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Sh. Gurnam Singh, S/o Sh. Nikka Singh
R/o Village Bani Zer, Tehsil Amlah,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 3162 of 2021
Through CISCO webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2022 passed by the bench on previous hearing. During the hearing dated 13.10.2022, the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent a letter via email mentioning therein that *"I Gurnam Singh, holding AC No. 3162 of 2021 request you to postponed my case due to my illness. I request you to give me next date for hearing."*

3. Since, both the parties are not present, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up on **20.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar, Jhabewal
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888296107)

.....Appellant

..Vs

REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Khamanoo, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Khamanoo, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 3212 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2022 passed by the bench on previous hearing.

2. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has sent his reply stating that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form. The respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- o/o SDM, Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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AC No. 3212 of 2021

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of 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.

Further the respondent PIO is directed to bring copy of information in the Commission on the next date of hearing , failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **20.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh. Paramjit Gill, S/o Sh. Kalu Ram,
VPOBassi Kala, Near Chabewal
Tehsil and Distt. Hoshiarpur 146102

.....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 Bureau of Investigation, Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3223 of 2021

Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent: Sh. Manmehakpal Singh, Constable O/o DGP (7986973371), Sh. Rajinder Singh, ASI O/o SSP, HSP (9417478832)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2022 passed by the bench on previous hearing.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 889 dated 17.01.2022.
3. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the Commission.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has sent information to the appellant. He has also sent copy of the same to the Commission office. The same is taken on record.
5. Since the appellant is absent, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No. 3223 of 2021

6. To come up on **14.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh.Rajneesh Bharara,
520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur, Dist. SAS Nagar -140603

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Parishad, Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director , Local Bodies,
Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3071 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) Sh. Gyan Parkash on behalf of the appellant (7500467970)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637) and Sh. Nirdosh Sharma, Building Inspector ({9915955511})

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2022 passed by the bench on previous hearing. During the previous hearing the respondent stated that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, hence he can inspect the record on any working day.

2. Today Sh. Gyan Parkash is appearing on behalf of the appellant with authority letter.

3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, he can inspect the record on any working day.

4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **22.02.2022 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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AC No. 3071 of 2021

5. To come up on **04.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh.Amanjot Singh, R/o House No. 5-B,
Bhan Colony, Nabha Road, Patiala - 147001

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Bureau of Investigation,
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Bureau of Investigation,
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh
Registered post
Public Information Officer
O/o DIG, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3185 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2021 and 15.11.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing. During the previous hearing dated 15.11.2021, neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. On 13.10.2021, PIO, o/o DIG, Patiala

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the PIO, o/o DIG Patiala sent a letter that they have not received copy of the RTI of the appellant. Hence, copy of RTI has been sent on whatsapp no. i.e. 9646050779 to the respondent.

Since, both the parties are not present, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up on **04.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh.Parminder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o E-67, First Floor, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi (9667705875)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3067 of 2021

Present (i) Sh. Parminder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. S.J.Mohinder Singh, o/o City Ludhiana, Rural (9463760600)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing. During the previous hearing, Sh. Jasbir Singh, Inspector, SHO-cum-PIO was directed to come present.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Parminder Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the commission as well as to the appellant.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent his reply, which is as under:-



AC No. 3067 of 2021

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 3067/2021 ਆਫ 2021 ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ,

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਪਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਬੰਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਈ-67, ਪਹਿਲੀ ਮੰਜਿਲ, ਵਿਸ਼ਨੂੰ ਗਾਰਡਨ, ਨਿਊ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਐਫ.ਆਈ.ਆਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਚਲਾਨ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜੀ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਮੁੱਦਈ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਦੋਸ਼ੀ ਧਿਰ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਪਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਬੰਸ ਨੂੰ ਐਫ.ਆਈ.ਆਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਉਸਦੀ ਈ.ਮੇਲ ਆਈ.ਡੀ parminder.1225@gmail.com ਪਰ ਮੇਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ
ਥਾਣਾ ਸਿਟੀ ਜਗਰਾਊ
ਮਿਤੀ:- 12-10-2021

5. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.

6. The appellant is directed to peruse the same and will file his rejoinder/response on the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent.

During the previous hearing, Sh. Jasbir Singh, SHO was directed to come present. But today neither he has appeared nor has he filed his reply. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

7. To come up on **04.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

REGISTERED POST

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Inspector
SHO-cum-PIO, PS City, Jagraon

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Sh.P.C.Sharma, Advocate (RTI & Social Activist)
378, MM Malviya Road, Amritsar – 143001-21
(9417276969)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Commissioner of State Tax,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner
Jalandhar Division, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3074 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Inderbir Singh, ETO, Amritsar-2 (9814646958) *through CISCO webex*

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing. During the previous hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has sent his submissions via mail.
3. The respondent Sh. Inderbir Singh states that he has not received RTI of the appellant so far.
4. ***Copy of the RTI be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders*** with these directions that complete information will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 20.04.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh. Deepak Khurana, S/o Sh. Girdhari Lal Khurana
R/o 264/16, Nav Abadi, Chotti Pori, Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka (8837582868)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP (IVC) Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Home Department, Punjab, Chandigarh

REGISTERED POST
Public Information Officer
o/o SSP, Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No. 3245 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Deepak Khurana the appellant (through CISCO Webex)
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Narinder Kaur , Sr. Assistant (8725000755) and Sh. Simrat Pal Kaur , Sr. Assistant (7508147208) in the commission, Smt. Amrit Pal Kaur, (Home Branch) through CISCO Webex.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that some information is related with the PIO, SSP, Fazilka.
4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the information pertaining to point nos. 2 to 7, 11, 13, 14 and 15 is related with Respondent no.1. Regarding information on point nos. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12 is related with the PIO, o/o SSP, Fazilka.

Since, some information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o SSP, Fazilka. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o SSP, Fazilka be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o SSP, Fazilka should supply the information regarding point nos. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12 to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 3245 of 2021

5. Regarding point nos. 2 to 7, 11, 13, 14 and 15, both the parties i.e. the appellant and the respondent no. 1 (PIO, o/o DGP(IVC), Punjab mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior intimation, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur – 144410
(9041004313)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Registrar,
Jalandhar -2
First Appellate Authority
Sub Registrar, Jalandhar-2

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4686 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amandeep, Clerk (9779770249)

ORDER

The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler.

2. Today, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that point-wise reply has already been sent to the commission office

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent point-wise reply to the commission office . The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the same. Hence the appellant is advised to file rejoinder/response on the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent.

5. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh. Ravi Kumar,
Bablu Studio, Near PO Nakodar
Distt. Jalandhar

.....appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar, Nakodar
Distt. Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4658 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ravi Kumar the appellant (in the Commission)
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

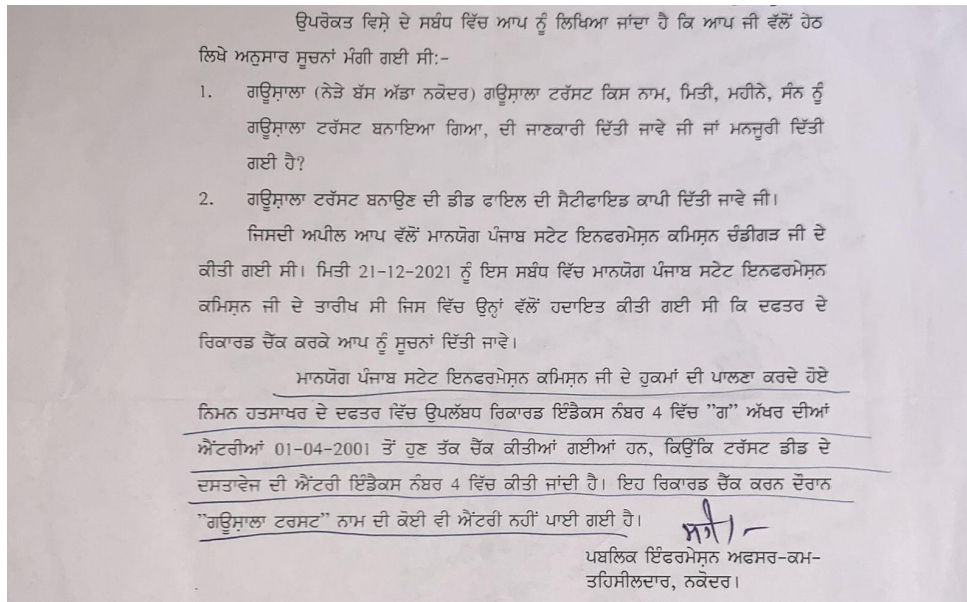
ORDER

The above-mentioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler.

2. Today, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
3. The respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has sent his reply which is as under:-



Appeal Case No. 4658 of 2021



5. After hearing the appellant , it is ascertained that he is not satisfied with the information, hence to clarify the matter, the respondent is directed to bring original record in the Commission office on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

6. To come up on **20.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh Yogesh Mahajan (M-9814354649)
S/o Late Sh Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opp Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AETC, Mobile Wing, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Division Excise Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4930 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Karanbir Singh, ETO Jalandhar (90412-88889)

ORDER

1. The above-mentioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler. The RTI application is dated 12.04.2021 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 20.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.01.2022, however, the hearing was pre-poned to be heard on 24.01.2022 i.e today through CISCO-Webex (video conferencing Application).



AC No. 4930 of 2021

3. Today, the Appellant states that the information has not been provided to him till date. He has also filed his submissions via e-mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The Respondent states that the information pertaining to point no. 1 has been provided to the appellant. Further, the information pertaining to point no.ii cannot be provided, as the same relates to third-party information. The Respondent has also filed their reply regarding the same, which was received in the Commission vide diary no.28435 dated 20.12.2021. The same is as under:-

"That the petitioner sought information in Point (b) of his application, same is covered under Section 8(1)(d) of the Act ibid. Yet procedure stipulated under Section 11 of the Act ibid was followed and Memos streaked to taxable persons (Annexure R/3).

5. That the taxable persons reprobated to share the information concerning their enterprises Annexure R/4)"

Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. However, the Respondent states that the information pertaining to point no. 2 is third-party. Hence, to clarify the matter, both the parties are directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :24.01.2022

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Sh Sanjiv Deora, S/o Sh Mohinderpal
Chamber no. 190, Block C,
Distt Court Complex, Faridkot (9988277330)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post
Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr Sec School, Jhanger Bhaini,
Distt. Fazilka
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr Sec School, Jhanger Bhaini,
Distt. Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No. 4695 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present : (i) Sh Raj Kumar, Advocate on behalf of the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Rajneesh Kumar, Maths Lecturer (7009185717)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021 vide which the abovementioned appeal case was adjourned to be heard on 24.01.2022i.e today. However, after the retirement of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler, the abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench.
2. Today, Sh Raj Kumar-Counsel for the Appellant states that the information has not been provided to the appellant so far.
3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is third-party information. However, he also states that the information demanded by the Appellant is also not available in their official record.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the Appellant so far. Further, on the previous date of



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hearing, directions were issued to the Respondent-PIO by former SIC, Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler to provide information to the Appellant, the same is as under:-

“ I have heard the counsel for the appellant and also gone through the RTI application. The information sought by the appellant regarding the certified copy of appointment letter, which is not personal document, rather it is public document issued by the public authority at the time of public appointment. So, the information sought by the appellant is deserved to be provided to him in the larger public interest.

So, the SPIO-cum-Principal is directed that the attested copy of appointment letter as Science Master issued to Shri Amandeep Monga be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.”

5. After hearing the respondent and gone through case file, clearly shows that the orders of the Commission have not been complied with, which shall be dealt seriously. Further, it is also ascertained that Sh Rajneesh Kumar-Maths lecturer, appearing today on behalf of the Respondent-PIO is not well versed with the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

6. In view of the above, **PIO- Sh Rajinder Kumar, Principal O/o Respondent** is **directed** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and

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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.

7. The perusal of the file also ascertains that an application has been filed by Sh Harbans Sharma, Advocate on behalf of Sh Amandeep Monga, so-called third party in this case vide Commission diary no. 1035 dated 19.01.2022 for impleading them as additional respondent no. 3 in the abovementioned case but in this case directions has already been given to provide the copy of appointment letter treating the same as public document. In case, Sh Amandeep Monga, whose appointment letter has been sought in this case, is aggrieved by the directions of the Commission he can seek legal remedy from the Higher Court of Law.

8. To come up on 30.03.2022 at 12:00 Noon in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Prabhjot Singh, Advocate (97815-38015)
Chamber No- 100, 1st Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Sub Registrar,
Nurmahal, Distt Jalandhar
First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4968 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler. The RTI application is dated 14.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.01.2022 however, the hearing was preponed to be heard on 24.01.2022 i.e today through CISCO-Webex (video conferencing Application).
3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present.
4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on **20.04.2022 at 12:00 Noon**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 24.01.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh Neeraj Kumar, Advocate (9888260085)
Sh Suraj Kumar, Advocate
C/o Chamber No.4020, Lawyer's Chambers complex,
Part-II, District court, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Sub Registrar,
Goraya, Distt Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4969 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present : (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Umang Sharma, Jr Asstt (9780012132)

ORDER

1. The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler. The RTI application is dated 14.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.01.2022 however, the hearing was preponed to be heard on 24.01.2022 i.e today through CISCO-Webex (video conferencing Application).
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent states that the certified copies of the information, as demanded by the Appellant through his RTI Application, can be obtained by him, at any Sewa Kendra,



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after the payment of revenue fee. He further states that, they have also sent their reply, regarding the same to the Appellant which is as under:-

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- RTI Act 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ।
ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 12/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਮਿਤੀ 05.01.21 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।
ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 14.12.2020 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 15/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਮਿਤੀ 05.01.21 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਸੇਲ ਡੀਡ ਨੰਬਰ 1221 ਅਤੇ 1222 ਮਿਤੀ 12.03.18 ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਬਣਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਫੀਸ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਲੈ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਲਿਹਾਜ਼ਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਪਾਸੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੇਲ ਡੀਡ ਨੰਬਰ 1221 ਅਤੇ 1222 ਮਿਤੀ 12.03.18 ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਥੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਫਿਰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸੇਲ ਡੀਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਲੋੜਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਬਣਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਫੀਸ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਲੈ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

5. The perusal of the file ascertains that the Respondent has sent their reply to the appellant mentioning that the certified copies of the information can be obtained by him, after the payment of revenue fee at Sewa Kendra. 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.

6. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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Sh Jagjit Singh, (M-9914248131)
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No 3,
B/s Green Land School, Near Jalandhar By Pass,
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE) PB Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Education Deptt, Pb Chd

.....Respondent

AC No. 4710 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present (i) Sh. Jagjit Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jeewan Sharma, DEO, Ludhiana (9417897293)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.12.2021 vide which the abovementioned appeal case was adjourned to be heard on 27.01.2022. However, after the retirement of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler, the abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench. Hence, this case was preponed to be heard on 24.01.2021, ie. today through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Jagjit Singh states that he has sent deficiencies to the respondent, but he has not received any information regarding deficiencies so far.

2. The respondent states that he has not received copy of deficiencies till now.

3. The appellant is again directed to send copy of deficiencies to the respondent.

However, copy of deficiencies as sent by the appellant be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders with these directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing

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4. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 24.01.2022

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