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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0381 OF 2021

Sh. Amrik Singh,
R/o # Block J/26/100,
Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012

(9876800860)

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH VC/CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present Sh. Amrik Singh, the Complainant.
Sh. Kewal Singh, Senior Assistant, for the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05-02-2021 seeking certain information from the PIO as enumerated in his RTI. He filed the complaint in Commission on 26-03-2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).

2. The Respondent orally says that available information has already been supplied to the complainant.
3. The complainant states that no information has been provided by the respondents.
4. The respondent is directed to send the information on WhatsApp of the complainant. The complainant admits that information on his whatsapp has been received.
5. This is a Complaint Case. Therefore, at this juncture it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.
6. An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.
7. In view of the above **the case is ordered to be disposed and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15-07-2021

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0385 OF 2021

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Ludhiana-141012

...Complainant

Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

...Respondent

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Sh. Kewal Singh, Senior Assistant, for the respondents.

ORDER

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0386 OF 2021

Sh. Amrik Singh, (9876800860)
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Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH VC/CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present Sh. Amrik Singh, the Complainant.
Sh. Kewal Singh, Senior Assistant, for the respondents.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 400 OF 2020

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, (9888490031)
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT None on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Balwinder Pal Singh, Sr. Asstt. And Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr.Asstt. for the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20-05-2021.

2. The representatives of the respondent state that information / reply has already been supplied to the appellant. The representatives of the respondent state that no deficiency has been conveyed by the appellant in the supplied reply / information. They further state that the PIO has already filed his reply of show cause notice requesting the court to kindly consider his reply and drop the show cause notice.

3. The Appellant is absent for the 03rd time consecutively without any intimation to Commission.

4. While examining the case file it is observed that reply / information has been provided by the respondents to the appellant. It is further observed that the appellant has not reported any deficiency in the supplied reply / information. It is presumed that he has received the reply / information and satisfied with the same.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 400 OF 2020

5. Considering the reply of show cause notice received from PIO LG-1, the show cause notice stands dropped.

6. In the light of above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15-07-2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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1. **Shri Kulwinder Singh**
Superintendent-cum-PIO,
O/o Municipal Service Cell Branch, Local Government, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

C.C.

Shri Harjeet Singh
Superintendent-cum-PIO,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
LG-I Branch, Local Government, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1022 OF 2020

Shri Sukhwinder Singh (9465650001)

Parents Association (Regd)

MACHHIWARA,

District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

School Education Department, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,

Sector -9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Secretary,

School Education Department, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,

Sector -9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT None for the appellant.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Supdt-cum-PIO on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11-05-2021.

2. The Respondent-PIO orally states that pursuant to Commission orders requisite information has already been furnished twice to the Appellant by registered post and on his WhatsApp. He further states that no deficiencies have been pointed out in the supplied information by the appellant. He further says that reply of Show Cause Notice issued to him has been sent to Commission on 22.04.2021 requesting therein that Show Cause Notice may kindly be withdrawn.

3. The Appellant is absent for the second time consecutively with no communication to Commission. From the perusal of case file it is observed that no deficiency in the supplied information has been reported by the appellant. It is presumed that he has received the demanded information and he is satisfied with the same.

4. On examination of case file it is observed that PIO has submitted his reply of show cause notice issued to him. Considering his reply of show cause notice given by the PIO, the show cause notice stands dropped.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1022 OF 2020

5. In the light of above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.**

Copies of order be sent to parties.

Chandigarh
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State Information Commissioner

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Mini Secretariat, Sector 9,
CHANDIGARH.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2420 OF 2020

Shri Varun Khanna, (9356242125)
13, Ist Floor, Mahajan Market,
Gali Acharjan, Near Karmon Deori,
Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The DPI (Secondary), Punjab,
Shikhiya Bhawan,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Sh. Varun Khanna, the appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11-15-2021.

2. The Respondent assures that demanded information has already been supplied to the Appellant on 18-06-2021.

3. The appellant admits having received complete information from the respondents to his satisfaction and requests the court to file his case.

4. The information stands supplied and no further cause of action is left in this case.

Hence, the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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15-07-2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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(Education-3 Branch),
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2933 OF 2020

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, (9463950619)

585, Phase-2,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council,

Kharar,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Council,

Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Manager on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10-06-2021.

2. The respondent states that demanded information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent today. However, an email has been received in the Commission from the appellant stating therein that he is fully satisfied with the supplied information and requested to close his case.
4. The information stands supplied and the Commission is not inclined to take any further action in this case. **Hence, the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2940 OF 2020

Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi, (9417439879)
M.S. (E.N.T.)
R/o Parshuram Nagar,
Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director General School Education,
Vidya Bhawan (PSEB Complex),
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi, Appellant.
Smt. Jasminder Kaur, Asstt. Director-cum-PIO and Shri Maninder Singh, Sr. Asstt. on
behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10-06-2021.

2. The PIO says that information sought by the Appellant has already been provided twice to him on 29-06-2021 and 02-07-2021.
3. The Appellant orally admits that information has been provided by the respondents but very late.
4. The PIO says that on receipt of final decision of higher authority the information has been supplied immediately. The PIO is warned to be very particular in future in responding to RTIs received in their office.
4. The information stands supplied and no further cause of action is left in this case.

Hence, the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15-07-2021

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State Information Commissioner

Smt. Jaswinder Kaur,
Assistant Director(S-3)-cum-
Public Information Officer,
O/o the Direction Gnl. Of School Education,
Vidya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,
Phase-8, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3628 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Sharma, Social Worker (9855890233)
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Partap Bazar, CHERATTA,
AMRITSAR..

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Sh. Suresh Sharma, the appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11-05-2021.

2. The Appellant orally states that complete information has been received from the Respondents. He expresses his satisfaction to the supplied information and requests the Commission to close his case.

3. In the light of above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15-07-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3629 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Sharma, Social Worker (9855890233)
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Partap Bazar, CHERATTA,
AMRITSAR..

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Sh. Suresh Sharma, the appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER

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3. In the light of above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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15-07-2021

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State Information Commissioner