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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (98722-20039)

House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Information Commission,
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Information Commission,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3191 of 2017

Date of Institution: 08.11.2017

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar SO cum PIO (94643-95148) present as a respondent along with Sh. Sadhu Ram on the behalf of FAA.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 26.09.2018.
2. On previous hearings it was observed that inspection of furniture like grass cutting machine, dining table etc is concerned, the same is not permissible under the RTI Act and is thus was not allowed as already mentioned in order dated 16.07.2018.
3. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but and an email has been received in the Commission from email id pkrattan55@gmail.com of the appellant on 04.11.2018 requesting therein for physical inspection, which is not permissible under the RTI Act as mention earlier. This email is taken on record. Appellant was also absent on previous hearing dated 26.09.2018.
4. Sh. Sudhir Kumar SO cum PIO stated that requisite information and/or written reply has already been supplied to the appellant as per directions of the Commission and nothing is left pending with regards to the RTI application. He also requested the Commission to close this case.
5. After hearing the respondent PIO and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information and/or reply has already been supplied by the respondent PIO and nothing is left pending to be supplied and despite of several opportunities, the appellant failed to point out any deficiencies till date in the information supplied, therefore the instant appellant case is **disposed of and closed**.
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

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Sh. Pragat Masih S/o Sh. Balkar Masih,

C/o Sh. Ankit Kapur, House No. 6,
Partap Colony, Model Gram, (98722-01501)
Ludhiana -141002, (98788-19563)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director Education Department (SE),
Punjab School Education Board,
Phase 8, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Principal Secretary, Education Department,
Punjab Govt., Chandigarh.

Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 678 of 2018

Date of Institution: 20.06.2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.
Sh. Omkar Singh, SA, Secretary Office (94172-67323) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 26.09.2018 in which it was observed that regarding point no. 1 the respondent was directed to invite appellant on any working day to inspect the record and appellant was given **last opportunity** with an advice to visit respondent's office after coordinating with respondent specify the required information after inspecting the record so that the respondent supply it the appellant, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken against the concerned party.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but a telephonic message has been received in the Commission by the appellant requesting therein for an adjournment.
3. Omkar Singh, SA states and submits copy of letter addressed to the appellant with point-wise description of information supplied to / inspected by the appellant along with supporting documents and letter signed by appellant for receiving of information. It is further added therein that no requisite information is pending to be supplied which is available in their records. These documents are taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that available requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application has been supplied/inspected by the appellant and no further information is pending to be supplied by the respondent.
5. In the view of above, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Manjit Singh (98784-89500)

S/o Sh. Kuldip Singh

R/o H.No. 36, Phase-3,

Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Principal Bal Bharti Public School,

Phase-3, Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 750 of 2018

Date of Institution: 11.07.2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant in person.
Sh. Shyam Sunder Mishra, Supervisor (88724-03157) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 09.10.2018.
2. On previous hearing dated 09.10.2018 on the request of the complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh, last opportunity was given to him to file a proper reply showing that concerned respondent School is Public Authority before the Commission by today's hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis but Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant present today failed to do so.
3. Sh. Shyam Sunder Mishra, Supervisor states that it has already been submitted that the school is not a public authority.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that respondent party/ school is not a public authority and the complaint failed to prove so therefore respondent is not bound to supply the requisite information and hence the instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur (Press Reporter)

S/o L. Sh. Baldev Singh
Village Gudha Khurd, (89680-84100)
PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,
Sub Division Bassi Pathana,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,
Circle Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 80 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sachin, JE (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may read with the reference of previous order dated 25.09.2018, on which respondent PIO was given last opportunity along with directions to send the complete requisite information **free of cost** to the appellant through registered post and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on today's hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be initiated against the respondent PIO.
2. Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, the appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email has been received from email ID vccinfotech@gmail.com consisting a letter stating that PIO has demanded the documentation fee of Rs. 960/- but as previous order respondent was directed to provide information free of cost. This email is taken on record.
3. Sh. Sachin, JE repeats his submission that information was already to the appellant through registered post sent but the address was wrong, therefore contact the appellant and correct address was acknowledged by him and demanded the documentation fee again, **without compiling the previous orders dated 25.09.2018** which shows a careless behavior of respondent.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is given one more opportunity along with directions **to send the complete requisite information free of cost to the appellant through registered post** and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be enhanced against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies specifically, if any, after receiving the information as said above in this order, in written to the respondent PIO; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.12.2018 at 11:30 AM**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o XEN, W/S & Sanitation,
Division Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,
Circle Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 115 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sachin, JE (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. On previous hearing dated 25.09.2018, Sh. Sachin, JE stated that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant through registered post on 14.06.2018 requested for an adjournment to provide the complete requisite information after removing the shortcomings pointed out by the appellant.
2. Sh. Sachin, JE, submits the copy of receipts of registered post dated 14.06.2018, which are taken on record and states that pending requisite information has been supplied on through registered post on 14.06.2018 and requested the Commission to close this case.
3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that respondent PIO has tried to misguide the Commission instead of removing the deficiencies or submitted documentary proof of removing deficiencies pointed out by the appellant as directed in previous orders dated 25.09.2018 has respondent PIO is given one more opportunity along with directions to send the complete requisite information and/or remove short comings in the information provided to the appellant through registered post and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be initiated against the respondent PIO. The respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies specifically, if any, after receiving the information as said above in this order, in written to the respondent PIO; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.12.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

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PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,
Sub-Division No.2, Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,
Circle Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 116 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sachin, JE (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. On previous hearing dated 25.09.2018, respondent PIO was given last opportunity along with directions to send the complete requisite information **free of cost** to the appellant through registered post and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on today's hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be initiated against the respondent PIO but he failed to do so.
2. Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is not present for today's hearing but an email has been received from email ID vccinfotech@gmail.com mentioning therein the respondent PIO has demanded to different documentation fees in two different letters i.e.
 - (1) Documentation fees of Rs 5000/- in letter no. 325 dated 01.03.2018
 - (2) Documentation fees of Rs 352/- in letter no. 1667 dated 10.07.2018This email is taken on record.
3. Sh. Sachin, JE repeats his submission stating that copies of letter demanding documentation fees that documentation fees of Rs 5000/- in letter no. 1098 dated 15.09.2017 as an approximate fee and documentation fees of Rs 352/- in letter no. 1667 dated 10.07.2018 as an exact fee for 176 pages @ Rs 2 per page, which the appellant has not deposited till date, **without compiling the previous orders dated 25.09.2018** which shows a negligibility and irresponsible behavior of respondent.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is given one more opportunity along with directions **to send the complete requisite information free of cost to the appellant through registered post** and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be enhanced against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies specifically, if any, after receiving the information as said above in this order, in written to the respondent PIO; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.12.2018 at 11:30 AM**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

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Sh. Sukhvinder Singh S/o Shri Surjit Singh,
R/o New Dharam Nagri, Abohar Hall Abaad,
Street No. 15 B, Backside, Dr. Kamlesh Hospital,
Abohar, Distt: Fazilka (9814380382)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDE W/S and Sewerage,
Sub Division & Teh: Abohar, Distt: Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o XEN, Punjab Water and Sewerage Board,
Ferozepur, Division, Ferozepur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1035 of 2018

Present: Sh. Paramjeet Singh, the representative of the appellant
Sh. Harsharanjit Singh, SDO (96356-00048) present as respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.09.2018.
2. Sh. Harsharanjit Singh, SDO states that requisite information has been sent through registered post on 06.11.2018.
3. Sh. Paramjeet Singh, the representative of the appellant shows his dissatisfaction stating that requisite information has not been received till date.
4. Sh. Harsharanjit Singh, SDO handed a copy of requisite information during the hearing.
5. Sh. Paramjeet Singh, the representative of the appellant states that information that information that relates with point no. 4 is incomplete and dissatisfactory. He further added that he is satisfied with rest of the information expect point no. 4.
6. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to co-ordinate and invite the appellant and/or his representative, Sh. Paramjeet Singh, to their office on any working day by the next date of hearing so that he/they may inspect record that relates to point no. 4. The appellant and/or his representative is also advised to specify the documents required in written to the respondent PIO, if any, after inspecting the record as said above. The respondent is directed to provide the specified record, if any, with respect to point no. 4 to the appellant, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken against the concerned party.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 AM.**
8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

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Sh. Jagjit Singh Maan (Master)
S/o Sh. Bhawgan Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar (Park Road)
Giddarbaha.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o MIMIT, Malout,
Dist. Shi Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o MIMIT, Malout,
Dist. Shi Muktsar Sahib.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1807 of 2018

Date of Institution: 18.05.2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Mukesh Saini, AR cum APIO (98143-46100) present on the behalf of
respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Appellant is absent for today's hearing and nor did he filed any submission in this regard.
2. Sh. Mukesh Saini, AR cum APIO states and submits a covering letter signed by Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, Principal cum 1st Appellate Authority along with copy of affidavit as directed by the Commission on previous hearing dated 08.10.2018. This letter along with the copy of said affidavit is taken on record. He also bought the original affidavit to hand it over to the appellant but as the appellant is absent so he requested the Commission to close the case with the assurance that he will send the said affidavit through registered post to the appellant.
3. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent PIO directed to send the said **affidavit** to the appellant within in a week.
4. On the request and assurance of respondent that the said affidavit will be sent to appellant through registered post, at this instant nothing more is left to be done in this case and hence, the instant appellant case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. The appellant has also the liberty to approach the Commission if does not receive the said affidavit by the appellant.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta (94639-90768)
Village Malli, Tehsil: Garhshankar,
District Hoshiarpur-146102 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2029 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant in person.
Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha APIO (98140-14860) present along with Sh. Jasvir Singh, clerk.

ORDER

1. The order may read with the reference of previous order dated 16.10.2018.
2. Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant, points out deficiencies during the hearing in the information supplied to him by the respondent, as mentioned below:
 - a) Point A (4) – No information received.
 - b) Point A (6) – Incomplete Information.
 - c) Point B – Clarifies the respondent about the information required.
 - d) Point C – No information received.
3. Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha, the respondent is present with the original file that relates with this case as directed in previous order dated 16.10.2018. With regards to deficiencies pointed out by the appellant during the hearing, he replies as mentioned below:
 - a) Point A (4) – Provided information during the hearing.
 - b) Point A (6) – Provided information available in records during the hearing.
 - c) Point B – Assures that information will be provided by next date of hearing.
 - d) Point C – Information already provided in other cases and Point C (iii) and C (iv) – files are under enquiry therefore they cannot be provided at this instant are exempted under RTI Act.
4. On this, Sh. Rajesh Gupta points, the appellant, states as mentioned below:
 - a) Point A (4) – He is satisfied with the information received.
 - b) Point A (6) – Detailed statement not provided.
 - c) Point C – Point C (i) enquiry has been done and respondent is deliberately not providing the information.

5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, following directions are given to the respondent PIO:
 - a) Point A (6) – File a written reply mentioning therein that no other statement is available in their record and/or left pending to be supplied to the appellant.
 - b) Point B – Provide the details of requisite information of higher authority in written.
 - c) Point C – Invite the appellant to their office to inspect the record that relates with Point C (i) and provide the information specified, if any, during inspection that relates to this point.
6. The appellant is advised to visit respondent's office for inspection as mention above in point no. 5 of this order and specify the information required in written to the respondent PIO with respect to Point C (i) of RTI application.
7. The subject matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.12.2018 at 11:30 AM**.
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

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**Ms. Laveena Jindal alias
Ms. Laveena Bansal (98556-52696)**

D/o Hukam Chand Jindal
#321, W.No. 25, Mohalla Madhopuri,
Malerkotla -148023.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post.) Cum Temporary In-Charge,
O/o S.A. Jain High School,
Inside Delhi Gate, Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (S), D.C. Complex, Sangrur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2082 of 2018

Present: Ms. Laveena Jindal along with Sh. Ajay Bansal, the representative of the appellant.

Advocate Imran Farooq present on the behalf of as respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Ajay Bansal, the representative of the appellant, states that no information has been received till date.
2. Advocate Imran Farooq requested for an adjournment for information to be supplied.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant, **Ms. Laveena Jindal alias Ms. Laveena Bansal.**
4. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Laveena Bansal** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.
5. After hearing the representative of appellant and examining the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing along with directions to provide requisite information as directed on 26.09.2018 to the appellant, failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.11.2018 at 11.30 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Date: 13.11.2018

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Tilak Nagar, Street No. 8,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2098 of 2018

Date of Institution: 20.06.2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. Appellant is absent for today's hearing, but an email has been received in the Commission from email id pawankumarkkp366@gmail.com on 14.10.2018 mentioning therein that requisite information has not been provided till date. He further requested therein for exemption of his presence on hearing dated 17.10.2018 and requested the Commission to decide the case on merit basis. Another email has been received in the Commission from email id pawankumarkkp366@gmail.com on 12.11.2018 requesting therein for exemption of his presence on hearing dated 13.11.2018. These emails are taken on record. Appellant was also absent on previous hearings dated 14.08.2018 and 26.09.2018.
2. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing, but an email has been received in the Commission from email id rti.deosefzk11@gmail.com on 12.11.2018 along with an attachment signed by FAA – O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka with their office reference no. RTI/Fazilka/2018/1966 dated 06.11.2018 mentioning therein that requisite information has already been provided as per RTI Act. He/she further requested the Commission to close this case. This email is taken on record.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, on the request of respondent and on merit basis, I am of the view that at this instant no further action is required in this case and hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2099 of 2018

Date of Institution: 20.06.2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. Appellant is absent for today's hearing, but an email has been received in the Commission from email id pawankumarkp366@gmail.com on 14.10.2018 mentioning therein that requisite information has not been provided till date. He further requested therein for exemption of his presence on hearing dated 17.10.2018 and requested the Commission to decide the case on merit basis. Another email has been received in the Commission from email id pawankumarkp366@gmail.com on 12.11.2018 requesting therein for exemption of his presence on hearing dated 13.11.2018. These emails are taken on record. Appellant was also absent on previous hearings dated 14.08.2018 and 26.09.2018.
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3. After examining the documents placed on record, on the request of respondent and on merit basis, I am of the view that at this instant no further action is required in this case and hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sangrur (99147-59838).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Additional DGP (Jails)
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director General of Police (Jails)
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2150 of 2018

Date of Institution: 25.06.2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Present: No body present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Karandeep Partap Singh APIO along with Sh. Davinder Kumar, clerk as respondents.

ORDER

1. On previous hearing dated 26.09.2018, respondent PIO was directed to provide the pending information that relates with point no. 2 by today's hearing.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission; nor did he file any reply in this regard. He was also absent on previous hearing dated 26.09.2018.
3. Sh. Karandeep Partap Singh APIO states that their office has sent requisite information to the appellant vide their office letter no. RECT/2011/RTI/519 dated 03.10.2018 at directed by the Commission on 14.08.2018 & 26.09.2018 through ordinary post. He also submitted a copy of covering letter to the Commission in this regard which is taken on record and requested the Commission to close this case.
4. On the assurance of respondent and going through the case file, I am of the view that nothing is left pending to be supplied to the appellant still a copy of pending information that relates with point no. 2 of RTI application is directed to be sent through registered post within a week.
5. On the request of respondent and in the view of above and on merit basis the instant appeal case is decided to be **disposed of and closed**.
6. Appellant has also the liberty to approach the Commission if does not receive pending information as said above in point no. 4 of this order within one month from today.
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

Sd/-
(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Sector-68, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2215 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant in person.
Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha APIO (98140-14860) present along with Sh. Jasvir Singh, clerk.

ORDER

1. The order may read with the reference of previous order dated 16.10.2018.
2. Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha APIO handed over the written reply regarding action taken report to the appellant during the hearing.
3. Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant denied to accept the written reply and return back to respondent stating the proceedings or action taken report is sought in RTI application is at level of Additional Chief Secretary - Animal Husbandry (ACS-AH) and not at branch level.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents places on record, the respondent PIO is directed to provide proceedings or action taken report sought in RTI application at level of Additional Chief Secretary - Animal Husbandry (ACS-AH) by the next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(i) of RTI act would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.12.2018 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 13.11.2018

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director Education department PB (SS)
SAS Nagar (Grant-1 Branch), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Education department PB (SS)
SAS Nagar (Grant-1 Branch), Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2238 of 2018

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh the appellant in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Manjit Singh the appellant states that CWP 5802 of 2017 of High Court does not fulfill the aspects of RTI application as respondent has mixed two different cases.
2. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing but copy of a covering letter addressed to the appellant Sh. Manjit Singh has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 20679 dated 11.10.2018 signed by Assistant Director O/o Directorate of Education mentioning therein that copy of orders passed by High Court in CWP 5802 of 2017 dated 29 August 2017 has been sent to the appellant as directed in the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. After hearing the appellant and going through documents placed on record, the **respondent PIO is directed to appear in person** and represent this case to clear the facts of this case failing to which action under Section 20(1) of RTI act would be enhanced. The appellant is also advised to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.12.2018 at 11:30 A.M.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.11.2018

Sd/-
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