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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0185 OF 2021

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, (9815119601)
S/o Sh. Parkash Chand,
R/o Village Jandoli, District Hoshiarpur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Revenue Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Complainant.
Shri Amanpal Singh, DRO, Hoshiarpur for respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

2. The respondent says that demanded information has already been provided to the complainant vide their letter 624/DN dated 14-07-2021 by registered post and copy of postal receipt is also sent to Commission.

3. The Complainant is absent today and he also absent on 02.6.2021, the previous date of hearing.

4. This is a Complaint Case. Therefore, at this juncture it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) 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. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

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5. An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

6. In the light of above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of** and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
19.08.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2635 OF 2020

Shri Saurav Kant, (9779999917)
2171, Sector 37-C,
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
MC, Kharar, Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Regional Dy. Director,
Local Govt. Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06-07-2021.

2. The respondent reiterates that available information has already been provided to the appellant by registered post. He further says that no communication specifying the particular information required by him is received from the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent for the 04th time consecutively with no intimation to Commission.

4. From examining the case file it reveals that appellant has been given sufficient opportunities to be present on the date of hearings to present his case but he failed to avail anyone of the opportunity. It is further observed that he has not sent any communication specifying the particular information required by him neither to respondents nor to Commission. It is further observed from the attitude of the appellant that he is not interested in pursuing his instant case.

5. In view of the above, **the case is ordered to be disposed of and closed.**
Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
19.08.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner