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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0563 OF 2020

Sh. Anil Kumar,
S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
Village & Post Office Bharoli, Tehsil Banga,
District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144503.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
Education Branch-4, Punjab,
Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.07.2020 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 21.08.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2020.

The Complainant is absent from today's hearing.

The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to present this case personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The case is adjourned to 16.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
28.10.2020

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0565 OF 2020

Sh. Naresh Kumar S/o Sh. Raj Kumar, (9872266725)
H. No. 346, Ward No. 14,
Near Saraswati Sr. Sec. School,
Himmatpura Basti, Jaitu, District Faridkot-151202

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sri Dashmesh Sr. Sec. School,
Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Advocate Amit Sharma on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.07.2020 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 21.08.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2020.

The Complainant is absent from today's hearing. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to personal reason and requests for adjournment.

The Respondent attends the hearing through Webex and he has also sent a written submission in the Commission vide diary no. 14615, dated 22.10.2020 mentioning therein that Sri Dashmesh Sr. Sec. School Talwandi Sabo is a purely unaided private school being run by its Management which is vested in its Managing Committee. He further added that since an unaided private school does not fall within the purview of the instrumentality under Article 12 of the Constitution of India and as such the question for bringing it within the scope of the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 does not arise.

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In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to send this reply to the Complainant today through registered post, under intimation to the Commission.

The Complainant is also directed to file replication, after receiving the same and follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0566 OF 2020

Sh. Gurtej Singh Sidhu, (9815050009)
Retd. Excise & Taxation Officer,
Lal Kothi, Mohalla Darbar Sahib,
Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda-151302

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Barnala.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Gurtej Singh Sidhu, Complainant.
Sh. Kapil Jindal, E.T.O. –cum- APIO for the Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 04.03.2020 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 21.08.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2020.

The Respondent orally states that he recently joined this office but as per official record, information sought by the Complainant has already been supplied to him by his predecessor.

The Complainant states that he is not satisfied with the provided information.

The RTI application discussed during the hearing. After discussion, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file an affidavit mentioning therein that information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0567 OF 2020

Sh. Gurtej Singh Sidhu, (9815050009)
Retd. Excise & Taxation Officer,
Lal Kothi, Mohalla Darbar Sahib,
Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda-151302

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Taxation, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Gurtej Singh Sidhu, Complainant.
Ms. Satnam Kaur, Under Secretary –cum - PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 04.03.2020 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 21.08.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2020.

The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent.

The Respondent attends the hearing through Webex and he has also sent a written submission in the Commission vide diary no. 12964, dated 28.09.2020 mentioning therein that the Complainant is not specify the exact information which he needed and same has been conveyed to him vide ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 20/6/2020-ਅਕ1(2)/5068, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮਿਤੀ: 20.03.2020 and again vide ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 20/6/2020-ਅਕ1(2)/10029, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮਿਤੀ: 23.07.2020 but he did not reply.

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In view of the above, the Complainant is advised to specify the exact information in writing to the Respondent – PIO within week, under intimation to the Commission.

The Respondent – PIO is also directed to send the information after received the specific reply of the Complaint, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO.

The case is adjourned to **16.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0573 OF 2020

Smt. Satinder Kaur, (9814038357)
W/o Sh. Surinderpal Singh,
Dola Nangal, Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer,
Secondary Education, Punjab,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Smt. Satinder Kaur, Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 07.01.2020 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 25.08.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2020.

The Complainant states that no information has been provided to her by the Respondent.

The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to present this case personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0573 OF 2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1684 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chheharatta, Amritsar-143105

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant
Sh. S.P. Singh, S.D.O. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2020.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent orally states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The RTI application discussed during the hearing. After discussion, the Respondent is directed to supply the remaining information by registered post to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO.

The case is adjourned to **16.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1685 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chheharatta, Amritsar-143105

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant
Sh. Malkiat Singh, Dealing Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent requests that some more time given to him to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to supply the requisite information by registered post to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO.

The case is adjourned to 16.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1686 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chheharatta, Amritsar-143105

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant
Sh. Malkiat Singh, Dealing Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent requests that some more time given to him to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to supply the requisite information by registered post to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO.

The case is adjourned to 16.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1687 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chheharatta, Amritsar-143105

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant
Sh. Malkiat Singh, Dealing Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent requests that some more time given to him to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to supply the requisite information by registered post to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1732 OF 2020

S. Ajit Singh Talwandi, (8968902044)
Village Nikku Chak, P.O. Hajipur,
Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur-144221

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Education Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Sectt.-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
Education Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Sectt.-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
Sh. Malkiat Singh, Dealing Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2020.

The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the last date of hearing. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that due to ill health he cannot attend the hearing.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ. ਪ੍ਰਾ ਅ-4/2020263132, ਮਿਤੀ ਹੁਜ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ 22.10.2020 through registered post. Copy of the same is taken on record.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing, to the Respondents within week after receiving the information. The Respondent – PIO is also directed to the remove the discrepancies, if any, after received from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1732 OF 2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1884 OF 2020

Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, (8968902044)
Village Nikku Chak,
Post Office Hajipur, Tehsil Mukerian,
District Hoshiarpur-144221

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
ASI Rajinder Singh on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2020.

The Appellant telephonically informed that due to ill health, he cannot attend today's hearing and seek an adjournment.

The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the last date of hearing. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that due to ill health he cannot attend the hearing.

The Respondent reiterate his earlier version that the information sought by the Appellant is neither specific nor come under the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. But, if he specified the exact information in which case he needed, he can get the same.

The case is adjourned to **16.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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