



Sh.Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana - 123455

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Khamanoo, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Khamanoo, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 2702 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Jarnail Singh, Clerk (9463083831) through WEBEX

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on telephone that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. The respondent Sh. Jarnail Singh states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form.
5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has raised many queries in his RTI. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of the Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045, which clears that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The

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petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

6. Moreover it is also observed that some information relates to the third party, hence the same has been declined in view of Section 8(1) (d) of the RTI Act 2005,

7. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the Appeal Case filed by the appellant is, hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated : 15-09-2021

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Daljit Singh, House No. 201-204/100,
Block -J, B.R.S. Nagar, Ludhiana (9814186366)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Punjab
Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director General of Punjab
Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2668 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Ram Parshad, Sr. Assistant (9855464748) in the
Commission office

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.01.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.03.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. Sh. Ram Parshad is appearing on behalf of the PIO, o/o BOI, Punjab and has filed written reply vide no. 669 dated 15.09.2021 mentioning therein that the information cannot be provided as an enquiry is pending.
5. Since, an enquiry is pending, no further cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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CC: DGP Punjab for information that some enquiries have been delayed inordinately. The same may be processed and finalized expeditiously.

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Mohd. Hanif, S/o Mohd. Sadiq,
Baldev Colony, Nabha, Distt. Patiala
(7009524584)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Home Secretary, Punjab

First Appellate Authority
O/o Home Secretary, Punjab

.....Respondent

AC No. 2647 of 2021

Present: (i) Mohd. Hanif the appellant (*on phone*)

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Charanjeet Singh, Sr. Assistant –cum-APIO (in the Commission office) 9914250929

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.02.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the information sought by the appellant was not specific. The Commission advises to the appellant to seek the specific information from the respondent department filling RTI application afresh. It is also observed that the appellant has raised many queries in his RTI dated 02.02.2021. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of Central

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Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 which clears that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

6. Moreover regarding rules dated 18.08.2017, the appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day, if he so desire.
7. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Lovepreet Singh, C/o Sh. Sukhdeep Singh
R/o House No. 25008, Street No. 9, Hajirattan, Bathinda

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIG, Personnel-2 HQ
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIG (Admn.), Punjab
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2665 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Sarabjeet Kaur, Senior Assistant (9592487249), Sh. Narinder Singh, Senior Constable (8727800286) *in the Commission office*

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.04.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.06.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the appellant has raised many queries in his RTI dated 02.02.2021.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has raised questions/queries in his RTI. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 which clears that –

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(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

6. In wake of above the instant Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Satpal Singh Sodhi, House No. 22,
AKS Colony, Chandigarh Patiala Road,
Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali (9988722723)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Mc, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director, Department of Local Govt.,
Room No. 409-A, Block 3rd Floor,
Mini Secretariat, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 2807 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Nirdosh Sharma, Building Inspector (9417495901)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter stating that he has received the information and is satisfied.
4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
5. Since, the appellant has received the information and is satisfied, hence no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Pawan Kumar Sharma
House No. 585, Phase 2, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 2242 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Harjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9814155596) through video conference

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.08.2021

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. The respondent states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o Food Safety and PIO, o/o Civil Surgeon, Mohali. She further states that they have collected the information from the concerned departments and sent the same to the appellant.
4. From the perusal of the information, it is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to PIO, o/o Food Safety, Mohali and PIO, o/o Civil Surgeon, Mohali. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the appellant. Appellant may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public 'authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has

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AC No. 2242 of 2021

merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".

7. In the light of above, no further action is required in this Appeal Case. . Accordingly, the instant Appeal Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.JPS Sidhu, Advocate
R/o House No. 310, Advocate Society
Sector 49, Chandigarh (9815913916)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2379 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Manmehakpal , through CISCO Webex

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.08.2021 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. The appellant is again absent today.

3. The respondent states that the reply alongwith the information has been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission office. He further states that the appellant has demanded information on seven points and point nos, 1, 6 and 7 cannot be provided to the appellant, as the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act 2005

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. Hence, it is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

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AC No. 2379 of 2021

5. In view of the above, no cause of action is left, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated : 15-09-2021

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