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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0522 OF 2020

Shri Manish Tonk, (9876451009; 9876289969)
Social Activist,
R/o # 445, Ward No. 9,
Sector -8, Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
School Education Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Manish Tonk, the Complainant
Shri Manprit Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 28.01.2020 whereby the Complainant has sought the information from Secretary, Punjab Education Department, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed the Complaint in the Commission on 10.08.2020.

2. The Complainant states that no information has been provided by the Respondents till date.

3. The representative of the Respondents orally states that the demanded information is not clear and specific. He requests the complainant to inform that to whom he had made his complaint dated 03.05.2018 so that necessary action to find out the information be initiated by them.

4. The complainant is directed to send in writing to the respondent by registered post under intimation to the Commission, to whom he had made the complaint, before the next date of hearing.

5. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing failing which strict action shall be initiated against them under the provisions of RTI Act 2005.

5. The complainant is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present his case.

6. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
14.10.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1939 OF 2020

Sh. Neeraj Patial, (6280841862)
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,
463, Gali Bhatrian Wali Chowk,
Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Neeraj Patial, the appellant
Shri Varinder Mohan, ATP, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 21.01.2020 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from The MC, Amritsar. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 29.05.2020 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 23.07.2020.

2. The Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondents is incomplete.

3. The representative of the Respondents orally states that the demanded information has already been provided to the appellant vide their letter MTP/94, dated 06.10.2020. (Email in this regard is received in the Commission on 13.10.2020). He further states that the appellant has also been requested to visit their office for inspection and identification of requisite on any working day and get the same on the spot but he did not do so.

4. In view of the above, the appellant agrees to visit the office of the Respondent today itself for inspection and identification and get the same on the spot. To this, the respondent agrees.

5. Both the parties are directed for inspection and identification of requisite information today itself from 04-00PM to 05.00PM.

6. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1942 OF 2020

Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, (9779928472)

H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,

Near Greenland School, P.O. Neetaji Nagar,

Salem

Tabri,

Ludhiana-141008

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Education Officer (SE),

Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director, (Secondary),

Punjab Education Department,

Punjab School Education Board Complex,

Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT:

Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, the appellant

Shri Sumit Kumar, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 20.03.2020 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from The DEO(SE), Punjab, Gurdaspur. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 20.05.2020 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 23.07.2020.

2. The representative of the Respondents orally states that the demanded information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. The Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondents is incomplete.

4. The RTI application is discussed at length during the hearing. The representative of the Respondents states that information is of very old period i.e. year 2001. Due to non-availability of old record the Respondent is unable to provide the information.

5. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to file proper affidavit duly attested by the notary on non-judicial paper regarding supply of information before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing failing which strict action shall be initiated against them under the provisions of RTI Act 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1977 OF 2020

Sh. Kuldip Singh, (9888123403)
Sohia Road, Ward No. 7,
Rajgarh Colony, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Kuldip Singh, the appellant
Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o DPI(SE) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 25.01.2020 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from The DPI(SE), Mohali. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 07.03.2020 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 28.07.2020.

2. The Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondents is incomplete.
3. The representative of the Respondents states that CWP 11152 of 2019 has already been disposed of by the Punjab High Court. Pursuant to the decision of above CWP, copy of speaking orders has already been provided to the appellant.
4. In view of above, the representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which strict action under the provisions of the RTI 2005 shall be taken.
5. The appellant is advised to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
6. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2065 OF 2020

Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura, (9815751666)
S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
R/o Bhullar Colony, Street No. 1,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Governance Reforms,
Punjab, Sector-74,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Department of Governance Reforms,
Punjab, Sector-74,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Gurmeet Singh Jaura, the appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 05.11.2019 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 03.02.2020 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 03.08.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided by the Respondents till date.
3. The Respondent-PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. However, an email from the Respondent has been received in the Commission on 14.10.2020 enclosing therein copy of information supplied to the appellant vide letter 4979, dated 08.10.2020 by registered post.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which strict action under RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated.
5. The case is adjourned to **17.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2066 OF 2020

Sh. Ravinder Kaushik, (9316812000)
S/o Sh. Surinder Kaushik,
R/o 312, I.B.R.S. Nagar, Ludhiana

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Kaushik, Appellant.
Sh. Harminder Singh Manocha, Principal on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 05.11.2019 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 03.02.2020 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 03.08.2020.

2. The Respondent-PIO states that the correct and readable information has been supplied to the appellant.
3. The Appellant states that information provided by the Respondents is incomplete and unreadable.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to send correct and readable information to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.
5. The case is adjourned to **17.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2085 OF 2020

Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, (9646546613)
S/o Sh. Om Prakash,
R/o Street No. 2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AETC,
Excise & Taxation, Mobile Wing-2,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o AETC,
Excise & Taxation, Mobile Wing-2,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja, the appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 23.09.2019 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from The AETC, Excise & Taxation, Mobile Wing-2, Bathinda. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 04.12.2019 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 04.08.2020.

2. The Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondents is incomplete.
3. The representative of the Respondents is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which strict action under the provisions of the RTI 2005 shall be taken.
4. The appellant is advised to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
5. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2108 OF 2020

Sh. Akash Verma (9501125474; 8360401417)
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Verma,
80, New Officers Colony,
Stadium Road, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Education Department,
Education-4 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Education Department,
Education-4 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Ashok Verma, the appellant
Ms. Sawinder Kaur, Superintendent (9471799565), on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 13.08.2019 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from The Secretary, Punjab Education Department, Branch-4, Chandigarh. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 09.10.2019 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 07.08.2020.

2. The Appellant states that the information has not been provided by the Respondents till date.

3. The representative of the Respondents orally states that an enquiry is under process and as soon as the same is completed, the demanded information will be provided to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to file point-wise reply within 10 days. She is further directed to be present **personally** on the next date of hearing failing which strict action shall be initiated against them under the provisions of RTI Act 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2122 OF 2020

Sh. Varinder Kumar, (9464260038)
H. No. 142, Street No. 6,
Punia Colony, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
Punjab School Education Department,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Varinder Kumar, the appellant
Ms. Dimple Popli, Sr. Assistant, Educ-III, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI application dated 14.02.2020 whereby the Appellant has sought the information from The DPI(SE), Mohali. When no information was supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal on 01.06.2020 to FFA. Again on getting no information even from the FAA he filed the appeal in the Commission on 10.08.2020.

2. The Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondents is incorrect and incomplete.

3. The representative of the Respondents states that information available in their record has already been provided to the appellant.

4. The RTI application is discussed pointwise in the court. The appellant conveys deficiencies to the Respondent during the course of discussions.

5. The Respondent is directed supply the information to the appellant by registered post **within two weeks** after removing the deficiencies under intimation to the Commission. She is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing failing which **show cause notice** will be issued under Section 20 of RTI 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **17.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1672 OF 2020

Shri Ravinder Kaushik (9316812000)
S/o Shri Surinder Kaushik,
312 - I, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Government Sr. Sec. School,
GUJJARWAL, District LUDHIANA.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal,
Government Sr. Sec. School,
GUJJARWAL, District LUDHIANA

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Kaushik, Appellant.
Sh. Harminder Singh Manocha, Principal on behalf of the Respondents.

- ORDER:**
- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2020.
- The Appellant states that information provided by the Respondents is incomplete and unreadable.
 - The Respondent-PIO states that the correct and readable information has been supplied to the appellant but from the email received from the respondent enclosing therein the supplied information, it is observed that same is not readable.
 - Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent to send correct and readable information to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005.
 - The case is adjourned to **17.11.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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