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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0712 OF 2020

Smt. Ranjit Kaur, (9872173459)
W/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
R/o Gali Daulat Ram Kalia,
Near Hira Mandi, Ferozpur City.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Government Sr. Sec. School,
Kussu Wala, Tehsil Makhu,
District Ferozpur.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present: Advocate Amitojdeep Singh on behalf of the appellant
Shri Baldev Singh, Punjabi Teacher, on behalf of Respondents

ORDER

The application is dated 10.10.2019 vide which the Complainant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his complaint in the Commission on 22.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.12.2020.

3. The respondent orally states that whatever information available in their record has already been furnished to the Complainant and no more information pertaining to the instant case is available in their record. A letter No.106, dated 03.12.2020 enclosing therein requisite information is also received in the Commission which is kept in case file.

4. The representative of the complainant states that information received from the Respondent is incomplete.

5. The Respondent is directed to file a proper affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper from the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing stating that whatever information available in their record relating to this case has already been supplied to the Complainant and no more information is available in their office. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

6. Adjourned.

7. To come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00AM** for hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copy of order may be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.12.2020

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0713 OF 2020

Smt. Ranjit Kaur, (9872173459)
W/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
R/o Gali Daulat Ram Kalia,
Near Hira Mandi, Ferozpur City.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The DEO(SE),
Mini Secretariat,
Ferozpur Cantt..

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present: Advocate Amitojdeep Singh on behalf of the appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER

The application is dated 10.10.2019 vide which the Complainant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed his complaint in the Commission on 22.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.12.2020.

3. The representative of the complainant states that a reply from the respondent is received wherein it is mentioned that all the record available in their office has been transferred to concerned school.

4. The respondent is absent for today's hearing. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which penal action follows.

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

6. Adjourned.

7. To come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00AM** for hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copy of order may be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0718 OF 2020

Sh. Varinderpal Singh, (988418070)
S/o Sh. Manjinder Singh,
R/o Village & Post Office Sahouli,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Sri Dashmesh Sr. Sec. Public School,
Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the Complainant
Ms. Sujata Jasuja, Principal-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The application is dated 30.07.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. He filed his complaint in the Commission on 28.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.12.2020.

3. The respondent orally states that the demanded information has already been furnished to the Complainant by registered post.

4. The complainant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. However, he is contacted over phone who, in turn, states that the supplied information is incomplete. He is advised to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case. In case of absence, the case will be decided accordingly.

5. The Respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

6. Adjourned.

7. To come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00AM** for hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Copy of order may be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated : 15.12.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1446 OF 2020

Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi,
M.S. (E.N.T.)
R/o Parshuram Nagar,
Fazilka - 152123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (S.E.),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi, the appellant
Shri Ramesh Kumar, JA, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.10.2020.

2. The Respondent present today orally states that whatever information available in their regarding this case has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 11.11.2020. He also states that the post of Superintendent is lying vacant and he is also working as PIO. However, it is observed that junior level official cannot be nominated as PIO.

3. The appellant orally states that information supplied by the respondents is incomplete. He is directed to file rejoinder with the Respondent by registered post within 15 days under intimation to the Commission.

4. In view of the above, DEO(SE) Fazilka is directed to supply rectified information to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file a proper affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly notarized on the next date of hearing stating therein that no more information except already supplied is available in the record of the public authority. He is further directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative to present the case on the next date of hearing failing which strict action will be taken against him.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO.1499 OF 2020

Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, (9872139640)
D/o Sh. Pritpal Singh,
V.P.O. Gumtala, Opp. Govt. Dispensary,
Ward No. 5, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, the appellant
Shri Sushant Bhatia, Secy-EO-PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.10.2020.

2. The appellant reiterates that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents although she has visited the o/o PIO two times.
3. The respondent reiterates his earlier version that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
4. The RTI is discussed during the hearing. Thereafter, both the parties mutually agreed for inspection and it is decided that the appellant will visit the O/o PIO on 16.12.2020 at 04.00PM. The appellant is directed to visit the O/o PIO on 16.12.2020 at 04.00PM for inspection to identify the demanded information and get the same on the spot. The PIO is directed to be present during the inspection and provide duly attested information to the appellant on the spot under intimation to the Commission.
5. In case no more information pertaining to this RTI is available, the PIO is directed to file a proper affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly attested by the Public Notary on the next date of hearing stating therein that whatever available information regarding this RTI in their record has already been provided to the appellant and no more information is available with them. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.
6. Adjourned and to come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2818 OF 2020

Smt. Savitri Pasrija, (9417540849)
W/o Sh. Ramesh Pasrija,
Dress Making Instructor (Retd.),
312, North Estate, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal,
Sri Dashmesh Girls Sr. Sec. School,
Badal, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Smt. Savitri Pasrija, the appellant
Smt. Kanwaljit Kaur, Principal-cum-PIO on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

The application is dated 17.02.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 07.03.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.12.2020.

3. The appellant states that no information from the respondents has been received till date.

4. The Respondent-PIO orally states that their school is private school and does not fall under the purview of RTI 21005. She also states that the appellant had sent her application/appeal dated 07.03.2020 to The Chairman of the school-cum-DC, Sri Muktsar Sahib, who, in turn, had passed an order on the above application of the appellant on 20.10.2020 that answering respondent may provide the information of Point No.1 & 2 and declined the request for information of point 3 of the appellant, being third party information.

5. In the light of above, the Respondent-PIO is directed to send duly attested information of point No.1& 2 by registered post to the appellant with a copy to Commission before the next of hearing failing which penal action follows.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing **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. 2819 OF 2020

Sh. Dinesh, (9463084884)
S/o Sh. Vipan Kumar,
H. No. B-IV/705, Street No. 12,
Navi Abadi, Near Ajimgarh Road, Abohar,
District Fazilka-152116

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
S.C.E.R.T.,
District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
S.C.E.R.T.,
District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Dinesh, the appellant
Shri Satish Kumar, Superintendent on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The application is dated 06.05.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 25.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.12.2020.

3. The respondent states that necessary information/reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. The appellant states that the respondents sent a reply stating therein that their college is a private institution and no grant/aid is received from the govt. As such, their college does not come under the ambit of RTI Act 2005, hence, refused to provide the information.

5. The Respondent-PIO is directed to file point-wise written reply before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

6. Adjourned. To come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2822 OF 2020

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (9464500405)

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Mini Secretariat 1st Floor,
Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant
Shri Bhart Bhushan, JA, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The application is dated 24.04.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 21.06.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.12.2020.

3. The appellant orally states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.

4. The Respondent orally states that the demanded information is available on website of Punjab Govt. and the appellant can download the same from this website. The appellant states that he has tried to open the above said website but it has been found that the same can be down-loaded/seen by feeding special chip/code by the officials only. As such, the respondent be directed to supply the demanded information duly attested by registered post. The respondent states that information is voluminous which spreads over 556 pages, thus, the appellant be directed to collect the same by visiting their office on any working day. The appellant states that due to certain reasons, he cannot visit the office of the respondent.

5. In view of the above the respondent is directed to supply duly attested information to the appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission before the next date of hearing.

6. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Adjourned.

6. To come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2823 OF 2020

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,
Khanna-141401 District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Mini Secretariat 1st Floor,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant
Shri Bhart Bhushan, JA, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The application is dated 12.06.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 10.08.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.12.2020.

3. The appellant orally states that no information has been provided by the respondents till date, although he has already deposited documentation fee with the respondents.

4. The Respondent assures that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply legible, duly attested information to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which penal action will follow. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Adjourned.

6. To come up on **23.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.12.2020

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