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Smt. Rajni Gupta (7986799578)
W/O Anurag Gupta, Charrian Mohalla,
Raja ram Street City148028,
Suman, Distt Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal, Rotary Public School,
Sunam.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4366 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 25.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent , PIO, Office of Principal Rotary Public School, Sunam (Sangrur) is not present for today's hearing but a letter signed by Principal Dr. Gagandeep Rotary Public School Sunam (Sangrur), which has been received in the commission vide diary no.709 dated 13.01.2020 requesting therein for an adjournment to trace the record relates with RTI application. This letter is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
4. After examining the case file, another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
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Appellant

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O/o Principal, Rotary Public School,
Sunam.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4367 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 25.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent , PIO, Office of Principal Rotary Public School, Sunam (Sangrur) is not present for today's hearing but a letter signed by Principal Dr. Gagandeep Rotary Public School Sunam (Sangrur), which has been received in the commission vide diary no.710 dated 13.01.2020 requesting therein for an adjournment to trace the record relates with RTI application. This letter is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
4. After examining the case file another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
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Sh Opkar Singh (9463360294)
Village Deda,
VPO Chak Desraj,
Distt Jalandhar-144418.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO(SE),
S.B.S Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE),
S.B.S Nagar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4370 of 2019

Present: Sh Opkar Singh, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Bhupinder Singh (APIO-cum-Clerk) (9417517020)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 25.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Bhupinder Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He submits a copy of supplied information vide letter no. 5319 dated 14.01.2020, which is taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Opkar Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information.
4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is left in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh Lakha Singh** (9463570178)
S/O sh Mangal Singh Fauji,
VPO Raiya (Khurd), Ward No. 3,
Tehsil Baba Bakla, Distt Amritsar. Appellant
Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat,
Rayya, Distt. Amritsar

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/O Deputy Director, Local
Govt. Dept. Amritsar. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4388 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Balwinder Singh (Clerk) (847120005)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 26.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh states that documentation fee amounting Rs. 2,700/- was demanded from the appellant within stipulated time period but till date no documentation fee has been deposited by the appellant so requisite information was not supplied to the appellant.
3. Appellant, Sh. Lakha Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 14.01.2020 which has been received from the appellant by the bench of undersigned stating that he has not received the requisite information and he is unable to attend today's hearing. This email is taken on record.
4. After examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner Office, Amritsar.**
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

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(Regd. Post) Sh Sanjeev Thakur, (8968084100)
S/O Sh.Baldev Singh, Village
Gudha Khurd, PO Madhopur. Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Astd. Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Pathankot.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o Astd. Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Amritsar Division, Amritsar

Encl. RTI Request.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4399 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Kamal Narayan Sharma (ETO-cum-APIO)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 27.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Kamal Narayan Sharma states that RTI application was not received in the office by the appellant. He added that appellant also not filed First Appeal as well.
3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated nil has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 622 dated 10.01.2020 stating that PIO had not supplied information till date. This letter is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that this case to be remanded to the First Appellate Authority. So, **this case is remanded to First Appellate Authority O/o - Astd. Excise & Taxation, Commissioner, Amritsar Division, Amritsar to look into the matter as per RTI Act 2005 and decide the matter by passing speaking order. A copy of this order be sent to the First Appellate Authority along with RTI request for ready reference through registered post.**
5. The appellant will be at liberty to approach the Commission, in case he is not satisfied with the decision of FAA.
6. Send the copy of order to the parties through **registered post.**

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Sh Jatinder Kumar, (9872324111)
C/O Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar
Nehru Gate, Nawanshehar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Dept. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Dept. Jalandhar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4416 of 2019

Present: Appellant : Absent
Respondent: Sh. Ashok Kumar (Accountant-cum-APIO) (9914333110)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 27.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent Sh. Ashok Kumar states that he had supplied the requisite information to the appellant. He submits a copy of letter no. 41363 dated 13.12.2019 along with remarks of the appellant dated 13.12.2019 stating that information received. This letter is taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh, Jatinder Kumar is absent without any prior information to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Ms Harleen Kaur, (9417607444)
H. No. 246A, New Shampura Colony,
Near Shahnai palace, Village Shampura,
Tehsil & Distt Roopnagar

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4429 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Sandeep Bhatt (Clerk) (9056413447)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 28.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent Sh. Sandeep Bhatt states that reply has already been supplied in another Appeal Case no. 1789 of 2017, which was disposed of & closed by the bench of the then Chief Information Commissioner, Sh. S.S. Channy dated 14.08.2017. He added that he has brought a copy of reply to hand it over to the appellant but she is not present.
3. Appellant Ms. Harleen Kaur is absent without any prior information to the Commission for today's hearing, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the brought reply to the appellant through registered post under the intimation to the Commission. It is also observed that brought reply is sufficient and no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Baljinder Singh, (9877248901)
S/o Sh Major Singh, R/O Village Khiala
Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Mansa.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal, Sri Chetan Singh
Sarvitkari Sr.Sec. Vidya Mandir, Mansa

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4449 of 2019

Present: Sh.Baljinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Respondent: Sh. G.D Bhatia (Facilitator) (9417061905)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 29.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant Sh. Baljinder Singh states that he is not satisfied with the supplied certificate by the respondent PIO.
3. On this, respondent Sh. J.D Bhatia states that the concerned School does not fall under the Ambit of RTI Act 2005 and reply has already been sent to the Commission. He added that he will supply the correct certificate to the appellant so that his purpose will be solved.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that a letter no. 240 dated 13.01.2020 signed by the Principal, S. Chetan Singh Sarvhitkari Sr. Sec. Vidya Mandir, Mansa has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 936 dated 15.01.2020 stating that respondent school is a private institution and not receiving any aid or economic help from any Government. I am of the considered view that reply of the respondent is satisfactory and private institution does not falls under the purview of the RTI Act. Therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jagir Singh, (9417877310)
S/o Sh Jagir Singh, VPO Bhawanipur,
Tehsil & Distt Kapurthala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO (SE),
Sri Muktsar Shahib.

Public Information Officer
(Regd. Post) O/o PSEB, Adarsh Sr. Sec. School,
Bhagu-152113, District Sri Muktsar Shahib.

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o Secretary, PSEB,
SAS Nagar

Encl. RTI Request.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1006 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
Respondent: Sh. Jaggi Kumar (Clerk) along with Vakil Singh (Lab Attendant)

ORDER

1. The complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 25.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Respondent Sh. Jaggi Kumar states that requisite information relates with the office of the Principal, Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Bhagu, District Sri Muktsar Shahib.

3. Respondent Sh. Vakil Singh states that requisite information relates with the office of the Secretary, PSEB, SAS Nagar.

He submits a reply vide letter no. 2020/1002 dated 13.01.2020 signed by the Principal along with supporting documents stating that appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2019 directly to the School and reply was sent to the appellant dated 07.08.2019 and after that no letter was received from the appellant by the School. This reply is taken on record.

4. Complainant, Sh. Jagir Singh is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 09.01.2020 has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 483 dated 09.01.2020 in connection with Complaint Case No. 1019 of 2019 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. This letter is taken on record in Complaint Case No. 1019 of 2019, in original. A copy of the same is also taken on record in this case.

5. Neither the complainant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.

6. After hearing the respondents and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that respondent PIO, O/o The Secretary, PSEB, SAS Nagar be impleaded as necessary party in this case. **A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to him by name through registered post** for his ready reference.

Complaint Case No.: 1006 of 2019

7. Respondent, Sh. Jaggi Kumar is exempted in this case till further orders.
8. Respondent PIO, Office of the Principal, Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Bhagu-152113, District Sri Muktsar Shahib is also directed to represent this case person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
9. Another opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.
10. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
11. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Mohinder Singh Sekhon, (8528758228)
108-E, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO (Snr. Sec.),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1014 of 2019

Present: Sh. Mohinder Singh Sekhon, the complainant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Dilshad Singh (APIO-cum-Clerk) (9988550036)

ORDER

1. The complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 26.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Dilshad Singh handed over the requisite information to the complainant during the hearing. He submits a copy of the forwarding letter no. 20207018 dated 14.01.2020, which is taken on record.
3. After gone through the supplied information, complainant Sh. Mohinder Singh Sekhon states that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the supplied information.
4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the complaint case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Harbax Singh Grewal**, (9876518150)
H no. 526/2, B -35, Near Govt.
Sr. Sec School, Sunet, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o DEO (Snr. Sec.),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana. Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1016 of 2019

Present: Sh. Harbax Singh Grewal, the complainant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Dilshad Singh (APIO-cum-Clerk) (9988550036)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 26.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Dilshad Singh handed over the requisite information to the complainant during the hearing.
3. On this, complainant, Sh. Harbax Singh Grewal requested for an adjournment in this to go through the supplied information. He also requested to fix the hearing through Video Conference.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file., one opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the supplied information and point out the deficiency, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Respondent PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing positively as per RTI application.
6. Request of the appellant is granted; Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M through Video Conference at the Deputy Commissioner Office Ludhiana.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

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Sh. Kashmir Singh Thind, (9815091774)
S/o Late Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
R/o H no 19, Good Earth Colony,
Behind New moti palace, Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Land Records and
Rehabilitation, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1017 of 2019

Present: Sh. Kashmir Singh Thind, the complainant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The Complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 26.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Complainant, Sh. Kashmir Singh states that he has not received the required information till date from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the Respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regards to the notice of the Commission and RTI Act.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person along with advice to supply the requisite information to the complainant by the next date of hearing positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Note: After the hearing was over, Sh. Baljeet Singh (clerk) appeared and he was apprised with the proceedings of this hearing. He requested for an adjournment to trace the record.

He submits a reply vide letter no. 494 dated 14.01.2020 along with supporting documents stating that record is old and to read as record is in Urdu language and for this some more time is required, which is taken on record.

After hearing the respondent and going through the submitted reply, respondent PIO is directed to trace record relates with RTI application and file a reply regarding its status on the next date of hearing positively.

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Sh. Saurabh Jain, (9876711630)
H No. 1095/8, Ram Ashra Street,
Shiv Puri Road, Ludhiana- 141008.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Main Secretariat, Sector-1
Room No.-6, 6th Floor(PP2 Branch) Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
O/o Superintendent, School Education Dept.
(Education-3, Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
O/o Secretary PSEB,
S.A.S Nagar Mohali

Public Information Officer
O/o DPI (SE), Vidya Bhawan
Phase-8, 4th Floor, Block-E, PB, Mohali.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1018 of 2019

Present: Sh. Saurabh Jain, the complainant in person.
For the respondent:

Sh. Vineet Goyal (SA)
Sh. Baljinder Singh (Assistant Director)
Sh. Rajesh Thakral (Clerk),
Sh. Dinkar Sehgal (JA)
Sh. Dilshad Singh (Clerk)

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 26.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Vineet Goyal states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. Appellant Sh. Saurabh Jain states that he has received the requisite information and he is satisfied with the supplied information.
4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jagir Singh, (9478624083)
S/o Sh. Jagat Singh, VPO Bhawanipur.
Tehsil & Distt. Kapurthala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal, Adarsh Sr. Sec. School,
Bhagu, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o Secretary, PSEB,
SAS Nagar

Encl. RTI Request.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1019 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
Respondent: Sh. Jaggi Kumar (Clerk) along with Vakil Singh (Lab Attendant)

ORDER

1. The complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 26.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent Sh. Jaggi Kumar states that requisite information relates with the office of the Principal, Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Bhagu, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
3. Respondent Sh. Vakil Singh states that requisite information relates with the office of the Secretary, PSEB, SAS Nagar.

He submits a reply vide letter no. 2020/1002 dated 13.01.2020 signed by the Principal along with supporting documents stating that appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2019 directly to the School and reply was sent to the appellant dated 07.08.2019 and after that no letter was received from the appellant by the School. This reply is taken on record in Complaint Case No. 1006 of 2019, in original. A copy of the same is taken on record in the present case.
4. Complainant, Sh. Jagir Singh is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 09.01.2020 has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 483 dated 09.01.2020 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. This letter is taken on record.
5. After hearing the respondents and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that respondent PIO, O/o The Secretary, PSEB, SAS Nagar be impleaded as necessary party in this case. **A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to him by name through registered post** for his ready reference.
6. Respondent, Sh. Jaggi Kumar is exempted in this case till further orders.
7. Respondent PIO, Office of the Principal, Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Bhagu-152113, District Sri Muktsar Shahib is also directed to represent this case person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.

Complaint Case No.: 1019 of 2019

8. Another opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.
9. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
10. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
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