



Ms. Seema D/o Sh Varinder Kumar,
VPO Tibber, Mohalla Vada Khuh,
Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Ayurveda,
Sector-11-D, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 615 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through an RTI application dated 30.03.2021 has sought information regarding Name, category and marks obtained in test by the 32 candidates as per advertisement published in Ajit Newspaper and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director Ayurveda, Pb Chandigarh. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the commission on 21.05.2021.

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

The Commission has received a copy of a letter dated 02.09.2021 from the PIO vide which the PIO has informed that information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter dated 09.08.2021.

The complainant is absent nor is represented.

Since it is a complaint case and the complainant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority, if the complainant is not satisfied with the information, he should go to the First Appellate Authority.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Rajinder Singh, S/o Sh Karam Singh,
H No-11/200, Shastari Nagar,
Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
PUNGRAIN, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Pb, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2248of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 05.03.2021 has sought information regarding action taken on the letter dated 07.01.2021 relating to Memo No.4844 dated 14.12.2020 r written to State Bank of India, Batala and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ph Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 15.02.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

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

The complainant, vide letter received in the Commission on 17.09.2021, has informed that he has received the information and does not want to pursue the case further.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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ShRajwinder Singh, S/o Sh Kuldeep Singh,
R/o 26, Nagar Nigam Colony,
Opposite Gilwali Gate, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Head Quarter,
Pb, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2430 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Rajwinder Singh as Appellant
Sh.Davinder Pal Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 09.02.2021 has sought information on 05 points regarding a copy of the register maintained for recording entry of the receipt of complaints without number along with the name, address/police station from 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012 and 01.06.2016 to 30.09.2016 – a copy of the register containing action taken on the complaints - details of record sent to police commissioner by police chowki/police station for enquiry on the complaints – permission to allow inspection and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DCP Amritsar. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 20.02.2021 stating that the information is not specific and has to be created, it cannot be provided. After which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 27.02.2021 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 supplied the information.

The respondent present pleaded that the RTI application was received by them on 11.02.2021 and the reply was sent to the appellant on 20.02.2021. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply and filed an application to the DGP Head Quarter. Since the DGP is not the first appellate authority, the office of the DGP marked the application to the Commissioner of Police Amritsar-cum- the appropriate first appellate authority on 09.03.2021, which was received by them on 16.03.2021. Thereafter, the Commissioner of Police Amritsar disposed the marked application with the remarks that the appellant has not specified the record to be inspected; the appellant may specify the same first.

From the above, it is clear that the appellant did not file the first appeal before the appropriate first appellate authority but merely wrote to the DGP office in a bid to seek directions from the top office to get the information that the appellant had provided insufficiently.

In lieu of the above, the case is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority-cum-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar with the direction to treat this as an appeal case and dispose it of within the stipulated period of 30 days, as per the RTI Act.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to Commissioner of Police, Amritsar



ShJagir Singh, S/o ShKartar Singh,
Village Kotli Dhole Shah,
Tehsil Majitha, Distt Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2401 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Jagir Singh as the Appellant
Ms.Meenu Sharma AFSSO-Amritsar for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 19.01.2021 has sought information regarding number of cancelled ration cards relating to Atta Dal beneficiaries of village Kotli Dhole Shah from the year 2015 till Dec.2020, along with the reasons for closure – details of free and paid ration allotted, and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ph Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 12.03.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant on 25.03.2021 stating that the information is available on the website of the department.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 25.03.2021.

The appellant is not satisfied with the reply and pleaded that since he is an internet illiterate, a certified copy of the information be provided to him.

I admit the plea of the appellant; hence the PIO is directed to provide a certified copy of the information to the appellant. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Satnam Singh, S/o ShSawinder Singh,
Village Kotli Dhole Shah, Tehsil Majitha,
Distt Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Deptt of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Deptt of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2365 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Satnam Singh as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 16.01.2021 has sought information regarding details of wheat (Rs2/-per kg) cards under Atta Dal Scheme in village Kotli Dhole Shah was allotted from January 2015 to Dec. 2020 – the number of ration cards closed due to death of beneficiaries and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ph Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 12.03.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant on 25.03.2021 stating that the information is available on the website of the department.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. As per the appellant, the PIO has not supplied the information. The appellant further informed that he is internet illiterate and therefore has asked for a certified copy of the information.

The respondent is absent nor is represented.

Since the appellant is unable to access the internet and has therefore, asked for a hard copy of the information. The PIO is directed to get a printout and provide a certified copy of the information to the appellant. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



ShSantokh Singh, S/o Sh Darshan Singh,
Village Kotli Dhole Shah, Tehsil Majitha,
Distt Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Pb, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Pb, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

Respondent

AppealCase No. 2359 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Santokh Singh as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 16.01.2021 has sought information regarding number of cancelled ration cards relating to Atta Dal beneficiaries of village Kotli Dhole Shah in the year 2015 and 2020 – the reasons for their cancellation from January 2015 to Dec.2020, and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ph Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 12.03.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant on 25.03.2021 stating that the information is available on the website of the department.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information but has sent a reply that the information is available on the website of the department. The appellant further informed that he cannot operate the internet and therefore has asked for certified copies of the information.

Since the appellant has claimed that he is unable to access the internet, the PIO is directed to provide a certified copy of the information to the appellant. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



ShNarinder Sharma,
3185/25, KotMahna Singh,
Taran Road, Amritsar.

... Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oDCP,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar City.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2428 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Surinder Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 17.05.2021 has sought information regarding the current legal status of the revolver license and final report on the letter dated 30.01.2021 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DCP Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 21.05.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information. The respondent has also sent an acknowledgement of the appellant which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

The appellant is absent.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Amarjit Singh, S/o ShBalvir Singh,
R/o VPO Karnana, Tehsil Nawanshehar,
Distt SBS Nagar.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oSSP,
Amritsar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 654 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
Sh.Davinder Pal Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 04.02.2021 has sought information regarding the number of people (ladies, gents, minors/majors) who died during the period of 23.03.2020 to 13.07.2020 during the lockdown period of corona virus – number of people who committed suicide - number of proceedings u/s 174 CPC done by Punjab police in different police stations during the said period and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SSP Amritsar. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 27.05.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar/Nawanshahar. The respondent present pleaded that since the information sought by the complainant is not specified and has to be created, it cannot be provided as per the decision of Central Information Commission No.236/IC(A)2006 as well as it is outside the purview of section 2(f) of the RTI Act. The reply has been sent to the complainant on 12.10.2021.

Since this is a complaint case and the complainant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority, if the complainant is not satisfied with the reply, he should go 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.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.10.2021

Sd/-
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