



Sh. Bir Meharban, (7986533090)

S/o Late Sh. Ramesh Lal,
House No 10, Sagar Enclave, Village Nahala,
P.O Basti Guzan, Distt Jalandhar-144002.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Educational Officer (SE),
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Punjab School Education Department (SE),
Mohali. Director of Public Instruction (S), Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 837 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	17-10-2020
PIO replied on	:	27-01-2021
First appeal filed on	:	25-11-2020
First Appellate Authority order	:	13-01-2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bir Meharban (On Telephone Call)
Respondent: Sh. Rajeev Joshi (DDEO), 9815648929

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 09.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Rajeev Joshi pleaded that sought information has been supplied to the appellant through registered post dated 07.05.2021. A copy of which is received by an email dated 18.05.2021. This email is taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Bir Meharban contended that partial information has been supplied so far.
4. The Commission directed the PIO to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to best extent. 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 case is Disposed of and close with above directions.

Chandigarh
Dated: 18.05.2021

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, (9417054209)

W/o Sh. Gurwinder Singh,
Village Golu Wala, P.O Fatehgarh Panjtoor,
Tehsil Dharmkot, Distt Moga-142043.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairman,
Recruitment Board cum Principal Secretary Education, Punjab,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman,
Recruitment Board cum Principal Secretary Education, Punjab,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 876 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	02-03-2020
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	04-06-2020
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Smt. Rajwinder Kaur
Respondent: Sh. Devinder Singh(Sr. Asst.), 9592610005
Ms. Dimpi Dhir (Asst. Director), 8198082700

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 09.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Smt. Rajwinder Kaur stated that no information has been supplied so far..
3. Respondent, Ms. Dimpi Dhir pleaded that the partial information pertaining to the certificate (point no. 1) is a third party information so it cannot be supplied, for point no.3, is concerned with DPI office.
4. For point no. 1 the **disclosure of such information is not in the public interest as the appellant has asked for the information for promotion of his personal interest.** Therefore, the PIO is justified in denying the information sought, u/s 8(1)(j) of the Act.
5. For point no. 3 the PIO is legally obliged to give the appellant the sought for information after collecting the same from the concerned department, instead of merely forwarding it to the concerned officer.

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6. In view of the above observations, the PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. The Commission offers the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Failing to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.
7. Moreover, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

The appeal case is disposed of with above directions.

NOTE: 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 PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Chandigarh
Dated: 18.05.2021

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Inderjit Singh (RTI Activist), (7888383867)

C/o Chamber No 141-A, , New Court,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Adampur,
Distt Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 883 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	22-09-2020
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	23-10-2020
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Inderjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Jagmohan (Supt.), 8146830786

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 09.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Both the parties are present. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him. Respondent, Sh. Jagmohan pleaded that the information pertaining to point no.2 is that no audit was done on the mentioned period of time, for point no. 1 and 2 he added that he will supply the information after the court directions.
3. Keeping in view the facts of the case, the respondent authority is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. In addition to this, file an affidavit/undertaking providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. The Commission offers the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information/reply requested by the appellant. Failing to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

The appellant also agreed with the decision made by the undersigned.

The appeal case is disposed of with above directions to the PIO.

NOTE: 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 PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Chandigarh
Dated: 18.05.2021

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.