh. Prithvi Singh, PIO – cum – Panchayat Secretary – for Respondents.

ORDER

The appellant is absent. The respondent Sh. Balwant Gagat, Superintendent says that the complainant along with few others are in illegal occupation of the panchayat land. As the panchayat is pursuing to get illegal occupants evicted, to preempt the same the complainant is harassing them with putting in repeated applications under the RTI Act.

The respondent submits that the information being sought has already been delivered to these occupants a couple of times earlier. They have also brought along an information comprised in about 400 pages to hand it over to him in person before this bench.

The absence of the complainant or any communication speaks of the non-seriousness of the complainant as well. The repeated requisitions of such a voluminous information obviously diverts the resources of the Public Authority disproportionately which is not the purport of the law. The respondents are directed to deliver the information thus brought on payment of fee only under intimation to the Commission.

To come up on **31.03.2016 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-

09.02.2016

(Yashvir Mahajan)
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Sh.Narpinder Singh
S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Village & P.O. Chuhar Chak,
Distt. Moga -142026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Phase VIII, S.A.S. Nagar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,
Pb.School Education Board Complex (Vidya Bhawan),
Phase VIII, SAS Nagar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Public Instructions (EE), Pb.,
Pb. School Education Board Complex (Vidya Bhawan),
Phase VIII, SAS Nagar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General, School Education, Pb.,
Pb. School Education Board Complex, (Vidya Bhawan),
Phase VIII, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Phase VIII, S.A.S. Nagar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NOs.3895, 3897, 3898 and 3899 of 2015

Present : Adv. S.P.Singh, counsel for the Appellant.
1. Sh. Varinder Maidan, Assistant Secretary, Pb. School Education Board,
2. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant (99882-54551),
3. Smt. Jasbir Kaur, Sr. Assistant (96460-55406),
5. Sh. Harinder Pal Singh, DEO (E), Hoshiarpur,
6. Sh. Inderjit Singh, Clerk, DEO (E), Barnala (98150-39022)and
7. Smt. Veena Verma, Nodal Officer, O/o DGSE (89687-98988) – for Respondent.

ORDER

As the subject matter and the information sought is similar single order shall dispose of all the above appeals.

The respondents have submitted in writing that the information sought is vague, voluminous and un-specific which is required to be collected and collated and shall disrupt their normal functioning by diverting their resources disproportionately. Adv. S.P.Singh appearing on behalf of the appellant seeks adjournment to have a briefing from his client.

To come up on **05.04.2016 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-

09.02.2016

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Director, Public Instructions (S.E.),Pb.
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase VIII, S.A.S. Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Public Instructions (S.E.),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase VIII, S.A.S.Nagar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3897/2015

Present :

ORDER

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S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Village & P.O. Chuhar Chak,
Distt. Moga -142026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education),Pb.
Dir. Gen. School Education, Vidya Bhawan, Block E,
5th Floor, Phase VIII, S.A.S Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education),Pb.
Dir. Gen. School Education, Vidya Bhawan, Block E,
5th Floor, Phase VIII, S.A.S Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3898/2015

Present :

ORDER

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Village & P.O. Chuhar Chak,
Distt. Moga -142026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Project Director, Director General School Education Pb.
PSEB Complex, Vidya Bhawan, Phase VIII, S.A.S.Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Project Director, Director General School Education Pb.
PSEB Complex, Vidya Bhawan, Phase VIII, S.A.S.Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3899/2015

Present :

ORDER

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Sh . Vinod Kumar
S/o Sh. Rattan Chand,
Banga Chowk, Garshankar, Tehsil Garshankar
Distt. Hoshiarpur. 144527

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3901/2015

Present : Sh. Vinod Kumar, Appellant in person.
1. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, SEPO, Block Garshankar,
2. Sh. Purshottam Lal, PIO – cum – Panchayat Secretary, and
3. Sh. Paras Ram, Sarpanch, Vill: Sauli – for Respondents.

ORDER

The appellant is seeking action against the sarpanch by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats for his having been convicted in a criminal case. This forum obviously is not vested with any authority to direct the compliance in civil or criminal issues. The jurisdiction extends only to arrange to provide the information as it exists on record. The respondent submits that the information about the status of the case in hand has been provided which the appellant admits to have obtained. The appellant is advised to approach the senior functionaries in the Department in case he has a grievance against an official for an inaction in the case. With this observation the matter is **disposed**.

09.02.2016

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Ms.Sudesh Rani (85911-15267),
New Atam Nagar, Jassian Road,
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana -141001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education),
Dir. Gen. School Education, Punjab, Vidya Bhawan,
Block E, 5th Floor, Phase VIII SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education),
Dir. Gen. School Education, Punjab, Vidya Bhawan,
Block E, 5th Floor, Phase VIII SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3904/2015

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
1. Sh. Chander Parkas, Clerk, O/o DPI (SE) and
2. Smt. Veena Verma, O/o DGSE, Pb. – for Respondents.

ORDER

The appellant is absent. She has sent a communication wherein she admits to have received the information with reference to Point (a). However, she denies the receipt of information on Point (b) and (c). The respondent, on the other hand, submits that the information provided to her in the detailed merit list of the Political Science teachers includes the information relating to Point (b) and (c) also. Its perusal suggests that the same is not very specific. The respondents are advised to send her candid information under intimation to the Commission.

To come up on **05.04.2016 at 11.00 AM.**

09.02.2016

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Sh. Kawaldeep Singh (88728-83772),
H.No.501/2, Dooma Wali Gali,
Patiala -147001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.339/2016

Present : Sh. Kawaldeep Singh (88728-83772), Appellant in person.
1. Sh. Harpreet Singh, Supdt., SDM Off, Samana.
2. Smt. Rajpal Kaur, Supdt., O/o SDM, Nabha,
3. Sh. Paramjit Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o SDM, Patran,
4. Sh. Parveen Kumar, Jr. Assistant, O/o SDM, Patran,
5. Sh. Randhir Singh, Sr. Asstt. , O/o SDM Office, Rajpura.
6. Sh. Dharaminder Singh, Clerk, O/o DC, Patiala, and
7. Sh. Jagmohan Singh, Clerk, O/o DSSO, Patiala.

ORDER

The information has been sought within 48 hours on the ground that it concerns life & liberty of the people. There does not see any immediate danger to the life & liberty of the subjects in contention. As such this appeal is being taken up in routine.

The appellant is seeking information about the various functionaries to be appointed by the respondents under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. The consolidated information in the office of the Deputy Commissioner was desirable to be provided to the appellant. However, it seems that the PIO in the office of the Deputy Commissioner has separately involved all the PIOs in the offices of the SDMs whose representatives are also present. Since the information sought primarily comes in the domain of the Deputy Commissioner, the PIO in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala is, once again, directed to arrange to provide the information thus asked for within fifteen working days from today under intimation to the Commission.

To come up on **17.03.2016 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-

09.02.2016

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Sh. Kawaldeep Singh (88728-83772),
H.No.501/2, Dooma Wali Gali,
Patiala -147001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.340/2016

Present : Sh. Kawaldeep Singh (88728-83772), Appellant in person.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The information has been sought within 48 hours on the ground that it concerns life & liberty of the people. There does not seem any immediate danger to the life & liberty of the subjects in contention. As such this appeal is being taken up in routine.

The appellant seeks the information on the various actions to be taken by the district health authority under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. The respondent has sent a communication to the Commission wherein he states to have provided appellant the requisite information. The perusal of the copy of the memo written to the appellant suggests that the reply is very vague and hazy. Definite information needs to be provided to the appellant under the Act. The respondents are directed, once again, to provide the information under intimation to the Commission failing which the penal action shall be initiated.

To come up on **17.03.2016 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-

09.02.2016

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Sh. Kawaldeep Singh,
H.No. 501/2, Dooma Wali Gali,
Patiala – 147001

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o President, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhadak Committee (SGPC)
Amritsar

Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO.1871/2015

Present : Sh. Kawaldeep Singh, Complainant in person.
Sh. Simarjit Singh, (88720-27273), PIO, SGPC, Amritsar – for Respondent.

ORDER

This order be read in continuation of earlier order dated 04.01.2016.

The respondent Sh. Simarjit Singh submits that additional information after procuring the same from various sources has been provided to the complainant on spot who may like to go through it. Besides, he says that the information about the amount spent on the advertisements relating to various activities of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Baba Banda Singh Engineering College and Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College shall also be provided to him soon.

To come up on **16.03.2016 at 11.00 AM.**

09.02.2016

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Sh. Sachin Kumar (98149-55500),
337, Magazine Street,
Sangrur -148001

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PWD (B&R),
Nirman Bhawan, C-Block,
Mini Sectt. Patiala (Pb.)

Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO.2710/2015

Present: Sh. Sachin Kumar (98149-55500), Complainant in person.
Sh. Jasbir Singh, (98148-00664), SDE, PWD (B&R), Sangrur at Patiala – for Respondent.

ORDER

The complainant had sought the information in the shape of certified copies of the documents relating to the construction of a road on national highway - 64 from Patiala to Sangrur. The complainant admits to have received the information with reference to most of the points. However, the certified copies of the measurement books and testing reports are still to be provided to the complainant. The respondent assures to give this information also to the complainant quickly.

To come up on **05.04.2016 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-

09.02.2016

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Sh. Mandeep Rana (99881-56660)
S/o Sh. Jagmal Singh,
Vill. P.O. Lalru, Mohalla Garhi,
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. S.A.S Nagar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Lalru Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt. S.A.S Nagar.

Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO.2718/2015

Present: Sh. Mandeep Rana (99881-56660), Complainant in person.
Sh. Gurinder Singh, Inspector, NAC, Lalru.

ORDER

Vide my earlier order dated 06.01.2016 which is reproduced below, the PIO was directed to provide the letters to the complainant which have allegedly been issued on 05.01.2015 and 25.01.2015 by the respondent:

“Heard. The facts that emerge on hearing the parties are that a building allegedly constructed on an encroached land of the NAC, has been rented out to Punjab National Bank by the illegal occupant. The complainant says that the NAC, Lalru has issued NOC to the bank about the construction of the building, a copy of which he is seeking.

The respondent says that above referred letters dated 05.01.2015 and 25.01.2015 are available on record. He seeks sometime so as to arrange to procure and supply it to the complainant. The request is acceded. Meanwhile, the respondent shall ensure that the information sought by the complainant is supplied to him immediately. They should also file a written statement in the shape of an affidavit for the reasons of not supplying the information so far.”

The respondent has submitted a copy of his letter wherein they have enclosed a photo copy of the dispatch register according to which no memo has been issued to the bank. In the face of the submissions of the respondent along with a photo copy of the dispatch register this bench deems that no such record exists. The available information has already been supplied to the complainant. No further action is called for. The matter is **filed**.

Sd/-

09.02.2016

(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commission