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Sh.Tejbir Singh, (9257304444)

S/o Sh.Ajaib Singh, HJ343,
Housing Board Colony,
B.R.S.Nagar, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 39 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Tejbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 16.03.2020 vide which the respondent PIO was not present but via email he intimated the commission that, he had supplied information/reply to the appellant, on which the appellant stated that no information has been received so far. Another opportunity was given to both the parties to present this case on the next date of hearing positively.
2. Appellants Sh. Tejbir Singh is present for today's hearing whereas, nobody is present on behalf of Respondent PIO, to represent this case.
3. Viewing the absence and non-implementation of the order of the commission O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana, seriously, the PIO is thus, issued a show cause notice under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 and directed to file reply. On other hand, the appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent before the next date of hearing.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **31.08.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**

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5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.07.2020

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ShriSwarajSingh,
S/o ShriGurmailSingh,
R/o Guru Nanak Colony,
MohallaRoadCity, Ferozepur.Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Inspector General Of Police,
Special Task Force, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Inspector General Of Police,
Special Task Force, PB, Chandigarh

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 454 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant : Shri Swaraj Singh
Respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Rampal (7503200007)

ORDER

1. The Appellant/complainant filed appeal in the commission dated 23.01.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh.Sanjeev Rampal states that he had supplied a reply to the sought information enumerated in RTI application, to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the same is received in the Commission vide diary no. 5150 dated 18.03.2020.
3. Appellant, Shri Swaraj Singh is present for today's hearing and during the course of hearing he got satisfied/agreed with the supplied reply by the Respondent.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the records placed in the case file, it is revealed that the sought information enumerated in RTI application has been suitably replied by the respondent and the information has been supplied to best possible extent.

Therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.07.2020

(Dr.Pawan KumarSingla)
State Information Commissioner



ShriVikramVaid,
RTI Activist and Whistle Blower,
1527, Gali No 2,
BaghRamanand, Amritsar.

Appellant
Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 457 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant :Shri VikramVaid
Respondent: Sh. Hira Singh (ASI),9878091391

ORDER

1. The Appellant/complainant filed appeal in the commission dated 23.01.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Hira Singh states that he had already supplied the sought information to the appellant. He further adds that no any other information is available in his office record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Vikram Vaid is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 20.07.2020 has been received by the bench of undersigned vide which he had mentioned that due to unavailability of multimedia mobile phone he can't attend the and want a adjournment on VC in DC office Amritsar.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the records placed in the case file, it is revealed that the sought information enumerated in RTI application has been appropriately been supplied by the respondent but **no deficiencies has been pointed out by the appellant so far.**

In the view of appellant's tender request from the commission, another opportunity is given to the appellant with the direction to point out discrepancies if any in the information so supplied by the respondent, within 10 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the commission. The respondent shall make good the deficiencies, in case the same pointed out by the appellant

Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent the case on the next date of hearing positively failing to which the case will be decided on the merit basis.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.08.2020** at **11:00A.M** through **Video Conference at DC office Amritsar/ PSIC Chandigarh.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.07.2020

(Dr.PawanKumarSingla)
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ShriRajinderSingh (NaibSubedar),(8728076247)
VPO Chhapar,
Distt Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana (Rural)

Respondents

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana (Rural)

Appeal Case No.: 620 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Singh
Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (ASI)

ORDER

1. The Appellant/complainant filed appeal in the commission dated 29.01.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today
2. Respondent, Sh. Rajinder Singh states that he has supplied a reply against the sought information enumerated in RTI application, dated 06.07.2020. A letter vide diary no.8507 dated 20.07.2020 has been received in the commission, consisting the same. This letter is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
3. Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh states that no information has been received.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the records placed in the case file , the respondent PIO, is directed to **provide information** related to **point no.1 to 3**. In case if the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking may be files in this regard to the appellant with a copy to commission without fail. Further it is observed that sought information related to **point no. 4 to 7** is **vague** or is in general form, which makes it difficult for the PIO to collect the **information** and furnish it within the stipulated time.

Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present this case on next date of hearing, failing to which the case will be decided on merit basis.

5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **31.08.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**

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6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Varinder Singh, (9417780009)

Advocate Lawyers Chamber No. 124 A,
District Administration Complex,
JalandharCity

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Police, Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 82 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant : Absent

Respondent: Sh. Balwinder Kumar (8872700273)

ORDER

1. The Appellant/complainant filed appeal in the commission dated 17.01.2020.
Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Balwinder Kumar states that he had supplied the sought information enumerated in RTI application, to the appellant and the appellant has acknowledge the same with his satisfaction.
3. Appellant, is not present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the records placed in the case file, it is revealed that, according to respondent, the sought information has been supplied to the appellant and he satisfied with same, therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.07.2020

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ShriPrabhjot Singh Gill, (M : 8146007472)
VPO Doda Baja Patti,
Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Secretary to the Govt Of Punjab, Respondents
PB, Chandigarh,

Complaint Case No.: 136 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Complainant : Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The Appellant/ Complainant filed appeal in the Commission dated 29.01.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. An email from Respondent, vide email id:- cobranh4649@gmail.com dated 17.07.2020, has been received by the bench of undersigned. Therein, it is mentioned that this case relates with another department i.e. Department of Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management. This email is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
3. Complainant, Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill, states that no appropriate action against the concerned departments has been done so far, as they are making unnecessary delay against his grievances/complaints. He further added, as he has gone through many abuse and harassments in this scenario from the departments, so he needs justice for the same.
4. Having gone through the RTI application and after discourse with the complainant Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill, the commission observed that, the appellant has nothing to say about the information/reply supplied by the respondent PIO when asked, he just went on telling about the problems he faced with the various department and wanted to take further actions against them. However, it is beyond the power and jurisdiction of the State Information Commission, as RTI act have only access to provide the sought information.

However, for readressal of complainant's grievance, he is advised to approach a appropriate forum.
5. It is observed that the present mechanism for dealing with RTI matters in the Public Authority is far from complainant's satisfactory. The appeal stands **disposed of** and **closed** accordingly.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.07.2020

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VPO Doda Baja Patti,
Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Removal of Grievances, Respondents
Civil Secretariate-II, PB, Chandigarh.,

Complaint Case No.: 137 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Complainant : Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill
Respondent: Ms. Hemlata (PIO), (9779923211)

ORDER

1. The Appellant/ Complainant filed appeal in the Commission dated 29.01.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The respondent PIO, Ms. Hemlata present, pleaded that the sought information (comprising **48 pages**) has already been **supplied** to the appellant. She further added that except these information, **no any other information related to this RTI application is available in the office record**. A copy of which is received by the bench of under signed via email (from email-id :- removalgrievance@gmail.com).
3. Complaint, Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill states that the supplied information is false and incomplete.
4. After hearing both the parties and the information supplied by the PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been suitably replied and the information has been supplied to the best possible extent.

Therefore, no further course of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed & closed**.

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DGP, PB, Chandigarh. Respondents

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Complaint Case No.: 138 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill.

Respondents: Sh. Ratandeep Singh (Head Constable) (9855911119)

ORDER

1. The Appellant/complainant filed appeal in the commission dated 29.01.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. After hearing both the parties going through the case file , it is transpired that the respondent PIO, has declared that Sought information enumerated in RTI application is in **question form**. Whereas according to, **RTI Act, 2005**, under **Section 2(f)**, which defines 'information', **questions** have **not** been defined as information.

Sub-section (f) of section (2) of RTI Act defines information as "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force"

Hence, the commission cannot furnish the information Complainant had sought for. The case is **Disposed of** and **Closed** accordingly. Further, the Complainant is advised to file RTI application in more effective way, if required, in future.

Moreover, the appellant's concern to save paper and recourses of Government is highly appreciable. The commission is in progress to make its work/correspondence paperless and website digitally more sound as well.

3. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.07.2020

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State Information Commissioner