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**APPEAL CASE NO. 0964 OF 2020**

Sh. Shri Atul Gupta Advocate (9814314750)

# 124, District Courts,

Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Principal,

Balbir Govt. Sr. Secy, School,

FARIDKOT.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Principal,

Balbir Govt. Sr. Secy, School,

FARIDKOT.

...Respondents

**HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE**

Present : None on behalf of both the appellant.

ORDER :

Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, Advocate, sent his RTI application on 11.10.2019 to PIO O/o The Principal, Balbir Sr. Secondary School(Boys) Faridkot, for following information :-

*"Please provide the names and designations of teachers / workers working in Balbir Senior Secondary School Faridkot to whom ACP cases approved and date of implementation of ACPs for the period March 2018 to September 2019".*

When no response is received from the PIO, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 26.11.2019. Also again when he did not receive the information from the FAA, he filed his 02<sup>nd</sup> appeal with the Commission on 02.03.2020.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. However, a letter dated 17.08.2020 has been received from the appellant in Commission vide Diary No.10585, dated 26.08.2020, wherein he has stated that he received the sought for information to his satisfaction and requested the court to close the case.

3. From the above facts, no more action from the Commission is called for as information stands supplied. **Hence, the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
15.09.2020

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Present : None on behalf of both the appellant.

ORDER :

Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, Advocate, sent his RTI application on 11.10.2019 to PIO O/o The Principal, Balbir Sr. Secondary School(Boys) Faridkot, for following information :-

*"Please provide the attested photocopies of complaints made by the Principal of school workers of Balbir Govt. Senior Secondary School Faridkot for the period January 2017 to September 2019".*

When no response is received from the PIO, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 26.11.2019. Also again when he did not receive the information from the FAA, he filed his 02<sup>nd</sup> appeal with the Commission on 02.03.2020.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3577 OF 2019**

Shri Pardeep Singh,  
S/o Shri Jagmel Singh,  
Ward No.9, Near Vishavkarama  
Gurdwara, Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

### **Public Information Officer**

O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Pardeep Singh, Appellant.  
Shri Sanjeev Garg, Dy. Director-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER :**

Shri Pardeep Singh sent his RTI application on 13.09.2019 to PIO O/o The Director, Punjab Rural Development & Panchayats Department, SAS Nagar for following information :-

*"Please provide the attested copy of Action Taken Report by The Director, Rural Development & Panchayats Department regarding Medical Bill of Smt. Amandeep Kaur wife of Shri Pardeep Singh, ETT Teacher and its present status".*

When no response was received from the PIO, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 08.12.2019. Also again when he did not receive the information from the FAA, he filed his 02<sup>nd</sup> appeal with the Commission on 19.09.2019.

2. The Respondent-PIO states that the demanded information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

3. The appellant is present and states that he has received the information but very late and he gives his consent to close the case.

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4. From the perusal of the case file it reveals that the information has been supplied by the Respondents too late. Therefore, the Respondent-PIO is warned to be very careful in future while dealing with RTI applications received in their officer and supply the information expeditiously.

5. The Respondent PIO has also submitted affidavit in reply to show cause notice and he unconditionally apologised for delay in supply of information. He further requests the Commission to drop the show cause notice. Considering his reply, the show cause stands dropped.

6. From the above facts, no more action from the Commission is called for as information stands supplied. **Hence, the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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**Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: - (Regd. Post)**

**Sh. Amardeep Singh Bains,**  
Deputy Director –cum – PIO  
O/o Director, Rural Development  
and Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

**Shri Sanjeev Kumar Garg,**  
Deputy Director–cum–PIO,  
RMO-Branch,  
O/o Director, Rural Development  
and Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4246 OF 2019**

Sh. Ashok Verma, (9855404142)  
S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
House No. 18, Rajpura Colony,  
Patiala-147001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Economic &  
Statistical Advisor, Punjab,  
Near State College, Patiala.

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Economic Advisor,  
Economic & Statistical Organisation, Punjab,  
Vit-Te-Yojna Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector-33,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Shri Ashok Verma, the Appellant.  
Mrs. Parminder Kuar, Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor–cum–PIO,  
Patiala.

### **ORDER:**

Shri Ashok Verma sent his RTI application on 15.07.2019 to PIO O/o The Dy. Economic & Statistical Adviser, Patiala, for following information :-

*"Regarding grant of Rs.7.00 lakh given by Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, MP, Raj Sabha, from MPLAD fund for the construction of building of village Dharamsala of Kakrala Bhai Ka, Block Samana, District Patiala. Inquiry reports, submitted by different officers regarding expenditure of above grant, copies of bills, estimate, payment mode, bank account statement, Utility Certificate etc. Be provided "*

When no response was received from the PIO, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 17.09.2019. Also again when he did not receive the information from the FAA, he filed his 02<sup>nd</sup> appeal with the Commission on 15.11.2019.

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2. The Respondent-PIO states that the demanded information available in their office has already been supplied to the Appellant. She further states that an affidavit attested by Notary dated 02.07.2020 has also been submitted stating that no more information regarding the instant appeal case is available in their office.

3. The appellant states that the information provided by the appellant is incomplete.

4. From the above it is observed that the Respondent-PIO has submitted the affidavit duly attested by the Notary which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No.7822, dated 06.07.2020 stating that whatever information available in their office has already been supplied to the and no more information is available with them relating to the instant appeal case. **The original affidavit is sent herewith to the appellant and photocopy retained in case file.**

5. In view of the above, no more action from the Commission is called for in this matter. **Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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15.09.2020

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