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Sh Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta,  
#C-118, East Mohan Nagar,  
Chamrang Road, Amritsar( M- 98146-46309)

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Kitchlu Chowk,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DGP, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab  
Sector-68, Vigilance Bhawan, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 1168 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Nand, the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Meena Kumari, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent  
(9815240898) and Sh. Rajesh Kumar SI on behalf of the First Appellate authority.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated NIL 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 26.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.08.2020 through CISCO Webex.
3. The respondent Smt. Meena Kumari states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant, as the enquiry is pending. She has also sent her reply through mail.
4. The respondent is directed to send her reply to the appellant also.
5. Since an enquiry into the complaint is pending, the information cannot be provided. However, on the request of the appellant, the appeal is adjourned on 19.10.2020 at 10.30 AM through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :19.08.2020**

**( Preety Chawla )**  
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.....Respondent

**AC.No. 1212 of 2020**

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Nand , the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Meena Kumari, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent  
(9815240898) and Sh. Rajesh Kumar SI on behalf of the First Appellate authority.

**ORDER**

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2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.08.2020 through CISCO Webex.

3. The respondent Smt. Meena Kumari states that the appellant has demanded voluminous information. She has also sent her written reply through mail.

4. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of “The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors.” dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -

(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged

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**AC.No. 1212 of 2020**

down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)

However, the appellant is directed to point out specific information before the next date of hearing to the respondent.

5. Adjourned on **19.10.2020 at 10.30 AM** through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :19.08.2020**

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Sh Anil Khanna, (M-81968-11008)

#T-131135/, Garden Street,

Katra Moti Ram, Amritsar-143006

Vs

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 1378 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

Present: i) None for the Appellant

ii) For the Respondent: Sh Manjit Singh, Sr Asstt.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.07.2020.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, a letter has been received from the Appellant vide Commission diary no. 9570 dated 07.08.2020, which is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. He also files his reply as under:-

*"The information demanded by the Appellant Mr. Anil Khanna regarding his application dated 15.01.2020 has already been provided to him vide letter no.47/RTI. Dated 05.02.2020."*

4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. Hence, an opportunity is hereby given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

5. To come up on **19.10.2020 at 10:30AM through CISCO-WEBEX( video-conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

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