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Sh. Dinesh Kumar (766733113)

S/o Satpal Mittal,

R/o Baja Khana, District Faridkot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Bhatinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bhatinda Range,

Bhatinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 507 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Dinesh Kumar, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: ASI, Sh. Resham Singh.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.06.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Dinesh Kumar states that copy of ਇਸਤਰੀ ਧਨ is received and demanded copy of bills. Respondent PIO was directed to supply the copy of bills to the appellant on his visit on Wednesday i.e. 30.06.2021 as per RTI Act, 2005. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has received the copy of bills and satisfied with the supplied information. He requests the Commission to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action required in this case and the case stands **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.08.2021

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Sh. Harwinder Singh Sandhu (9815133151)

#52, Professor Enclave,
Opposite Punjabi University,
Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjabi University,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Dean Academic Affairs,
Punjabi University, Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 396 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Harwinder Singh Sandhu, the appellant.
- (ii) For the respondent: Advocate, Sh. Vikrant Sharma.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 01.07.2021 vide which respondent requested for an adjournment. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Vikrant Sharma states that point-wise reply as per RTI application had already been sent to the appellant and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission (which is received vide diary no. 5218 dated 05.03.2021) but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.
3. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that sufficient reply has already been sent to the appellant and therefore, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this case stands **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Dinesh Kumar (7696733113)

s/o Sh. Satpal Mittal,
Near Main Bus stand,
VPO Baja Khana, TeshilJaito,
Distt.Faridkot 151205.

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Supdt., O/o District & Sessions Judge,
Bathinda.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o Executive Engineer,
PWD B & R, Electrical Division,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o District & Sessions Judge,
Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 938 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Dinesh Kumar, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Om Parkash (Superintendent) (9646933964).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.06.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Om Parkash stated that his RTI application was forwarded to the office of Executive Engineer, PWD B & R, Electrical Division, Bathinda and after receiving/collecting reply from the concerned office was sent to the appellant stating that 'there is no provision/direction to preserve the recording of CCTV cameras so requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant'. He also mentioned that reply is also sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1181 dated 19.04.2021 signed by the District and Session Judge, Bathinda, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 9106 dated 23.04.2021. This reply was taken on record.

Respondent PIO, Executive Engineer, PWD B & R, Electrical Division, Bathinda was impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of this order along with RTI application was sent to him through registered post for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.

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2. In today's hearing, discussing with the both the parties in detail and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that reply has already been supplied but on the previous hearing held on 29.06.2021, Executive Engineer, PWD B & R, Electrical Division, Bathinda was impleaded as a necessary party in this case and it is observed that nobody appears from the office of Executive Engineer, PWD B & R, Electrical Division, Bathinda and respondent, Sh. Om Parkash states that there is no provision to preserve the recording of CCTV cameras.
3. Accordingly, respondent, Sh. Om Parkash is directed to supply the reply to the appellant, after collecting from the office of Executive Engineer, PWD B & R, Electrical Division, Bathinda within seven days from today itself with a copy to the Commission. With these directions, there is no further cause of action is required.
4. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh
Village Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Jagraon
District Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 60 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 20.05.2021 vide which complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh stated there are still deficiencies in the supplied information but the respondent PIO was absent and one more opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, complainant is present and states that incomplete information is received and respondent PIO is not present.
3. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, 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 which is as under:-

(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information). As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

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Despite of being a complaint case, respondent PIO had co-operated and requisite information (258 pages) has already been supplied to the complainant on 09.03.2021 through registered post. Therefore, no further cause of action required in this case and the case stands **disposed of & closed**. Complainant agreed on it and has no objection to close this case. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.08.2021

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S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh

Village Manemajra,

Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Moga

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 61 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Deepak Ghai (Clerk) (6283587544).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 20.05.2021 vide which complainant was advised to point out the deficiency in the supplied information within 10 days to the respondent PIO in writing along with a copy to the Commission.

Respondent PIO was directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the complainant within fifteen days after the receipt of letter regarding the deficiency along with directions to supply the reply/information within ten days in connection with point no. 6, 9 and 11 positively.

Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, complainant states that he has received information in this case and requests to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action required in this case and the case stands **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.08.2021

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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh

Village Manemajra,

Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Ferozepur

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 62 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Lovepreet Kaur (Clerk) (9478216719).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 20.05.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the pending information in connection with point no. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to the complainant within fifteen days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, complainant states that he has received information in this case and requests to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action required in this case and the case stands **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.08.2021

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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib
District Ropar

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 969 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2021 vide which, one opportunity was availed to the respondent PIO to contact the complainant and fix his visit to the respondent's office along with directions to make sure for inspection of the relevant record as per RTI application and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005. Both the parties were advised to represent this case in person positively on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. Complainant states that he has received information in this case and requests to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action required in this case and the case stands **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 651 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (Section Officer) (7900010090).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 29.07.2021 vide which appellant was advised to point out specific deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within one week once he had received the information. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Manish states that deficiency which were pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 03.08.2021 which was received on 05.08.2021 has been removed and supplied to the appellant and through whatsapp. He added that a copy of the same is also sent to the undersigned Bench through an email on 18.08.2021 (This email is taken on record)
3. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that letter from the appellant regarding deficiency dated 03.08.2021 is also received in the Commission vide diary no. 17278 dated 05.08.2021. I am of the considered view that respondent removed the deficiency to the best extent and supplied sufficient information to the appellant. Therefore, no cause of action required in this case and the case stands **disposed of & closed**.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.08.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab