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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0522 OF 2020

Shri Manish Tonk, (9876451009)
Social Activist,
R/o # 445, Ward No. 9,
Sector -8, Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
School Education Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Manish Tonk, Complainant
Shri Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant –cum –APIO on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 14.10.2020.

The Complainant states that he has sent the specific demanded information to the Commission. He further states that no information has been provided to him.

The Respondent orally states that the demanded information is related with the Department of General Coordination Branch and same has been transferred to the concerned department. He further states that the Complaint sought the information directly from the Coordination Branch.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent has not transferred the RTI application of the Complainant within 5 days. Therefore, PIO is directed to retrieve the information and supply to the Complainant, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 1939 OF 2020

Sh. Neeraj Patial, (6280841862)
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,
463, Gali Bhatrian Wali Chowk,
Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Neeraj Patial, Appellant.
Shri Varinder Mohan, ATP –cum- PIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 14.10.2020.

The Appellant states that he went to the office of the Respondent-PIO three times for the inspection of the record, but they did not get the inspection done in this case.

The Respondents states that the letters bearing diary no. 8791, 1535, 3921, 1088 dated 03.01.2020 has not been received in the Respondent office. He further states that if the Appellant provide the same, then he will be supply the information.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to provide the copy of the complaint to the Respondents and the Respondent is directed to provide the complete information, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **21.01.2021 at 11:30 AM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1942 OF 2020

Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, (9779928472)
H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,
Near Greenland School, P.O. Neetaji Nagar,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana-141008

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, (Secondary),
Punjab Education Department,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, Appellant.
Shri Sumit Kumar, Junior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 14.10.2020.

The Respondent states that photocopy of the Affidavit has been sent to the Appellant vide letter dated 16.11.2020 through registered post and same has been emailed in the Commission on 17.10.2020.

The Appellant states that he has not received Affidavit from the Respondents.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the proper original Affidavit to the Appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1977 OF 2020

Sh. Kuldip Singh, (9888123403)
Sohia Road, Ward No. 7,
Rajgarh Colony, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Kuldip Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o DPI (SE) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 14.10.2020.

The Respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 03.07.2020 and rest of the information related with the Services Branch of the Education Department.

The Appellant states that he has received the incomplete information.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to retrieve the remaining information from the concerned Branch and supply to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **14.01.2021 at 11:30 AM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Sangrur**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2085 OF 2020

Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, (9646546613)
S/o Sh. Om Prakash,
R/o Street No. 2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Excise & Taxation, Mobile Wing-2,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Excise & Taxation, Mobile Wing-2,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 14.10.2020.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

Last opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to present this case personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2108 OF 2020

Sh. Akash Verma (9501125474; 8360401417)
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Verma,
80, New Officers Colony,
Stadium Road, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Education Department,
Education-4 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Education Department,
Education-4 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Ashok Verma, Appellant.
Ms. Shaminder Kaur, Superintendent –cum –PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 14.10.2020.

The Appellant reiterates earlier version that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents till date.

The Respondents states that requisite information is ready but the Appellant was asked to deposit the documentation fee of Rs. 700/- but till date he has not deposited the amount, therefore information cannot provide to him.

After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that on the last date of hearing the Respondent stated that due to an enquiry is under process information cannot provided to the Appellant and now she states that the Appellant has not deposit the documentation fee.

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On the demand raised by the Respondent about the documentation fee, the Appellant is directed to deposit the documentation fee of Rs. 700/- along with copy of the RTI application dated 21.02.2020 to the Respondents, under intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the information as per his RTI application, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2159 OF 2020

Sh. Vishal Joshi, (9914059678)
1697/12, Street Chajju Mishar,
Chowk Farid, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Vishal Joshi, Appellant.
Ms. Krishna Kumari, ATP –cum –APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 29.09.2020.

The Appellant again states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that she has recently joined this office and requests that some more time is given to her to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to provide the available information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **21.01.2021 at 11:30 AM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2161 OF 2020

Sh. Vishal Joshi, (9914059678)
1697/12, Street Chajju Mishar,
Chowk Farid, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Town Planner (West),
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Vishal Joshi, Appellant.
Ms. Krishna Kumari, ATP –cum –APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER: This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 29.09.2020.
The Appellant again states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that she has recently joined this office and RTI application of this case has not been received to her.

The Appellant is directed to supply the copy of the RTI applications related to Appeal Case Nos. 2159 & 2161 of 2020 to the Respondents today.

The Respondent further requests that some more time is given to her to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to provide the available information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **21.01.2021 at 11:30 AM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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