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Sh.Lajpat Rai, (9814230616) S/o Sh.HarbansLal, #B-3/287

Romana Street, Jaito, District Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO** O/o District Language office, Faridkot

**Public Information Officer** 

Regd. Post O/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Jaiton, Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Director Language Department, Patiala.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 161 of 2020 **Cisco Webex Proceeding** 

Present: Appellant : Sh.LajpatRai

Respondent: Sh.Jagmeet Singh (clerk) 9463317119

### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.07.2020 and 16.03.2020 vide which O/o EO, Nagar council, Jaito, Faridkot was impleaded as necessary party and an opportunity was given to present this case on next date of hearing i.e today, but he/she failed to do so.
- 2. Representative of respondent PIO, Sh. Jagmeet Singh (O/o District Language office Faridkot) pleaded that the information available in the office record has been supplied to the appellant through registered post Dt.08.02.2019. He further added that, for remaining part of the sought information O/o EO, Nagar council, Jaito, Faridkot is concerned.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai claimed that the information received so far is partial and no information has been received by the O/o EO, Nagar council, Jaito, Faridkot so far.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and viewing the absence of respondent PIO, O/o EO, Nagar council, Jaito, Faridkot adversely, the Commission gives one final opportunity to respondent PIO of aforesaid department, to provide requisite information and/or written reply in the shape of affidavit satisfying the RTI application to the appellant by the next date of hearing. He/she is also directed to represent this case on next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to any of the above, may lead the Commission to take action under section 20 (1) of RTI Act 2005. In addition, Sh. Jagmeet Singh (O/o District Language office Faridkot) is also directed to reply in the shape of **self-declaration** that, "information available, in the office record has been supplied to the appellant, except these, no any other information is available with us".
- 5. Matter is adjourned till next date of hearing i.e. on 16.09.2020 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 A.M

# Appeal Case No.: 161 of 2020 Cisco Webex Proceeding

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**First Appellate Authority** 

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Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 162 of 2020 Cisco Webex Proceeding

Present: Appellant: Sh.Lajpat Rai

Respondent: Absent

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Smt. PremjitKaur, (9914824204, 9855696442)

Sh.Chamkaur Singh, R/o B – 18, Madhuban Enclave, Barewal Road, Near IndusHospital, Ludhiana - 141012

Appellant Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO** 

O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana. Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 52 of 2020 Cisco Webex Proceeding

Present: Appellant: Sh. Chamkaur Singh on the behalf of Appellant Smt. Premjit Kaur.

Respondent: Absent

### <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.07.2020 vide which, last opportunity was given to respondent PIO, to present this case, but he failed to do so.
- 2. Appellants' representative, Sh. Chamkaur Singh states that no information is received so far. Due to some connectivity issues his voice is not audible. A letter vide diary no.8495 dated 20.07.2020 from the appellant has been received in the Commission wherein the Appellant reiterated the contents of his RTI application and stated that the requisite information is not received by him after a prolonged delay. This letter is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
- 3. Respondent PIO, is **absent today**i.e**10.08.2020** and also on the previous hearings i.e**16.03.2020**, **14.07.2020**, without any intimation to the Commission.
- 4. Viewing the absence and non-implementation of the orders of the commission O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana, seriously, the respondent PIO is thus issued a **show cause** notice under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 and directed to file reply, with the directions to both the parties to represent this case on next of hearing positively without fail.
- 5. Matter is adjourned till next date of hearing i.e. on 16.09.2020 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 A.M

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Sh.Lajpat RaiGarg,

S/o Sh.HarbansLal, B- 3/287 Roman Street, Jaito, DisttFaridkot. Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Examiner, Local Fund Account PB, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Examiner, Local Fund Account
PB, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No.: 894 of 2020

Respondents

Cisco Webex Proceeding

Present: Appellant :Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg

Respondent: Sh. Prem Sharma, PIO (9417113888)

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2020 vide which
the appellant was directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies
if any and respondent PIO shall make good of it.

2. Respondent, Sh. Prem Sharma pleaded that the sought information as per the RTI application, which is available on office record, has been supplied (Comprising 19 pages) to the appellant. He further states that the if the appellant is still not satisfied with the supplied information and is seeking more, then, he can access the office record of comprising total 596 pages by paying the prescribed fees for it.

- 3. Appellant Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg however, contended that partial information has been received and is not satisfied with the same.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the information supplied by the respondent PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been suitably replied and the information has been supplied to the best extent. Moreover, the respondent for further query, if any has brought the factual position to the notice of the appellant.

Therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed & closed.** 

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ajay Nand /Ajay Kumar Mehta, (9814646309)

#C – 118 East Mohan Nagar, Chamran Road, Amritsar

Versus

Appellant

Respondent

**Public Information Officer** 

(Regd. Post) O/o DGP Crime, PB,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o DGP Crime, PB, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 852 of 2020

Cisco Webex Proceeding

**Present:** Sh. Ajay Nand, the appellant in person.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.07.2020 vide which the

respondent PIO was directed to reply/supply information with the directions to the appellant to

ask the information in specific form, as the sought information enumerated in RTI application is

vague in nature.

2. Appellant, Sh. Ajay Nand is present for today's hearing states that no information has been

received yet.

3. Again, neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this

regard.

4. After examining the case file, last opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this

case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case with the directions to

comply with the previous orders dated 10.06.2020 & 13.07.2020, failing to which case will

be decided on merit basis.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh (98882-96107) Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P.O.Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o Civil Surgeon,

Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3701 of 2018
Cisco Webex Proceeding

**Present:** Appellant:Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Jaswinder Singh (JA) (8968539249)

### <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.07.2020 vide which the Commission had directed the respondent to comply with the order dated 20.01.2020.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Jaswinder Singh pleaded that due to some administrative reasons the delay occurred in the compliance of the Commission's order. He assured that, today (i.e 10.08.2020) by 02:00 P.M compensation cheque amounting Rs. 2,000/- will be ready and also be sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. On this, the appellant sh. Jasbir Singh agreed, as to get the compensation cheque soon.
- 3. In the light of the plea taken by the respondent authority, the Commission on his assurance disposed & closed this instant appeal case with the direction to duly inform the Commission of the compliance of the order and submit proof of having compensated the appellant.

However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month in case any submissions regarding compliance of the compensation amount.

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Adv. Ravinder Singh (93175-61575) #H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar Chhehartta , Amritsar-143105.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

(Reg. Post) Sh. Pradeep Jaiswal

O/o Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

(Reg. Post) PIO- CUM- Trust Engineer(By Name)

O/o Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority- cum-EO

O/o Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

Respondent

Apeal Case No.: 3902 of 2019 Cisco Webex Proceeding

**Present:** Appellant : Sh. Ravinder Singh.

Respondent: Absent

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2020, 29.01.2020,03.03.2020,13.07.2020 vide which the respondent PIO, was asked to file **Show Cause** and also given numbers opportunity to represent this case, but nobody turned up.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that no information is received yet.
- 3. On telephonic Conversation, when the Commission asked respondent PIO Sh. Pradeep Jaiswal about this, then he requested for an adjournment as due to COVID-19 the office is closed.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the Respondent PIO is not implementing the orders of the Commission seriously. On the basis of request, done by the respondent authority (telephonically) one last and final opportunity is given to respondent PIO, to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case with the directions to comply with the previous orders, failing to which punitive action will be initiated.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.

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ShSandeepPrashar (9803001121)

135 B, Bank Enclave, Model Town Road, Jalandhar City-144003.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/oThe Commissioner, MC,

Jalandhar. Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1044 of 2019 **Cisco Webex Proceeding** 

Present: Complainant: Sh. Sandeep Prashar.

Respondent: Sh. Raj Kamal (9988778380)

**ORDER** 

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.07.2020 vide which last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

2. Respondent, Sh Raj Kamal pleaded that he has already supplied the information dated 17.01.2020 to the appellant

3. On this, complainant, Sh. Sandeep Parshar claimed that partial information has been received so far. He further added that he needs the detail name of the 19 employee (cleaners) of ward no. 28 as per information provided by the respondent authority.

4. After deliberation, the respondent authority is hereby directed to provide the list pertaining the names of 19 employee (cleaners) of ward no. 28. Another opportunity is given to both the parties, to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.

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Appellant

Respondents

Smt. Rajpal Kaur, (9417691095)

(Regd. Post) W/o Late Sh. Gurmeet Singh,

[Encl. 3 pgs.] Presently Residing Village Panjawa Mandal, Tehsil Abohar, DisttFazilka.

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o Principal, Govt Girls Sr.

Sec. School, Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

Appeal Case No.: 4625 of 2019

**Cisco Webex Proceeding** 

Present: Appellant: Smt. Rajpal Kaur.

Respondent: Ms. Kanchan Nagpal (Lecturer) (9815779788)

**ORDER** 

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.07.2020 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the proper reply in writing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

- 2. In the compliance of the previous order dated 13.07.2020, respondent authority has replied vide a written submission via email to the Commission. Wherein the reference of Supreme court order is mentioned that "though Aadhaar is constitutionally valid, it cannot be made compulsory in school admission". This email is taken on record with all supporting enclosures. Ms. Kanchan Nagpal is present on behalf of respondent PIO today, to represent this case.
- 3. In the View of the submission made by the Respondent PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been suitably replied and the information has been supplied to the best possible extent. A copy of the letter (submitted by the respondent authority) dated 05.08.2020 vide dispatch no. 355 with supporting enclosures is attached with this order.

Therefore, no further course of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is disposed & closed.

4. Announced in the Court, Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh Diwan Chand, (9464977989)

S/o Sh. Daulat Ram, Street No 4, SantBhag Singh Nagar, Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o MC, Hoshiarpur.

Respondents

First Appellate Authority O/o MC, Hoshiarpur

Appeal Case No.: 4662 of 2019
Cisco Webex Proceeding

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Lakhvir Singh (Assistant Town Planner) (9988511040)

### ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.07.2020.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Lakhvir Singh pleaded that he <u>had supplied the information as sought by</u> the appellant.
- 3. Telephonically, appellant Sh Diwan Chand <u>acknowledged having received the same</u>.
- 4. In the view of above, it is transpired that as the information stands supplied, therefore no cause of action is required. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
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Sh. Kuldip Singh, (9888123403)

Sohia Road, Rajgarh Colony, Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Secretary, School Education, PB, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Secretary ,Punjab School Education Department,

PB, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 185 of 2020 Cisco Webex Proceeding

Present: Appellant: Sh. Kuldip Singh

order to be sent to the parties.

Respondent: Sh. Daljit Singh (Sr. Asst) (9417097174)

### **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2020 vide which the respondent PIO was directed to send the reply/ supply information again to the appellant.

- 2. Respondent, Sh. Daljit Singh pleaded that he had supplied the information again, as sought by the appellant through registered post dated 06.08.2020.
- 3. Appellant Sh. Kuldip Singh states that the supplied information is irrelevant and he is not satisfied.
- 4. After going through the RTI application and the submission made by the Respondent PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been suitably replied and the information has been supplied to the best possible extent.

Therefore, no further course of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is disposed & closed. Announced in the Court, copy of the

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