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Sh. Bittu (9872455496)

S/o Sh. Om Kumar
Village Bolapur, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o DC, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 342 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with earlier order of the Commission dated 19.8.2021 vide which one final opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided in his absence. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur states that all the information has been received by the appellant and she also requests to close the present case. An email dated 14.11.2021 is also received in this regard from email ID editor_jathedar@rediffmail.com comprising a letter dated 14.11.2021 signed by the appellant stating that requisite information is received. This email is taken on record.
3. In wake of above, no further course of action is required in the present case and the case stands **disposed off/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:17.11.2021

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Sh. Mohan Lal (9814530220)

S/o Sh. MadanLal

House No. 150, Street No. 1A/13,

Guru Nanak nagar, Pani Tank Road,

Gurbaksh Colony, Patiala

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Director, Technical Education

And Industrial Training Department

Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 888 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Nobody on behalf of the complainant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (SA)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 1.9.2021 vide which respondent was advised to supply the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for further hearing for 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, respondent Sh. Sanjeev Kumar states that all the information has already been supplied to the complainant and rest of the information (Seniority list) cannot be supplied to the complainant as it is pending before the Hon'ble High Court. He adds that reply has already been sent to the complainant.
3. Complainant is continuously absent third time despite being aware about the date of hearing. He was also absent on the previous hearings held on 25.05.2021 and 01.09.2021.
4. The court while disagreeing with the version of the respondent directs him to submit an affidavit stating the reason for not giving the information with regard to the pending the case before the Hon'ble High Court within ten days after receipt of this order.
5. Complainant did not bother to communicate with the Commission in any manner. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP @ No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

6. Despite being a complaint case reply has already been sent by the respondent PIO.
7. With the aforesaid directions, no cause of action required in the present case and case stands **disposed off/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Bharat Puri, (9815421093)

s/o Sh. Ramesh Puri,
r/o Chamber No.277,
New Courts, Jalandhar City 144001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 389 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Bharat Puri, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent Sh. Balwinder Kumar (SI) and Sh. S.Singh (ASI) (8198871366)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to previous orders dated 9.9.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the information within two days matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11..2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing respondent intimates the Commission that information in connection with RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. Appellant confirms receipt of information and requests for closure of his case.
4. In view of above, the court does not see any further course of action required in this case and the present case stands **disposed off/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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Sh. Naresh (9464522190)

2190, Sector-44,
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Punjab State Board of Technical
Education & Training, Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/O Punjab State Board of Technical
Education & Training, Sector-36A, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1262 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Naresh, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Naresh Kamal (Deputy Director) (9855614333)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 14.09.2021 vide which it was observed that complete information is not exempted under RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the point-wise reply/information as per Act, 2005 on the appellant's visit to his office today during working hours. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Naresh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information. He adds that he filed RTI application on 14.10.2020 but after 344 days information is received, which is a long time delay. He also requests to impose penalty/compensation for delaying the demanded information.
3. Respondent, Ms. Naresh Kamal is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application on 14.10.2020 and after not furnishing the information by PIO and FAA, appellant filed second appeal with the Commission on 08.03.2021. Notice of hearing was issued to the concerned parties for hearing on 14.09.2021. On hearing held on 14.09.2021, respondent PIO denied to supply the information but after the directions of the Commission, respondent PIO furnished the complete requisite information without any delay after the orders of the Commission, which is satisfactory and there is no reason to impose penalty/compensation on the department.
5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh (7814044919)

H.No.163, Sector-45-A,
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Deptt. Of Technical Training
& Industrial Training (Indl. Training Wing), Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/O Deptt. Of Technical Training
& Industrial Training (Indl. Training Wing), Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1532 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, the appellant
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated: 14.9.2021 vide which appellant intimated to the Commission that respondent has sent the information on 13.09.2021 and requested for an adjournment, which was granted; he was advised to intimate the undersigned Bench by 15.09.2021 regarding the information received or not. He was also advised to point out specific deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

Accordingly respondent PIO was directed to remove deficiency, if any pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing positively, once he receives letter regarding deficiency from the appellant. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requests to close this case.
3. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Naresh (9464522190)

2190, Sector-44,
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Punjab State Board of Technical
Education & Training, Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/O Punjab State Board of Technical
Education & Training, Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1518 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Naresh, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Naresh Kamal (Deputy Director) (9855614333)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 14.09.2021 vide which it was observed that complete information is not exempted under RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the point-wise reply/information as per Act, 2005 on the appellant's visit to his office today during working hours. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Naresh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information. He adds that he filed RTI application on 28.10.2020 but after 383 days information is received, which is a long time delay. He also requests to impose penalty/compensation for delaying the demanded information.
3. Respondent, Ms. Naresh Kamal is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application on 28.10.2020 and after not furnishing the information by PIO and FAA, appellant filed second appeal with the Commission on 23.03.2021. Notice of hearing was issued to the concerned parties for hearing on 17.08.2021. On hearing held on 17.08.2021, appellant was not present. Respondent, Ms. Naresh Kamal stated that requisite information is personal in nature and reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 749 dated 17.03.2021. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.10.2021.

On hearing held on 05.10.2021, respondent was directed to supply the information except personal information and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today. Respondent PIO furnished the complete requisite information without any delay after the orders of the Commission, which is satisfactory and there is no reason to impose penalty/compensation on the department.

5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh

Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib

District Ropar

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3761 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Jasveer Kaur, Clerk

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2021 vide which appellant was absent and final opportunity was given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing i.e. today-17.11.2021
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Jasvir Kaur states that reply as per orders of the Commission has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor he files any reply in this regard. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 29.09.2021. It is presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
4. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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