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Sh Joginder Singh, S/o Sh Dayal Singh,
H NO-B-IV/922, Ward NO-8,
Barnala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
PUNGRAIN, Sector-39,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
PUNGRAIN, Sector-39,
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1059 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Joginder Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Avninder Singh for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 06.11.2020 has sought information regarding name of commission agents/firms against whom fake entries of 92000 bags paddy purchases were shown between Oct. 23 & 31 by PUNGRAIN Inspector – copy of letter written by the Food supply department to Secretary Mandi Board to probe against the officers – copy of investigation report - the name of rice mills where 92000 paddy bags were sent fraudulently – copy of bidding register and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Managing Director, PUNGRAIN Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Barnala. The respondent present pleaded that they received the RTI application on 01.12.2020 and since the enquiry was pending with the Chairman CVC –cum-Assistant Director, the information was not provided. Now the enquiry has been completed, the CVC enquiry report has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 26.02.2021. The Commission has also received copy of reply of the PIO which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

In the said reply, the PIO has mentioned that the information regarding points 1 & 5 relates to PIO-cum-District Controller, Tarn Taran, the information regarding point-2 is not available in their record, information on point-3 has been provided, information on points 4, 6 & 7 is pending.

Having gone through the RTI application, the reply of the PIO and hearing both the parties, the following is concluded:

- Points 1 & 5 - The PIO to procure the information from the concerned authority and provide to the appellant

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- Point-2 - The PIO to trace the letter and provide to the appellant
- Point-3 - Provided
- Point-4 - PIO to provide information
- Point-6 & 7 - As per the respondent, the enquiry is pending. PIO to provide the status of the enquiry.

The case is adjourned. To come up for compliance on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Barnala. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated : 13.07.2021

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Sh Rajwinder Singh, S/o Sh Kulwant Singh,
Rivariya Mohalla, Ward No-8,
VPO Dhanola, Distt Barnala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Education, SGPC, Bahadurgarh,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Education,
SGPC, Bahadurgarh,
Distt Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1045 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated Nil has sought information on 8 points regarding a copy of the approval of the selection committee of SGPC for the placement of Sh.Sohajbir Singh as placement officer in Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College Sri Anandpur Sahib on 10.05.2017 along with a copy of the diary register – number of students sent for study to foreign countries along with a copy of the relevant rules – furniture purchased in Khalsa College, Patiala from the year 2008 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Director Education, SGPC Bahadurgarh, Distt.Patiala. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 05.10.2020 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Barnala. Both the parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Barnala. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Patiala.

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VPO Dhanola, Distt Barnala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Education, SGPC, Bahadurgarh,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Education,
SGPC, Bahadurgarh,
Distt Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 943 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 13.11.2019 has sought information on 8 points regarding a copy of the approval of the selection committee of SGPC for the placement of Sh.Sohajbir Singh as placement officer in Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College Sri Anandpur Sahib on 10.05.2017 along with the copy of diary register – number of students sent for study to foreign countries along with a copy of relevant rules – furniture purchased in Khalsa College, Patiala from the year 2008 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Director Education, SGPC Bahadurgarh, Distt.Patiala. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 05.10.2020 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.11.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Barnala. Both the parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Barnala. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Patiala.

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Gurlal Bajar, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1043 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Iqbal Singh for the Appellant
Sh.Rakesh Kumar, Clerk for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 21.08.2020 has sought information regarding action taken on the medical bill of Rs.189931/- sent for verification by Xen PWD – latest status of the bill – if approved by Director Health, to provide a copy of the approval and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.09.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar/Ludhiana. As per the representative of the appellant, they have received no reply from the PIO. The respondent present pleaded that the bill has been sent to the Department of Health, Pb Chandigarh.

The PIO has directed to procure the information from the Department of Health, Chandigarh and sent it to the appellant within 15 days.

The case is adjourned. To come up for compliance on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Ludhiana.

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Sh. Surinder Kumar, S/o Lt Sh Kashmiri Lal,
R/o H No-4004, Mohalla Patel Nagar,
Jandiala Guru, Distt Amritsar.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Amritsar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 182 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Surinder Kumar as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 05.10.2020 has sought information regarding action taken on the complainant dated 04.04.2020 filed online against Jasdev Singh, Gurbhagat Singh, inspectors food supply department Jandiala Guru and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DGP Pb Chandigarh which transferred the same to SSP Amritsar u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a complaint in the Commission on 05.02.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. As per the complaint, the PIO has not provided the information.

Since it is a complaint case and the complainant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority, the case is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority with the direction to consider this as an appeal case and dispose of the same within a period of 30 days as per the RTI Act.

The Commission however observes that the RTI application was filed on 05.12.2020 but the PIO has chosen not to reply to the RTI application. As per section 7 (2) of the RTI Act ,if the PIO fails to give information within thirty days , the PIO shall be deemed to have refused the information. The PIO-SSP Amritsar is directed to explain the reasons for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act and be present on the next date of hearing.

To come up for compliance on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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CC to The First Appellate Authority-cum-
Inspector General of Police(Border Range)
Amritsar.

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H No-174-D, Friends Avenue,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp Ltd,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp Ltd,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 840 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Prabhjot Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Amandeep Singh, APIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 03.06.2020 has sought information regarding action taken report on the application dated 25.02.2020 relating to due increments from the post of inspector Grade-1I promoted as inspector grade-1 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Managing Director, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.08.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. As per the appellant, the PIO has not provided the information.

The PIO is directed to provide whatever action has been taken on the application of the appellant dated 25.02.2020 along with copies of notings/correspondence within 15 days of the receipt of order and send a compliance report to the commission.

To come up for compliance on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Mohali.

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... Appellant

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O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp Ltd,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp Ltd,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 839 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Prabhjot Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Amandeep Singh, APIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 03.03.2020 has sought information regarding action taken report on the letter dated 16.09.2019 written by District Manager, Amritsar to Managing Director for the kind attention of GM Finance and account regarding sanction of expenditure incurred for the hiring of taxis for officers/officials coming from HO as well as from various Districts of Punjab for visiting Patti Centre areas and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Managing Director, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.06.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent is present at Chandigarh and pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 07.07.2020. The appellant has not received the information.

The respondent is directed to resend the information to the appellant. The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

To come up for further hearing on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Mohali.

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Majitha Road, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp Ltd,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp Ltd,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 838 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Prabhjot Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Amandeep Singh, APIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 03.06.2020 has sought information regarding action taken report on the letter dated 25.02.2020 relating to petty expenses pending to the tune of Rs.8.00 lacs due to be paid to the and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Managing Director, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.08.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent is present at Chandigarh and pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.10.2020. The appellant has not received the information.

The respondent is directed to resend the information to the appellant. The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

To come up for further hearing on **09.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated : 13.07.2021

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