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Sh. Surjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Gokal Singh,
VPO: Jarg, Tehsil: Payal,
Distt: Ludhiana-141415.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Public Instruction (EE),
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2752 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This case was earlier heard by Shri Asit Jolly, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases of same parties be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to him.
3. The representatives of the respondents states that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been kept which could be supplied to him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that complete information has been provided to the appellant. However, the appellant is not entirely satisfied with the information provided by the respondents and no information is left, which could be supplied to him. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 17.10.2019

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Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2812 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This case was earlier heard by Shri Asit Jolly, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases of same parties be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. The representatives of the respondents state that no record is available in their office.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that the appellant wants that a SIT be constituted for inquiring the entries made in the service books. This is not under the purview of the Commission to direct the respondents to constitute a SIT. The appellant is advised to approach the senior officers for the same. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 17.10.2019

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.....Appellant

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Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3054 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This case was earlier heard by Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases of same parties be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The respondents place on record letter dated 16.10.2019, in which it is mentioned that no record is available concerning points at Sr. No.1 and 2 of RTI application of the appellant.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that no action has been taken on the inquiry report dated 13.03.2019 regarding fixation of seniority. The respondents are directed to give in writing the same before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 8.11.2019.

5. To come up on 8.11.2019 at 11.30 A.M.

Dated : 17.10.2019

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.....Appellant

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Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2199 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab,
Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o District Education Officer
(EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This case was earlier heard by Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases of same parties be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide their letter dated 26.8.2019.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that information regarding RALP-10/2019, letter written to Government and copy of the petition is left to be supplied to the appellant. The respondents are directed to supply the same within a week under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the same from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies.

5. To come up on 8.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated : 17.10.2019

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.....Appellant

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Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2192 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab,
Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o District Education Officer
(EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This case was earlier heard by Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases of same parties be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The respondents submits letter dated 16.10.2019 with a copy to the appellant stating that complete information has been provided.

3. After going through the reply placed on record by the respondents, it is found that information-seeker is satisfied with the information supplied to him concerning points at Sr. No.1 to 3. But the respondents stated that no information is available to point at Sr. No. 4 and regarding point No.5, it has been mentioned that the information has been provided to the appellant in AC No.996 of 2019, which has already been disposed of by the Commission. The respondents are directed to file an affidavit stating that no information is available concerning Sr. No.4 and information has already been provided at Sr. No.5 in AC No.996/2019 and except information already supplied no more information is available in their record.

4. To come up on 8.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

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Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1975 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE),
Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o
District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This case was earlier heard by Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases of same parties be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The representatives of the respondents submit their point wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant in his application for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, which is taken on the record of the case file. They have stated in the said letter that the information sought by the appellant is either not available or relates to personal information of third party with a copy to the appellant during the hearing.

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3. The appellant states that time be given to peruse the reply handed over to him during the hearing. From going through this, it seems that no reply regarding action taken on inquiry report and 27 points raised by him, have been provided.

3. The appellant is advised to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the reply provided to the appellant during the hearing within three days. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same or give appropriate reply to him with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 8.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated : 17.10.2019

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Vs

.....Appellant

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O/o Secretary Education Department,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent Education Dept.,
Branch-7,
Punjab, Mini Secretariat-2,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Education Minister,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Sector-1, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1630 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE),
Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o
District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This case was earlier heard by Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases of same parties be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The appellant states that SIT be constituted to inquire into the matter relating to advance promotion given to Shri Jarnail Singh, Ex-Head Teacher on the

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intervention MLAs/ Ministers. The representatives of the respondents state that this kind of information is not available in their record. On this, the appellant states that affidavit be given regarding the same and Commission may direct the Government to constitute SIT to enquire the matter.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the information-seeker does not want any information but his request is for constituting of SIT to inquire into the matter of promotion given to one Shri Jarnail Singh, in advance, on the intervention of MLAs/Ministers. It is not in the purview of the Commission to direct the respondent to constitute SIT. It is for the higher authorities to consider the request of the appellant for constituting SIT. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 17.10.2019

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.....Appellant

Vs

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O/o Director of Public Instructions (Elementary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex, Phase-8,
S.A.S. Nagar. (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Education,
S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 820 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE),
Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o
District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2019 vide which the respondents were asked to provide action taken report on letters dated 27.04.2016 and 03.05.2016 otherwise file affidavit that no action has been taken.

2. The respondents state that they have already provided the information to the appellant on the letters dated 27.04.2016 and 03.05.2016, now the appellant is asking for an affidavit.

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3. As per the previous order, the appellant states that no action taken report/affidavit has been given to him.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has already been provided to the appellant regarding action taken on the abovesaid two letters. Hence, there is no need to give an affidavit. With this observation, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

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O/o Director,
Department of Education (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar. (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Education,
S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 1627 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the inquiry report before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that he appeared before the Inquiry Officer on 19.1.2019 but no inquiry report has been received by him from the respondents till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant is confusing the Commission and the respondents, by saying that he has not received inquiry report dated 19.01.2019. He further states that on 19.1.2019, the appellant appeared but the inquiry was finalized on 13.03.2019. They have provided inquiry report dated 13.03.2019 and the appellant was informed vide their letter dated 09.05.2019 after taking necessary action on it. Complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending which could be supplied to him according to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that inquiry report has already been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be provided to the appellant. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Vs

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O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Elementary),
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2887 of 2018

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab,
Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o District Education
Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to file an affidavit regarding point at Sr. No.2 above before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondents state that complete seniority list has been provided to the appellant.

3. After perusing the seniority list, the appellant has raised objections that he has been allotted seniority No.298, 298-A, 364/97 and 394-A. The respondents states that they have given reply to the appellant vide their letter dated Estt-1/204-2358 dated 24.9.2019 after fixing combined seniority of Head Teachers and Circle Head Teacher in compliance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's judgment in Janjua Case.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondents have given requisite reply. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 17.10.2019

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