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Sh.Jagjit Singh,
R/o # B-32/E-13/216-A, Aman Nagar,
Street NO-3, Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (EE),
Phase-8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (EE),
Phase-8, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2656 of 2020

PRESENT: **None for the Appellant**
 Sh.Nirshad Singh and Sh.Kuldeep Singh, Dy. DEO(EE) Ludhiana for the
 Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 30.12.2019 has sought information regarding NOC provided to Green Land Kindergarten School(elementary) Jalandhar bye-pass Ludhiana for taking CBSE board application and complete file of the same from the office of Director Public Instruction Elementary Education Punjab, Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.02.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. The respondent present from the office of DEO(EE) Ludhiana informed that they only provide approval to schools from first to eighth class and not to pre-primary class schools. Further the approval/NOC to private schools is being granted by DEO(SE).

Since there is no clarity that which authority provides an NOC to Kindergarten schools. Sh.Kuldeep Singh, Dy. DEO(EE) (present today) is directed to check which is the competent authority to provide NOC to Kindergarten Schools and transfer the RTI application to them u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to provide information.

To come up for further hearing on **05.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated:24.02.2021

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta,
216, Bharat Nagar,
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Town Planning Wing,
Local Bodies Department, Pb
Sec-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Town Planning Wing,
Local Bodies Department, Pb
Sec-35-A, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2689 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 29.05.2020 has sought information regarding Memo No.DTP-1180-1181 dated 24.09.2013 issued to Commissioner, MC Ludhiana and Chairman Improvement Trust by Director Town Planning – reply received from MC Ludhiana – reply from Improvement Trust – action taken on the said memo – verification report submitted by MC Ludhiana and Improvement Trust and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Town Planning Wing, Local Bodies Department, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. Both the parties are absent.

The Commission has received a copy of letter dated 07.01.2021 from the PIO through email stating that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.07.2020 and 11.08.2020.

The appellant is absent. The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies if any in writing to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and appear on the next date of hearing to plead his case. The PIO is directed to remove the discrepancies.

To come up for further hearing on **07.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated:24.02.2021

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
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Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2573 of 2020

**PRESENT: Ms.Gurjinder Kaur for the Appellant
Sh.Major Singh, Sr.Assistant O/o DEO(EE) and Sh.Kuldeep Singh,
Dy.DEO(EE) Ludhiana for the Respondent**

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.05.2020 has sought information regarding efforts made by the office of DEO(EE) for compliance of rule 7(5) of the Punjab Right of Children to free and compulsory education rules, 2011 – name & address of private schools violating rule 7(5) – notices issued to concerned authority against schools violating the said rule – total number of schools checked to ensure compliance and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DEO(EE) Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that no information is available in their record and the reply has been sent to the appellant on 18.06.2020. As per representative of the appellant, no reply was received by the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record. If no information is available that is being sought, the PIO is directed to send an appropriate reply on all points on an affidavit (with the ref of the respective RTI application) with a copy to the Commission. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

To come up for further hearing on **07.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**Chandigarh
Dated:24.02.2021**

**Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner**



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Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2574 of 2020

PRESENT: Ms.Gurjinder Kaur for the Appellant
Sh.Major Singh, Sr.Assistant O/o DEO(EE) and Sh.Kuldeep Singh,
Dy.DEO(EE) Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 26.05.2020 has sought information regarding criteria to be opted by private schools to fill 25% of seats reserved for weaker section and disadvantaged group under Punjab Right of Children to free and compulsory education rules, 2011 - information falling within meaning of section 2(f) read with section 2(j) of RTI Act generated in DEO(EE) Ludhiana regarding matter of 25% of the seats to be reserved in private schools and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DEO(EE) Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that no information is available in their record and the reply has been sent to the appellant on 18.06.2020. As per representative of the appellant, no reply was received by the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record. If the sought information is not available, the PIO to send an appropriate reply on all points on an affidavit with a copy to the Commission. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

To come up for further hearing on **07.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated:24.02.2021

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Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2576of 2020

PRESENT: Ms.Gurjinder Kaur for the Appellant
Sh.Major Singh, Sr.Assistant O/o DEO(EE) and Sh.Kuldeep Singh,
Dy.DEO(EE) Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.05.2020 has sought information regarding total number of schools who took prior permission to divert 25% of their vacante seats reserved for the children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group and allot them to other category of the students – the schools failed to take prior permission to divert the 25% of their vacant seats – action taken against those schools and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DEO(EE) Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that no information is available in their record and the reply has been sent to the appellant on 18.06.2020. As per representative of the appellant, no reply was received by the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide whatever information available on the record. If the sought information is not available, the PIO to send an appropriate reply on all points on an affidavit with a copy to the Commission. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

To come up for further hearing on **07.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated:24.02.2021

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KundanBhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2577of 2020

PRESENT: Ms.Gurjinder Kaur for the Appellant
Sh.Major Singh, Sr.Assistant O/o DEO(EE) and Sh.Kuldeep Singh,
Dy.DEO(EE) Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 26.05.2020 has sought information regarding total number of students provided free education under section 3 of the right of children to free and compulsory education Act 2009 from 01.01.2012 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DEO(EE) Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that no information is available in their record and the reply has been sent to the appellant on 18.06.2020. As per representative of the appellant, no reply was received by the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide whatever information available on the record. If the sought information is not available, the PIO to send an appropriate reply on an affidavit with a copy to the Commission. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

To come up for further hearing on **07.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated:24.02.2021

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(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2578 of 2020

PRESENT: Ms.Gurjinder Kaur for the Appellant
Sh.Major Singh, Sr.Assistant O/o DEO(EE) and Sh.Kuldeep Singh,
Dy.DEO(EE) Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.05.2020 has sought information regarding year-wise & school-wise details of children got admission in different schools in compliance of rule 7(5) of Punjab Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011 – total number of children could not get admissions – date of draw of lots conducted to provide admissions – action taken against the schools failed to provide admissions to students and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DEO(EE) Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that no information is available in their record and the reply has been sent to the appellant on 18.06.2020. As per representative of the appellant, no reply was received by the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide whatever information available on the record. If the sought no information is not available, the PIO to send appropriate reply on all points on an affidavit with a copy to the Commission. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

To come up for further hearing on **07.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated:24.02.2021

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