



Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal  
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana – 141123  
(9888296107)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM, Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2145 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjeet Singh, RTI Clerk (7889265733)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.12.2020 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 05.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2021 through CISCO Webex.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.

5. The perusal of the RTI shows that the appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh has demanded voluminous information. He 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 down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing*



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*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.)*

6. Hence, the appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh is directed to point out specific information to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sd/-**

**Dated : 23.06.2021**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



**REGISTERED POST**

Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o Sh. Ajmer Singh  
# 1094, Street No. 8, Dashemesh Nagar,  
Ludhiana (6280086294)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

**Registered post**

**Public Information Officer**  
o/o AIG (Admn), Punjab Police Headquarter  
Bureau of Investigation, Sector 9,  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2180 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present : (i) Advocate Gurpreet Singh, alongwith Sh. Harjinder Singh, the appellant  
(9853004007)  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurtej Singh, PIO (9855611627)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.11.2020 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 22.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2021 through CISCO Webex.
3. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.
4. The respondent Sh. Gurtej Singh states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o AIG (Admn), BOI. Hence the RTI of the appellant has already been transferred to the PIO, o/o AIG (Admn) under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005.



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5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o AIG (Admn).. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o AIG (Admn) be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o AIG (Admn) should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing

6. To come up on **28.07.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Punjab**



Sh Ramesh Kumar, S/o Late Sh. Amar Nath,  
House No. 4-1652, Sardar Nagar, Ajnala Road,  
Police Station S.J.S. Avenue, Amritsar – 143008  
(9855833536)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Bureau of Investigation  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Bureau of Investigation  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2042 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present : (i) Sh. Ramesh Kumar, the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 20.11.2020 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 07.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2021 through CISCO Webex.

3. Sh. Ramesh Kumar stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 20.11.2020 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).



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4. To come up on **14.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sd/-**

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



Sh JPS Sidhu, (Advocate)  
R/o House No. 310, Advocate Society  
Sector 49, Chandigarh (9815913916)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter  
Sector 9, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary ,  
Department of Home Affairs and Justice,  
Punjab, Chandigarh  
**Registered post**  
**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SSP, Bathinda

.....Respondent

**AC No. 1991 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Maninder Singh, Sr. Constable (9463952430)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 28.09.2020 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 10.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2021 through CISCO Webex.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent Sh. Maninder Singh states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o SSP, Bathinda Hence the RTI of the appellant has already been transferred to the PIO, o/o SSP, Bathinda under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005.
5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o SSP, Bathinda. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o SSP, Bathinda be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o SSP, Bathinda should supply the information to the



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appellant before the next date of hearing. **Copy of the RTI as submitted by the Respondent be sent to the PIO, o/o SSP, Bathinda alongwith the order.**

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**





Sh Tejinder Singh Bhathal (Er.)  
S/o Sh. Bikram Singh, House No. 98  
Sunil Park, PO Rajguru Nagar,  
Opposite MBD Mall, Distt. Ludhiana – 141012  
(9646011622)

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..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Punjab  
Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Punjab  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2077 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Minakshi, Sr. Assistant (9988372665)

**ORDER**

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2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2021 through CISCO Webex.
3. The appellant-Sh. Tejinder Singh Bhattal is absent today.
4. The respondent Smt. Minakshi states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.
5. The perusal of the RTI shows that the appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh Bhattal has demanded voluminous information. He 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 clears that -

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*of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged 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.)*

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