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Shri Bhupinder Singh, S/o Shri Gurmeet Singh, H.No. 1515, Street No. 13, Near Setiya Petrol Pump, Abohar Road, Byepass, Tehsil and Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab,

First Appellate Authority: O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, MOhali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3896 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab,

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Mohali.

ORDER

Mohali.

The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

Shri Bhupinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.10.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the information sought by him has been denied by the SPIO being third party information.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the office of Asstt. Director (S.A.-2), O/o DPI (Secondary), Punjab, SAS Nagar, which is a copy of letter no. 70664 dated 23.02.2021 along with copy of letter no.2020270979-83 dated 29.10.2020, copy of letter no. 2020275453-455 dated 03.11.2020 and copy of letter no. 2969-70 dated 03.12.2020. I have gone through the above said letters and the information sought by the appellant has been denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 being the third party information.

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Appeal Case No. 3896 of 2020

I have gone through the RTI application filed by the appellant and he sought attested copies of certificates and first page of service book of different Masters/Lecturers as

enlisted in the RTI application.

As the information sought by the appellant is regarding the personal information of the Masters/Lecturers, which is third party information as envisaged U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, the RTI application filed by the appellant is dismissed and the present appeal

case is disposed of and closed.

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 24.02.2021

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Shri Thakur Dass, S/o Shri Bhajan Lal, Village Talwani Kanungo, P.O. Sham-84, Tehsil & Distt.Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

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Public Information Officer, O/o District Food and Supplies Office, Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 760 of 2020

Present:- Shri Thakur Dass, complainant/applicant is present.

Shri Dinesh Kumar, AFSO, Dasua is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District

Food and Supplies Office, Hoshiarpur.

ORDER

Dated: 24.02.2021

The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

Shri Thakur Dass, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.05.2020 before the SPIO-cum-Revenue Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant through speed post on 27.10.2020 and again through speed post on 21.01.2021 and the copies of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

This is a complaint case. Therefore, the attention of the complainant is drawn to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered in its order dated 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP (C) No. 32768-32769/2010) 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. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

In the light of the above, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Trilochan Singh, S/o Late Shri Gurbachan Singh, R/o 848-A, MIG, Punjab Housing Board Colony, Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 765 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Trilochan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.

ASI Ramesh Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

ORDER

Dated: 24.02.2021

The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

Shri Trilochan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the complainant/applicant by hand on 17.02.2020 and he has written a duly signed statement that he has received the information.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 107-D dated 18.02.2021 along with copy of letter no.741-B dated 10.12.2020 and a copy of duly signed written statement dated 17.02.2021 of the complainant-applicant.

I have gone through the duly signed written statement dated 17.02.2021 of the complainant-applicant and he has submitted that he has received the sought for information and requested to disposed of his complaint case.

As the complainant-applicant has received the sought for information and the SPIO has resolved the matter, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab