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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, H. No. 60-35-P-330,

Ludhiana- 141014 (Punjab)

Street - 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P. O. - Dhandari Kalan,

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 880 of 2021 Present: Sh. Gurmej Lal on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 16.11.2020. First appeal is dated 20.12.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 11.08.2021;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 167342 dated 25.05.2021 had intimated that a reply was sent to the appellant through registered post.
- ii) The appellant stated that incomplete information was given to him by the respondent PIO.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 03.09.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify and collect the information.
- iv) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office and supply the required information to the appellant.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- vi) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. He also states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date. He further intimates that the appellant did not visit the office on 03.09.2021, as directed vide orders dated 11.08.2021 He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 67342 dated 25.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

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Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to the appellant by the respondent PIO.

As the appellant or his representative has neither visited the office on 03.09.2021 nor pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent PIO as directed vide orders dated 11.08.2021, moreover, he has not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

Further, during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case in today's hearing, the representative of the appellant could not specify what information from the respondent side is pending to be supplied, hence, no action is left in this case and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 27th October, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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