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Sh. Harsh Kumar, (9464368670)

CEN 360, Kapila Street, Shibu Maal Chowk, Khanna-141401. Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent\

O/o District Educational Officer (SE). Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Educational Officer (SE), Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 828 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	31-08-2020
PIO replied on	:	21-09-2020
First appeal filed on	:	09-10-2020
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Appellant: Sh. Harsh Kumar Present: Respondent: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur (DDEO), 9814030627

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 08.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Sought Information:

Information pertaining to the a application letter seeking the attested copy of annual report / balance sheet of Gobindgarh public school, Affiliated to CBSE Affiliation no. 1630063 school code 20044 on 27/08/2020 .

Observation:

2. Both the parties are present. Respondent, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post, vide letter bearing no. 1378 -79 dated 03.05.2021. A copy of which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 10167 vide dated 07.05.2021. However, the Appellant, Sh. Harsh Kumar was not satisfied with it as according to him the supplied information was not readable and clear.

Decision:

3. In view of the above observations, the PIO is directed to offer inspection of the relevant available records to the appellant at a mutually convenient date and time. The appellant is directed to avail of the said offer within the same period, failing which no further opportunity will be provided to him.

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In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

<u>NOTE:</u> All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Chandigarh Dated: 17.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb. PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - <u>psic23@punjabmail.gov.in</u> Visit us: - <u>www.infocommpunjab.com</u>

Sh. Harjeet Singh, 99814809717)

S/o Sh. Balbir Singh, C/o Creative Builders, # 133- Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar-143105.Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

......Respondent O/o XEN, Panchayti Raj, PW Works Division , Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W Circle, Zila Parishad, Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 822 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proc	oceedings)	
RTI application filed on	:	19-10-2020
PIO replied on	:	11-11-2020
First appeal filed on	:	20-11-2020
First Appellate Authority order	:	24-11-2020

Present: Appellant: Sh. Harjeet Singh Respondent: Sh. Bhupinder Singh, (SDO), 98153003348

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Sought Information:

Information pertaining to the E-mails and attachments from Creative Builder's e-mail to <u>xenprmks@gmail.com</u> (i.e. official email id of XEN, Panchayti Raj, PW Works Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib).

Observations:

2. Both the parties are present. Appellant, Sh. Harjeet Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far by the respondent authority so far. Respondent, Sh. Bhupinder Singh pleaded that the appellant was duly informed about the sought information vide dated 11.11.2021 vide diary no. 1832 wherein it was mentioned that " no email from the appellant dated 17.04.2018 has been received in the office of XEN, Panchayti Raj, PW Works Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib". Another reply pertaining to this RTI application was sent to the appellant vide dated 18.12.2020 vide diary no. 2035. He further added that the appellant has visited the office along with his son dated 19.04.2021 and had checked the email id <u>xenprmks@gmail.com</u>, but no such email was found by them.



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On this Appellant, Sh. Harjeet Singh contended that the respondent authority has maliciously deleted the sought email and needs to be enquired by the Commission.

Decision:

- 3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been suitably replied and the information has been supplied to the best extent. Moreover, However, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and non availability of the requisite information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- 4. Moreover, in response to appellant's arguments and prayer for enquiry the Commission reveals that it is beyond the power and jurisdiction of the State Information Commission, as RTI act have only access to provide the sought information.

However, for readressal of appellant's grievance, he is advised to approach a appropriate forum.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Chandigarh Dated: 17.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.