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COMPLAINT CASE NO.0191 OF 2020

Shri Bhagwant Singh, (9878128027)
S/o Shri Dharam Singh
5748, Street No.6½,
Guru Arjan Dev Nagar.
Samrala Chowk, LUDHIANA.

...Complainant

Versus

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

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Bhagwant Singh, Complainant.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2020.

The Complainant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

The Respondent states that demanded information has already been supplied to the Complainant vide letters dated 11.03.2020 through registered post and now no other information left to supply.

Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the Complainant shall visit the office of Respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records according to his RTI application dated 29.11.2019 and the Respondent shall facilitate him in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO.

The case is adjourned to **24.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.12.2020

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0360 OF 2020

Advocate Tejinder Singh, (9041004313)
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
B/S Sanjh Kendra, PHILLAUR-144410

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
MGM Public School,
Urban Estate, Phase-1,
DUGRI, Ludhiana-141002

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Tejinder Singh, Complainant.
None on behalf of Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2020.

The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent.

The PIO is again absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders 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.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Complainant is also directed to file replication, before the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to **24.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0680 OF 2020

Shri Maninder Singh (9815160050)
S/o Shri Sudagar Singh
Village Kundur,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary),
Vidya Bhawan (PSEB Complex),
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Maninder Singh Deol, Appellant.
S. Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk O/o D.E.O. (S.E.), Ludhiana for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2020.

The Respondent states that he has filed Affidavit (through Email) in the Commission and same has been sent to the Appellant.

The Appellant states that he has received incorrect Affidavit and shows his dissatisfaction with it.

After examining the case file, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to file proper Affidavit as discussed during the hearing, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **28.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through PAWAN Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.12.2020

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0778 OF 2020

Sh. Naresh Gumber, (9915822240)
R/o # B-1864, Street No. 4-E,
Kailash Nagar, Tehsil & District Fazilka-152123

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer,
Secondary Education,
Fazilka.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Naresh Gumber, Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.06.2020 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 12.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2020.

The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent.

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.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to present this case personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on 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 **24.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1216 OF 2020

Shri Jabir Singh, (9888296107)
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Language Department Punjab,
PATIALA.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Language Department Punjab,
PATIALA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Shri Jagmit Singh, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2020.

The Respondent reiterates his earlier version that the Appellant has already suitably been informed vide their letter dated 09th, 28th and January and 18th October, 2020, that the complaint in question dated 30.11.2019 has not been received in their office.

The Appellant is directed to send immediately letter dated 30.11.2019 to the Respondent's Whatsapp Mobile No. 9463317119 and the Appellant has sent the same.

In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to send a written reply to the Appellant with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him/her under provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **24.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1310 OF 2020

Shri Jabir Singh (9888296107)
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Language Officer,
Punjabi Bhawan, Bharat Nagar Chowk,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Language Officer,
Language Department Punjab,
PATIALA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO is again absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders 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.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to present this case personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **07.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through PAWAN Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.12.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1776 OF 2020

Sh. Ravinder Kaushik, (9316812000)
S/o Sh. Surinder Kaushik,
R/o 312, I.B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Kaushik, Appellant.
Sh. Harminder Singh Manocha, Principal for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2020.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the remaining information if any, if there is no information available then file an affidavit mentioning therein that information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **11.02.2021 at 11:00 AM through PAWAN Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
17.12.2020**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2827 OF 2020

Sh. Saleem Khan, (9988252291)
S/o Nazar Khan,
R/o H. No. 5575, Phase-II,
Urban Estate, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
M.G.N. Public School,
Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Education Officer,
Secondary Education,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Saleem Khan, Appellant.
Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, Principal on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 09.03.2020 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 09.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2020.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing, to the Respondents today, under intimation to the Commission, The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the discrepancies, if any, after received 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 **24.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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17.12.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2828 OF 2020

Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Sukhwinder Kaur, Representative of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 20.06.2020 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 30.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2020.

The Representative of the Appellant states that no information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondents.

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.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to present this case personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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**Chandigarh
17.12.2020**

**Sd/-
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P.S.

After the hearing was over, Sh. Gulshan Huria, Excise & Taxation Officer, Ludhiana came present on behalf of the Respondents. He has been apprised of the proceedings in today's hearing, including the next date fixed. As already noted above, adjourned to **11.02.2021 at 11:00 AM through PAWAN Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.**

**Chandigarh
17.12.2020**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2870 OF 2020

Sh. Narinder Sharma, (9815263774)
R/o # 3185/25, Kot Mahna Singh,
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Narinder Sharma, Appellant.
Sh. Varinder Mohan, A.T.P. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 20.01.2020 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 09.03.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that an enquiry is pending in the complaint which is sought by the Appellant in his RTI application.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on 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 **10.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through PAWAN Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.12.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2885 OF 2020

Sh. Shakti Bhushan, (9417331355)
S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan Kaushal,
Gali Bhaini Sahib, Ward No. 8,
Dhanaula, District Barnala-148105

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Tappa Mandi,
District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Shakti Bhushan, Appellant.
Sh. Amandeep Sharma, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.03.2020 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 30.06.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2020.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing, to the Respondents today, under intimation to the Commission, The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the discrepancies, if any, after received 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 **24.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2928 OF 2020

Sh. Birchh Bhan, (9876101696)
S/o Sh. Swaroop Chand,
R/o H. No. 33, Kahangarh Road,
Patran, District Patiala-147105

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Avtar Singh Kang, Assistant Commissioner Excise & Taxation for the Respondents.

ORDER: The RTI application is dated 23.06.2020 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 10.08.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2020.

The Respondent states that requisite reply/information has already been supplied to the Appellant whereas the Appellant is absent from today's hearing.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing, to the Respondents within week, under intimation to the Commission, The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the discrepancies, if any, after received 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 **24.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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