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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 166 OF 2020

Sh. Sat Pal Gupta,
H. No. 212, Ward No. 1 B,
Near Gupta Hospital, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

(9914931133)

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Arya Sr. Sec. School,
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Respondents

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Complainant.

Sh. Pargat Singh, Teacher along with Advocate Harsh Singla for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 06.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
3. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
4. Adv Harsh Singla appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the Complainant was working as Art & Craft Teacher in this Institution and transferred from this School to Gandhi Arya High School, Barnala along with his entire service record.
5. In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to send the information/reply to the Complainant by registered post within ten days, under intimation to the Commission and the Complainant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Complainant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The Complainant is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits. The case is adjourned to **16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX**.

Chandigarh
17.03.2020

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Near Gupta Hospital, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Head Master,
Gandhi Arya High School,
Barnala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Parveen Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 06.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
3. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
4. Sh. Parveen Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the reply of the RTI application of the Complainant has been sent to him vide letter no. BL/1619/GA/19, dated 04.11.2019 through registered post.
5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally along with the available information, if/any, by on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The Complainant is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits. The case is adjourned to **16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX.**

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District Sangrur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate of Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.09.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 06.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
3. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
4. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person and file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, by **16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX**, failing which strict action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
5. Adjourned.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 172 OF 2020

Sh. Lakhwinder Singh Sandhu, (9653554675)
Village Sheerwali,
Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Maan Singh, S.D.O. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.03.2018 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 12.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
3. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
4. Sh. Mann Singh, S.D.O. appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the available information has been sent to the Complainant by registered post on 16.03.2020.
5. In view of the above, the Complainant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, after receiving the information, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Complainant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The case is adjourned to **16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 723 OF 2020

Sh. Kulbhushan Heer, (9417612694)
S/o Sh. Desh Rah Heer,
B-5/11, Saipur Kalan,
District Jalandhar-144004

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Kulbhushan Heer, Appellant.
Sh. Harmesh Lal, XEN –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated Nil 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 Nil and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO. 4. The Respondent states that information has already been supplied to the Appellant and today he brings the same for the perusal of the Commission and the Appellant. The copy of the same is handed over to him, during the hearing.

4. After going through the information, the Appellant expresses satisfaction with the provided information and wants to close the case.

5. Keeping in view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.03.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 724 OF 2020

Sh. Kulbhushan Heer, (9417612694)
S/o Sh. Desh Rah Heer,
B-5/11, Saipur Kalan, District Jalandhar-144004

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Kulbhushan Heer, Appellant.
Sh. Harmesh Lal, XEN –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated Nil 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 Nil and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO. 4. The Respondent states that information has already been supplied to the Appellant and today he brings the same for the perusal of the Commission and the Appellant. The copy of the same is handed over to him, during the hearing.

4. After going through the information, the Appellant expresses satisfaction with the provided information and wants to close the case.

5. Keeping in view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1124 OF 2019

Shri Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldeep, R. Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Sub Division No.3, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Circle,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Ms. Simran Kaur, SDE & Sh. Parvesh Sood, Assistant on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Ms. Simran Kaur, SDE, appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that she has bring the remaining information relating to point no. 3 of the RTI application of the Appellant. The same is submitted in the Commission along with the Affidavit in this regard. The same is taken on record.
4. The Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively twice entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. The Appellant is at liberty to collect the remaining information along with Affidavit from the office of the undersigned, on any working day. No further action is required, in wake of aforementioned; this Appeal Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
17.03.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1267 of 2019

Shri Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, PATHANKOT.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1,
BATHINDA.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
BATHINDA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has confirmed on the telephone that he has received the information and wants to close the case.
3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post on 28.01.2020.
4. Keeping in view of the above, No further action is required, in wake of aforementioned; this Appeal Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1268 of 2019

Shri Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, PATHANKOT.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1,
BATHINDA.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
BATHINDA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has confirmed on the telephone that he has received the information and wants to close the case.
3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post on 28.01.2020.
4. Keeping in view of the above, No further action is required, in wake of aforementioned; this Appeal Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1411 OF 2019

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan,
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Malout, District Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle
Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, XEN –cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post on 25.02.2020 and further he files an Affidavit in this regard. Affidavit is taken on record.
4. The Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively twice entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. The Appellant is at liberty to collect Affidavit from the office of the undersigned, on any working day. Therefore, no further action is required, in wake of aforementioned; this Appeal Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2484 OF 2019

Shri Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldeep, R. Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, PATHANKOT.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Sub Division No.1,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Circle,
Punjab, SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Emanjot Singh Sandhu, S.D.E. –cum- APIO for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post on 16.03.2020.
4. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, after receiving the information, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **09.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX.**

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17.03.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4257 OF 2019

Sh. Pritpal Singh, (9815814042)
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Village Jeond, Tehsil Rampura Phul,
District Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Rampura Phul,
District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Rampura Phul,
District Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Kaur Singh, Steno on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is not available in the official record and further he files an Affidavit in this regard. Affidavit is taken on record.
4. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. The Appellant is at liberty to collect Affidavit from the office of the undersigned, on any working day. Therefore, no further action is required, in wake of aforementioned; this Appeal Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 4258 OF 2019

Advocate Rupinder Garg, (9876101257)
Chamber No. 3, Civil Court Complex,
Phul Town, District Bathinda-151104

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent. However, he has E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and requests for personal exemption in this case.
3. The Respondent has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission due to some personal reasons.
4. In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent – **PIO (Sh. Surinder Kumar Garg, Executive Officer – cum – PIO)** to appear personally along with the complete information, on the next date of hearing, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to him under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The Appellant is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits. The case is adjourned to **09.06.2020 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX**.

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17.03.2020

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