



Sh. N.S.Bhatti, Advocate
Chamber No. 33, New Judicial Court Complex,
Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar (9855560437)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary (Homes) Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh

REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer
O/o DGP Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh
Public Information Officer
o/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural).

.....Respondent

CC No. 720 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None for the complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt Amrit Pal Kaur, Suptf. Home -4 (81469-92028)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.04.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 07.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 i.e. today through CISCO Webex.

3. The complainant is absent today.

4. The respondent Smt. Amrit Pal Kaur states that the RTI of the complainant has already been transferred to the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab and PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural).

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab and PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural). I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o DGP Punjab and PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural) be impleaded as Respondent No.1 and Respondent No. 2. I further direct that PIO, o/o DGP Punjab and PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural) should supply the information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

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6. To come up on **22.09.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated : 11.08.2021

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Balwinder Singh Ladi, Whistle Blower (M-9888710031)
Dhamotia Office,
#1331-5, Street No 5, Near Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2454 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmej Lal on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet Singh, XEN (9877626210)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 13.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 on 24.05.2021 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2014 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Gurmej Lal is appearing on behalf of the appellant without authority letter.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific.

5. After hearing the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded voluminous information. He has not demanded specific information. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under

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peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)

6. The appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on 16.08.2021 (Monday) at 3.00 PM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. ***Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to send his authority letter to the Commission office.***

7. To come up on **15.11.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2459 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmej Lal the appellant
(ii) (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet singh, XEN (9877626210)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 on 24.05.2021 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through CISCO Webex.

3. The appellant Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant on 06.08.2021.

5. After hearing the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent the reply vide letter dated 06.08.2021 stating that ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਰੋਬਿੰਦਗੜ ਦੀ ਹਦੂਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਮੈਰਿਜ ਪੈਲੇਸ ਨਹੀ ਹੈ ।

6. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

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7. To come up on **15.11.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower (M-9781672776)

H.No-6375, Street No.16,

Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency,

PO Daba, Ludhiana-97816-72776

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Sirhind,

Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Sirhind,

Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2594 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmej Lal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gural Singh, EO (9646140215)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 on 03.06.2021 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through CISCO Webex.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent Sh. Gural Singh, EO states that the information as exists in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
5. After hearing the parties and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. Hence the applicant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **01.10.2021 at 3.00 PM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 15.03.2021, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower (M-9888490031)
Distt President Ludhiana-NCAG,
H.No 60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan
Ludhiana-141014

.....Appellant

..Vs

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O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2466 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet singh, XEN (9877626210)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 on 24.05.2021 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh. Amarjeet Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous and not specific.
5. After hearing the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded voluminous information. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -

(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the



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6. The appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on 16.08.2021 (Monday) at 3.00 PM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Dated : 11.08.2021

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director ,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2735 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet Singh, XEN (9877626210)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 on 10.06.2021 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through CISCO Webex.
3. The appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent Sh. Gurpreet Singh states that the appellant was advised to deposit the documentation fee, but he has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to him.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh on 04.03.2021 and the respondent has demanded documentation fee on 26.07.2021. The respondent may take note that as a period of more than 30 days has elapsed since the date of making the application for information, no fees for the supply of information is payable. The Respondent is, therefore, directed to supply the information to the appellant free of cost.

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First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director ,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2736 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet singh, XEN (98776-26210)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 on 10.06.2021 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has also sent information to the Commission office. Copy of the same is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. Further, the appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2462 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmej Lal on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet singh, XEN (9877626210)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 on 24.05.2021 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 in the Commission.
3. Sh. Gurmej Lal is appearing on behalf of the appellant without authority letter.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific and very voluminous.
5. After hearing the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded voluminous information. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -

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in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)

6. The appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on 16.08.2021 (Monday) at 3.00 PM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. ***Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to send his authority letter to the Commission office.***

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