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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, (M: 94639-50619),

Kothi No. 585, Phase -2,

Mohali.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Civil Surgeon,

Civil Hospital, Phase-6,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Civil Surgeon,

Civil Hospital, Phase-6,

Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 957 of 2020

Present:- Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma (Advocate), appellant is absent.
Smt. Rajdeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 16.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Phase-6, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Smt. Rajdeep Kaur, PIO has appeared and she stated that the information regarding the list of deficiencies submitted by the appellant on 10.08.2020 has been sent to him through letter no.120 dated 20.08.2020.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 27.08.2020 and diarized vide no.10644 through which he has again brought the list of deficiencies in the information.

So, the PIO is directed that if any documentary information regarding the deficiencies is still to be provided to the appellant then the attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission also.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 09.09.2020

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Shri Deepak Bholewasia,
S/o Shri Surinder Kumar,
R/o Mamdot Uttar,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-Registering &
Licensing Authority,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 31 of 2020

Present:- Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant is absent.
Shri Shivkaran Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority, Tarn Taran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The respondent stated that as was directed by the Commission vide Order dated 18.08.2020 the appellant has not visited the office of the PIO on 24.08.2020 for discussion regarding the sought for information.

The PIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week and a copy be sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant as well as the PIO should personally attend the hearing on **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

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Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036),

Ward No.10, Near Nehru Park,

Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot.



.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o District Food and Supply Controller (DFSC),

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Food Civil Supplies, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1624 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhvir Singh, Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Raj Rishi Mehra, PIO-cum-DFSC, Bhatinda.

O R D E R

Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Food and Supply Controller (DFSC), Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that as was directed by the Commission vide Order dated 26.08.2020, he went to the office of the PIO on 31.08.2020 for collecting the attested copies of required pages of information after paying the requisite fee @ Rs.2/- per page, but the PIO has asked him to deposit an amount of Rs.2,900/-.

So, the PIO is directed to comply with the Order dated 26.08.2020 passed by the Commission and provide the attested copies of claimed pages of information to the appellant after the inspection of the relevant record and after the payment of the requisite fee @ Rs. 2/- per page to be paid by the appellant.

The appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO between 28.09.2020 to 30.09.2020 at 10.00 AM and inspect the concern record and get the attested photo copies of the claimed pages of information after depositing the requisite fee @ Rs. 2/- per page.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 09.09.2020

State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Sanjeev Sood, (M: 97709-00002),
S/o Shri Lokpal Sood,
Ward NO. 9, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o E.O., Nagar Panchayat,
Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1690 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson.

ORDER

Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.01.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.09.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the information, but he is not satisfied with the information as the information is incomplete.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 24.08.2020, diarized vide no.10474, which is a copy of letter no.935 dated 19.08.2020. I have gone through the said letter.

The appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information, then he should bring the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to his notice then he should send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

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Shri Makhan Singh, (M: 94163-23306),

S/o Shri Naib Singh,

R/o Village Rori, Distt. Sirsa.

Present Address:

C/o Captain Balwant Singh Sidhu,

House No. MCB-Z-01064, Street No. 3,

Bhai Matidas Nagar, Bathinda.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Director, Education,

Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Tohra,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director,

Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,

Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1729 of 2020

Present:- Shri Makhan Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Prabhjot Singh, PIO-cum-Director, Education, Panth Rattan Jathedar
Gurbachan Singh Tohra, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Makhan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Education, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Tohra, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.01.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.02.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 11.09.2020, diarized vide no. 11829, which is a copy of letter no. C-979 dated 04.09.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the appellant sought information regarding five persons namely Dr. Sukhwinder Singh, Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Sunita Rani, Dr. Karambir Singh and Dr. Kashmir Singh. The PIO further submitted that the above mentioned persons have submitted in writing that the information sought regarding them is personal in nature and should not be provided to the information seeker.

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I have heard both the parties on the sought for information and gone through the case file.

The PIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the date of appointment, date of confirmation and only the basic pay of all the five persons as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post and copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Gurcharanjit Singh, (M: 81465-20928),
S/o Shri Pritam Singh,
Kothi No. 928, Phase 10,
Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Child Development and Project Officer,
Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Program Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1751 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurcharanjit Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Gurwinder Kaur, (M: 94637-11345), PIO-cum- Child Development and
Project Officer, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurcharanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Child Development and Project Officer, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.02.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 03.01.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the information.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 19.08.2020, diarized vide no.10226, which is a copy of letter no.9255 dated 18.08.2020 along with attested copies of information. I have gone through the said mail.

The PIO is directed that the reply/information, which is in existence in her office, that must be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

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Shri Ranjit Singh, S/o Shri Satpal Singh, (M: 89681-69005),

R/o Village Jandali Kalan,

Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.



.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Director,

Ayurveda Department, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director,

Ayurveda Department, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1759 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is present.

Dr. Brahmjot Singh, PIO, O/o Director, Ayurveda Department, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Ayurveda Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.03.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today..

The PIO stated that the information related with para nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant. He further requested for some time to provide the information related with para no.5 of the RTI application.

The appellant stated that he has received the information related with para nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application, but he is not satisfied with the information.

So, the appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information related with para nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application, then he should bring the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 2 days and the PIO is further directed that he should send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies related with para nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application along with the information related with para no.5 of the RTI application to the appellant through registered post within 5 days.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

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Shri Ashwani Chawla, (M: 99144-05765),

Bureau Chief, Sach Kahun,

2872-B, Sector 42-C,

Chandigarh.



.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Verka,

SCO 153-155, Sector 34-A,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 364 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ashwani Chawla, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Verka, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

ORDER

Shri Ashwani Chawla, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Verka, Chandigarh. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.10525 dated 22.06.2020. Then the complainant/applicant filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with the complainant/applicant.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has filed RTI application on 11.06.2020 and the PIO has sent him a reply vide letter no.10525 dated 22.06.2020 that the Milkfed is not covered under RTI Act, 2005.

The complainant/applicant is directed that he should file cogent evidence to prove that the respondent Verka, Chandigarh is a public authority and it comes within the ambit of definition of public authority as envisaged U/s 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and send the same to the Commission within one week before the next date of hearing. In case the complainant/applicant would not produce any evidence in favour of his contention that the Verka, Chandigarh is a public authority, then the Case will be disposed of on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg,
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
R/o B-13/287, Roman Street,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 367 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.01.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The PIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

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