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**Sh. Naresh Kumar, (9464522190)**

H.No.2190, Sector 44-C,  
Chandigarh 160047,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy State Board of Technical Education &  
Industrial Training, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy State Board of Technical Education &  
Industrial Training, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 5320 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

Appellant-Sh. Naresh Kumar

Respondent: Dr. Jasdeep Kaur, Dy. Director (Academics) (7700008105)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 31.8.2021 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 8.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. but was postponed to 13.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant requests to close this case as another appeal case no. 5255 of 2021 is with the same matter.
4. In view of statement of the appellant, the court does not see any further course of action required in the case, therefore, the present case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

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Industrial Training, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy State Board of Technical Education &  
Industrial Training, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 5323 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

Appellant-Sh. Naresh Kumar

Respondent: Dr. Jasdeep Kaur, Dy. Director (Academics) (7700008105)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 3.8.2021 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 8.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. but was postponed to 13.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has received the information in the present case. He further states that he has no objection, if the present case disposed of/closed.
4. In view of statement of the appellant, the court does not see any further course of action required in the case, therefore, the present case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4195 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Manjit Singh - appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharminder Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated 10.5.2022 wherein the respondent was absent but the court issued directions to the respondent to supply the requisite information within 10 days. The matter was adjourned to 13.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the information supplied by the respondent is not clear.
4. The respondent requests the court for fixation of an inspection, so that after inspection the information as per RTI application may be provided.
5. The court while listening the case in detail, fixes the inspection for today at 3.00 p.m. and the appellant is advised to visit office of the respondent for inspection.
6. The court further directs either to supply the information after inspection or supply point-wise affidavit in original duly signed by the PIO to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
7. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

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Vill. Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4196 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Manjit Singh - appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharun, APIO, PRTC, Patiala

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.5.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply affidavit to the appellant within ten days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has received the information in the present case. He further states that he has no objection to close this case.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that copy of an affidavit has not been received from the respondent but a reply vide letter no. 2123 dated 20.05.2022 is received from the respondent vide diary no. 11158 dated 25.05.2022, which is satisfactory and taken on record.
5. In view of statement of the appellant, the court does not see any further course of action required in the case, therefore, the present case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

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Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4198 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Manjit Singh - appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharun, APIO, PRTC, Patiala

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.5.2022
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has received the information in the present case. He further states that he has no objection to close this case.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further course of action is required in the case, therefore, the present case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh  
Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SDM, Khamano

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Khamano

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1668 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh  
(ii) For the respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 3.10.2020 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 5.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 16.9.2021 at 11.00 a.m. but was postponed to 7.4.2022 and further to 13.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent.
3. The appellant states that he has received the sought for information, therefore, he has no objection to close this case.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh  
Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDM, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SDM, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1669 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh  
(ii) For the respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 3.10.2020 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 5.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 16.9.2021 at 11.00 a.m. but was postponed to 7.4.2022 and further to 13.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent.
3. The appellant states that he has received the sought for information, therefore, he has no objection to close this case.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

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**Capt. J.S. Randhawa (9888255763)**

#48, Sector 28-A,  
Chandigarh

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy. To GOP,  
Deptt. of Mining & Geology Deptt.  
Sector 18, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 283 of 2020**

**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Complainant-Sh. Sourabh Chawla on behalf of the complainant.

Respondent: Sh. Kewal Krishan (XEN) (8360522148)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 18.01.2022 by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh vide which respondent PIO was directed to compliance the order dated 06.08.2021. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2022. The case was allocated to the undersigned Bench on 03.01.2022 and fixed for hearing on 07.04.2022, which was postponed to 13.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Representative of the complainant, Sh. Sourabh Chawla states that information is received from the respondent PIO.
4. Respondent, Sh. Kewal Krishan states that show cause notice was dropped vide orders of the Commission dated 07.07.2021 and requests to waive off penalty amounting Rs. 10,000/- imposed on him vide order dated 06.08.2021.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the complainant filed RTI application on 16.04.2019 and complaint in the Commission dated 15.05.2020. The instant case was allocated to the Bench of Ld. SIC, Ms. Preety Chawla and matter was fixed for 25.08.2020.
6. On hearing held on 25.08.2020, both the parties were absent and due to first hearing, an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and matter was fixed for 20.10.2020.
7. On hearing held on 20.10.2020, representative of the complainant, Sh. Nitin Kaushal states that incomplete information has been supplied. Respondent PIO was absent again and opportunity was awarded to him to appear before the Commission and matter fixed for 08.12.2020, which was postponed to 18.02.2021.
8. On hearing held on 18.02.2021, both the parties were absent and an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and matter was fixed for 26.04.2021, which was postponed to 10.06.2021.
9. On hearing held on 10.06.2021, respondent intimated the Commission that matter is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court hence information was not provided to the complainant. It was observed that respondent was not well versed about the facts of this case.

In wake of above Show-Cause notice was issued to the PIO and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 07.07.2021.

**Complaint Case No.: 283 of 2020**  
**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

10. On hearing held on 07.07.2021, respondent states that available information had already been supplied to the complainant. Show Cause notice was also dropped after gone through the submitted reply by the respondent in the shape of an affidavit vide Commission diary no. 14406 dated 01.07.2021.

It was also observed that complete information was not supplied to the complainant. Respondent also intimated the Commission that information is sub-judice so could not be supplied to the complainant. Counsel for the complainant states that information can be provided; both the parties were directed to appear on the next date of hearing to clarify the matter. Matter was fixed for 29.07.2021.

11. On hearing held on 29.07.2021, inspection of the official record by the complainant was fixed for the same date and respondent PIO was directed to supply the identified pages within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 04.08.2021.
12. On hearing held on 04.08.2021, counsel for the complainant states that no record was shown to him for the inspection which was fixed by the Commission vide order dated 29.07.2021 and filed a reply in this regard, which was taken on record.
13. After gone through the documents placed on record, it is observed that RTI application dated 16.04.2019 was received in the office of PIO, Dept. of General administration on 29.04.2019 and was forwarded to the Department of Mining and Geology which was received by the concerned office on 30.04.2019 as per the affidavit filed by the respondent, Sh. Kewal Krishan dated 30.06.2021.
14. It is observed that submitted reply/affidavit by the respondent PIO is satisfactory and Commission is convinced with the version of the respondent that there is no malafide intention for delay in supplying the requisite information delay. It is also brought into the notice of the Commission that requisite information stands supplied and to ensure natural justice penalty imposed on the concerned respondent PIO is recalled.
15. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is disposed of. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 13.09.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**