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ShJaswant Singh, S/o Lt Sh Sardara Singh,(M:9888865056)
House No 2525/B, Sector 47C, Chandigarh

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director of Industries & Commerce of Industries,
(Incentive Section), Pb
Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 226 of 2020

Present: (i)Sh. Jaswant Singh the Complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Padam Dass, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 23.01.2020 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 18.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.04.2020. But due to lockdown on 15.04.2020 the aforementioned Appeal case was postponed and fixed for hearing on 16.06.2020 i.e, today through CISCO Webex, but both the parties were unable to install the CISCO-WEBEX app hence, they requested to attend the hearing in the Commission office. Thus, after taking all the necessary precautions for COVID-19, the abovementioned case was heard in the Commission office.
3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the reply has already been given to the complainant. He further states that the information demanded by the complainant is 23 years old, hence cannot be given to the Complainant.
5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that no information has been given to the Complainant. Sh. Padam Dass, Sr. Assistant, appearing on behalf of the Respondent is not aware of the facts of the case. This is a serious matter. Hence, Sh. Ravinder Garg, Assistant Deputy Director is directed to come present on the next date of hearing with point-wise reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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6. To come up on **11.08.2020 at 10.30 through** video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent can attend the hearing in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.06.2020

Sd/-
(PreetyChawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Through registered post

Sh. Ravinder Garg, Assistant Deputy Director, O/o Director of Industries & Commerce of Industries, (Incentive Section), Pb. Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh

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Sh. Satwantbir Singh, S/o Kartar Singh,
R/o House No. B-7/1131, Near NeweAshoka Model School,
Bathinda Road, Kotakpura

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (G) Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 169 of 2020
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Satwantbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Balwinder Singh, Sadar Kanungo
(M:94177-15081)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2020 vide which the Appellant was given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing, i.e, 09.04.2020. However, on 09.04.2020 the abovementioned Appeal case could not be heard due to lockdown. Hence, the abovementioned case was postponed and fixed for hearing on 17.06.2020, i.e today through CISCO-WEBEX.

2. The Respondent states that the information, as available, in their official record has been provided to the Appellant. Further, he states that that they have also given an affidavit regarding the same to the Appellant. Hence, the Respondent is directed to send a copy of the same in the Commission office.

3. The Appellant states that he has received the same and is satisfied with it.

4. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant and he is satisfied, therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.06.2020

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Smt. ManpreetKaur, W/o Sh. Jasdeep Singh, (M:9872092001)
H. No 2001, Phase-7, Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSIEC, UdyogBhawan
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o PSIEC, UdyogBhawan
Sector-17, Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 934 of 2020

Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Smt Manpreet Kaur, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gaurav Goyal, counsel for the Respondent.
(M-94175-58440)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2020 the above-mentioned Appeal case could not be heard due to lockdown. Hence, the above-mentioned case was postponed and fixed for hearing on 17.06.2020, i.e today through CISCO-WEBEX.

3. The Appellant states that she has not received the complete information till date.

4. Sh. Gaurav Goyal, Counsel for the Respondent, states that they have already sent their written reply to the Appellant. However, a copy of the same has been sent to

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AC. No. 934 of 2020

the Commission office vide diary no.6752 dated 16.06.2020, which is as under:-

Sr. No.	Information sought	Reply
1.	That as to the following: (i) Vigilance Letter No .4559/VB/S-5 dated 30.01.2019 submitted to Managing Director-cum-Secretary of Industries & Commerce, Sector-17, Chandigarh by Joint Director-Crime (for Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab) and (ii) Vigilance Inquiry No.3 dated 04.04.2018 Chandigarh against PSIEC employee by Inspector Police, vigilance Bureau, AA Branch, Punjab SAS Nagar.	Relates to Vigilance Bureau, Govt of Punjab. Applicant is requested to seek information from concerned deaprtment.
2.	That, have the Vigilance Department have recommended the FIR against the owner of Plot No. 234, Phase-IX, Industrial Area, Mohali in the above said inquiry report.	Relates to Vigilance Bureau, Govt of Punjab.
3.	That, have you taken the legal opinion before filing the FIR against the above said person.	Not covered under RTI Act.
4.	That, if yes, please provides the name & designation and phone number of the said person.	-Do-
5.	That, if you have taken legal opinion please provide me the copy of legal opinion me the copy of legal opinion on the above said matter.	-Do-

5. After going through the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information pertaining to point no. 1 and 2 is related to Vigilance Bureau, Punjab. Hence, I order that PIO O/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab be impleaded as Respondent no.2. Further, Respondent no.2 is directed to be present on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information. Respondent no.1 is directed to transfer a copy of the RTI application of the Appellant to Respondent no.2. ***Respondent no. 1 and Respondent no. 2 are directed to come present on the next date of hearing with point-wise specific reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.***

6. To come up for further proceedings on **05.08.2020 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.06.2020

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Sh. Rajnish Kumar (Prof.) President
DAV Colleges Retired Teachers Association (Regd)
19274, Street No. 6, BibiWala Road, Bathinda (9815313238)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar Punjabi University, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
o/o Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 910 of 2020
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rajnish Kumar, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Surajpreet, counsel for the Respondent. (M-98554-93346)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 23.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2020 the abovementioned Appeal case could not be heard due to lockdown. Therefore the same is fixed for hearing on 17.06.2020, i.e today through CISCO-WEBEX.
3. Sh. Surajpreet-counsel for the Respondent states that they have sent the information to the Appellant.
4. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information provided to the Appellant is not complete. Hence, the Appellant is directed

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AC.No. 910 of 2020

to send a copy of the deficiencies, in the information provided, to the Respondent , with a copy to the Commission. Further, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant after the removal of the said deficiencies.

6. To come up on **08.07.2020 at 10:30 AM through CISCO-WEBEX**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.06.2020

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Sh. Sarvan Kumar, S/o shriJamanDass,
R/o Street No. 2, Near Sri Ram Mandir,
Patiala Gate, Patiala

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
o/o DC, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 862 of 2020
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2020 the abovementioned Appeal case could not be heard due to lockdown. Hence, the abovementioned case was postponed and fixed for hearing on 17.06.2020, i.e today through CISCO-WEBEX.
3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
6. To come up on **21.07.2020 at 10:30 AM through CISCO-WEBEX**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 17.06.2020

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab