



Sh Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Health (Designated Officer Food Safety),
Amritsar

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 403 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Ms.Rajni Rani, Food Safety Officer for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 24.04.2020 has sought information regarding notices issued to food business operators from Nov.2019 to March 2020 along with speaking order if any passed – action taken on sellers operating in open places – inspection conducted on food business operators –samples collected and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Food Safety Officer, Amritsar. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 12.06.2020 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 14.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Amritsar. The respondent informed that the information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant claimed that despite the deposit of requisite fee of Rs.300/-on 21.06.2020 as raised by the PIO vide their letter dated 12.06.2020 relating to information regarding point-4 and pointing out the discrepancies, the PIO has not provided the complete information.

The PIO was given one more opportunity to sort out the discrepancies and provide complete information to the appellant. The PIO was also directed to explain the reasons for the delay in attending the RTI application.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Amritsar. The respondent present pleaded that the discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant have been sorted out and the reply has been sent to the appellant on 10.11.2021 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that despite deposit of requisite fee as well as order of the Commission, the PIO has not supplied the requisite information.

Having gone through the reply, the commission observes that the respondent has sent following reply:

- Point-1 - No improvement notice issued /speaking order passed from Nov.2019 to March 18, 2003.
- Point-2 - The information relates to 3rd party
- Point-4 - Since the postal order received from the appellant on account of fee raised has not been yet got encashed by the concerned Clerk, the information will be provided after encashment of postal order. Further since the information is available with Sh.Simranjit Singh, Food Safety Officer, now at Mohali and Smt.Gagandeep Kaur-Food Safety Officer now at Patiala, the designated officer o/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar has been requested vide letter dated 27.07.2021 to call the information from them.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply, the commission observed that point-1 of the RTI application has been suitably replied. However, regarding point-3, the PIO is directed to apply section 10 of the RTI Act and provide information after severing the information that is personal, in this instance the home address.

Regarding point-4, Sh.Simranjit Singh, Food Safety Officer, Mohali and Smt.Gagandeep Kaur-Food Safety Officer Patiala, are impleaded in the case and directed to send information to the Food Safety Amritsar immediately and the Food Safety Officer, Amritsar is directed to supply complete information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Amritsar.

Chandigarh
Dated: 18.11.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission

- CC to :1. Sh.Simranjit Singh,**
Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgen,Mohali
- 2. .Sh.Gagandeep Singh,**
Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.



Sh Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt, Pb
Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt, Pb
Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 918 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 12.10.2020 has sought information regarding action taken on the news item published on 14.07.2020 & 15.07.2020 in Dainik Jagran regarding the suspension of DHO Ramesh Maheshwari for demanding of Rs.200/- per month from the shopkeepers and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.11.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 14.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties were absent. The case was adjourned.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent is absent on 2nd consecutive hearing nor is represented as well as not provided the information. There has been an enormous delay of more than one year in attending to the RTI application. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard.** If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The PIO is again directed to provide complete information to the appellant within 10 days of the receipt of the order.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated : 18.11.2021

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Sh. Lajpat Rai, S/o sh Harbans Lal,
H No-B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 777 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 25.11.2020 has sought information on 8 points regarding record/videography relating to MC Clerk Davinder Kumar who gave mercy petition on 08.05.2019 for reinstatement in election code of Lok sabha and DDLG Ferozepur sent order No.10408 dt.12.06.2019 as against this for not writing cash book. – record of property tax collection – retirement dues given to Manjit Singh and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO-MC Jaito, Distt.Faridkot. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 14.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent was absent. The notice issued by the Commission was returned with the remarks 'refused due to strike'.

A fresh notice was being sent to the PIO along with the order. The PIO was directed to look at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record to the appellant.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated : 18.11.2021

Sd/-
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State Information Commission



Sh Naval Jain, S/o Sh Nand Lal Jain,
Romana Street, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 779 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 21.03.2020 has sought information on 8 points regarding a copy of the action taken report of the visit of Dy Director Ferozepur to Jaito on Sept.2018 – action taken against employees who misplaced a record – enquiry report of FIR No.29/18 by Vigilance Bureau -detail of property No.B3/281 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO-MC Jaito, Distt.Faridkot. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.09.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 14.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent was absent. The notice issued by the Commission had been returned with the remarks 'refused due to strike'.

A fresh notice was sent to the PIO along with the order. The PIO was directed to look at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record to the appellant.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated : 18.11.2021

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Sh. Lajpat Rai, S/o sh Harbans Lal,
H No-B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC,
Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 781 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 12.10.2020 has sought information on 4 points regarding copies of letters DC office No.479 dt.17.07.2020, 563 dt.31.07.2020 and dated 01.08.2020 along with the action taken report – enquiry report on the complaint dated 16.09.2020, 19.09.2020, 23.09.2020 against Gurdeep Singh, Davinder Kumar, Naib Singh and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of DC Faridkot. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.11.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 14.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per the respondent, the appellant was asked to specify the information that he had sought but the appellant did not specify and the information was not provided.

The appellant was directed to specify the information.

The PIO was directed to provide the information to the appellant and send a compliance report to the Commission.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated : 18.11.2021

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... Appellant

Versus

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O/EO, MC,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 775 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 25.11.2020 has sought information on 8 points regarding resolution No.296, 297, 298 dt 07.04.2017 Ramesh Kumar, Prem Chand, Komal Sharma application for promotion along with suspension orders during service – enquiry report against Davinder Kumar clerk on filing letter dated 15.11.2016 & 13.12.2017 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO-MC Jaito, Distt.Faridkot. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 14.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per the appellant, the PIO had not provided the information.

The respondent was absent. The notice issued by the Commission had been returned with the remarks 'refused due to strike'.

A fresh notice was sent to the PIO along with the order. The PIO was directed to look at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record to the appellant.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated : 18.11.2021

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Village Surghuri, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1201 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 28.07.2020 has sought information on 6 points regarding details of employees recruited in the years 2009, 2013 & 2010 along with publication notices in the newspaper, appointment letters & salary released from 01.01.2019 to 28.07.2020 – the record of plot in the name of Mukhtiar Singh allotted in 2009 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO MC Jaito. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.11.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 19.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per the appellant, the PIO had not provided the information.

The respondent was absent. The notice issued by the Commission was returned with the remarks 'refused due to strike'.

A fresh notice was sent to the PIO along with the order. The PIO was directed to look at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record to the appellant.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated : 18.11.2021

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State Information Commission



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Village Surghuri, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1200 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 28.07.2020 has sought a copy of the attendance register of Ramesh Kumar and Suresh Kumar from March 2011 to 31.07.2020 along with the action taken against them after the decision of the court dated 26.08.2019 as per Fir No.21 dated 21.03.2011 – a copy of recruitment of Ruchi Bala on the compassionate ground - Promotion of Munshi Ram sweeper and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO-MC Jaito. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.11.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 19.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per the appellant, the PIO had not provided the information.

The respondent was absent. The notice issued by the Commission was returned with the remarks 'refused due to strike'.

A fresh notice was sent to the PIO along with the order.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
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H No-B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Kotakpura.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozepur Cantt.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1191 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 21.03.2020 has sought information on 7 points regarding proceeding book from 01.09.2019 including forwarding letter sent to director local govt., file of JCB Machine, Biredeshon machine, Hazard waste machine, stock register – an estimate of sanitation branch for purchase of Rehries of Rs.9.00 lacs including the name of in charge of sanitation with joining report - and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO-MC Kapurthala. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 19.07.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information sought by the appellant is voluminous, the appellant be asked to inspect the record and get the relevant information. The respondent further informed that the RTI application is also not legible.

Hearing both the parties, the appellant was directed to send a legible application that is typed to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The PIO was directed to go through the RTI application and provide all information that is easily accessible and which is permissible under the RTI Act. The PIO was directed to reply to each point of the RTI application separately.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

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Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

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O/o EO, MC,
Jaitu, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozepur Cantt.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1190 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.06.2020 has sought information on 11 points regarding Tax Bill TS-1 register No.36(2012) 1 to 40, 90 to 100 (book No.19-2019) 1 to 30, 85 to 100 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO-MC Jaitu. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 18.11.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per the appellant, the PIO had not provided the information.

The respondent was absent. The notice issued by the Commission was returned with the remarks 'refused due to strike'.

A fresh notice was sent to the PIO along with the order. The PIO was directed to look at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record to the appellant.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

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... Appellant

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O/o EO, MC,
Jaitu, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozepur Cantt.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1189 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.06.2020 has sought information on 08 points regarding letters No.9966, 17.5.2018, 20519/25.11.2019 received from DDLG Ferozepur relating to meeting and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO-MC Jaitu. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 18.11.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per the appellant, the PIO had not provided the information.

The respondent was absent. The notice issued by the Commission was returned with the remarks 'refused due to strike'.

A fresh notice was sent to the PIO along with the order. The PIO was directed to look at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record to the appellant.

Hearing dated 18.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to technical problem in the VC at DAC Faridkot, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

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