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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Shri Amarjeet Singh

VPO Salodi, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana (9915783555)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP, Patiala Range, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.1493 of 2020
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Dhaliwal, Counsel for the appellant (9417265263)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kuldeep Singh, ASI (8054539411)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.12.2019 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 29.01.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.06.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.07.2020 in the Commission.
3. Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Dhaliwal is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent – Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that no information has been given to the appellant so far. The appellant is directed to send his reply to the Commission office today itself. The respondent is directed to send the copy of information to the Commission office except third party information. Further the Commission will decide, whether the information will be provided to the appellant or not. He is also directed to send his point-wise, specific reply on oath paper to the Commission as well as to the appellant.

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6. To come up on **22.09.2020 at 10:30AM** through **CISCO-WEBEX**(video conferencing application) Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 22.07.2020

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Sh. Parkash Singh Chugh,
R/o 1057/12-C, Opp. Dera Kalsian,
Miler Ganj, Ludhiana – 141003 (9914813713)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Vigilance Bureau, Patiala

.....Complainant

.....Respondent

CC No. 321 of 2020
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Parkash Singh Chugh the complainant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.04.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.06.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 22.07.2020 in the Commission.
3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent is absent today.
5. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the complainant so far. It is found that the complainant has no public interest in the information demanded, hence the complainant is directed to justify what public interest is involved in the information asked for before the next date of hearing
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Sh.Gurpreet Singh Lapran,
VPO Lapran, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana – 141421
9915299199

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Subordinate Service Selection Board, *Punjab*
Forest Complex, Sector - 68, SAS Nagar Mohali

.....Respondent

CC No.317 of 2020

Present : (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh the complainant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Munish Garg Sr. Assistant (9872217679)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.06.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 22.07.2020 in the Commission.
3. The Complainant states that he is not satisfied with the reply provided by the respondent. He further states that Respondent misbehaved with him.
4. The respondent states that the information is not related with their department.
5. After going through the 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:-

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(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).

In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the respondent-PIO is clear or not.

6. However, regarding misbehave with the complainant, the respondent is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

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Gujarat-380013 (9909704306)

..Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o VishveshvarandVishwaBandhu Institute of Sanskrit and
IndologicalStudies, Panjab University Centre,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o VishveshvarandVishwaBandhu Institute of Sanskrit and
IndologicalStudies, Panjab University Centre,
Hoshiarpur

..Respondent

AC No. 1528 of 2020

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Sudhanshu Kumar Sarangi, Chairperson(769623438)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.06.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.07.2020 in the Commission.
3. Today the Appellant is not present.
4. The Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant.
4. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **22.09.2020 at 10.30 AM** through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 22.07.2020

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