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Appellant

Sh. Sanjiv Goyal (9814197689)

s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
Kothi No.148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Near TV Tower,
Bathinda-151001.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1905 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sandeep Kataria (Superintendent –cum-PIO) (9876010022) along with Sh. Kulwinder (Superintendent) (7009121309)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 30.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sandeep Kataria states that the information relate with two PIOs and information from both the PIOs have already been supplied to the appellant and but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant is not satisfied with the supplied information. However, both the respondent PIOs are directed to supply an affidavit in original as per queries raised by the appellant in RTI application stating that nothing is left to be supplied, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
4. With aforesaid directions, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed off/closed**.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Bathinda-151001.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1937 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sandeep Kataria (Superintendent –cum-PIO) (9876010022).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 22.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sandeep Kataria states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant and but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant is not satisfied with the supplied information. However, the respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original as per queries raised by the appellant in RTI application stating that nothing is left to be supplied, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
4. With aforesaid directions, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed off/closed**.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Appellant

Sh. Pankaj Kumar (9814197689)

s/o Sh. Nabh Singh,
MCB Zone, H.No.3225, Gali No.1-B,
Surkhpeer Road,
Bathinda 151001.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1943 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Davinder Jaura (XEN) (9780042166)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing representative of the appellant states that appellant is satisfied with the supplied information and requests to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed off/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Vineet Jaidka, Advocate,
S/o Shri Megh Raj Jaidka,
R/O Kanugo Street,
Near Railway Crossing, Main Bazaar,
Moga.

Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP (Crime), Punjab,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal case No.1344/2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Vineet Jaidka, Advocate, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Singh (SA) (8727800286)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 28.07.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Narinder Singh stated that information has already been supplied to the appellant but appellant was absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. A last and final opportunity was given to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be closed. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant, Sh. Vineet Jaidka states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requests to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed off/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Vijay Kumar, (9463647572)

Quarter No.H2,
Govt. Industrial Training
Institute, Pathanakot 145001.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Govt. ITI, Pathankot

Sh. Harish Mohan (Principal)

O/o Govt., ITI, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority

Principal, ITI, Pathankot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 444 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Vijay Kumar, the appellant in person.
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harish Mohan (Principal) (9814131155).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 08.07.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Harish Mohan stated that photocopies of the requisite information is ready and against which documentation fee amounting Rs. 3,436/- was demanded from the appellant but it has not been deposited by the appellant till date. He further mentioned that now appellant requesting for an inspection of the record.

Appellant, Sh. Vijay Kumar intimated the Commission letter regarding the documentation fee has been received from the respondent PIO and requested the Commission to allow the inspection

Respondent PIO, Principal, ITI, Pathankot is directed to supply the pending information to the appellant on his visit to the respondent's office on 12.07.2021 at 10:30 A.M. positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Sh. Shubhpreet appearing without an authority letter states that department is not the requisite information.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Harish Mohan states that appellant visited 12.07.2021 the respondent's office for the inspection and documentation fee amounting Rs. 3,436/- was demanded from the appellant but till date not deposited by the appellant.
4. After discussing with the both the parties in detail, appellant is advised to deposit the documentation fee by Friday i.e. 01.10.2021 against the demanded information. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the information except personal information after collecting the documentation fee from the appellant under the intimation to the Commission.
5. With aforesaid directions, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is disposed off/closed.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Vijay Kumar, (9463647572)

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Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Govt. ITI, Pathankot

Sh. Harish Mohan (Principal)

O/o Govt., ITI, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal, ITI, Pathankot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 445 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Vijay Kumar, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harish Mohan (Principal) (9814131155).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 08.07.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Harish Mohan stated that reply/information has already been supplied to the appellant but appellant, Sh. Vijay Kumar showed his dissatisfaction on the supplied reply.

After discussing with both the parties in detail as per RTI application and supplied reply, it was observed queries raised by the appellant in the RTI application dated 09.11.2020 is in the question form.

Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

Despite of that respondent PIO is co-operating and supplying the reply/information to the appellant. Appellant, Sh. Vijay Kumar was advised to file RTI applications as per RTI Act, 2005 in future to collect the requisite information.

Respondent PIO, Principal, ITI, Pathankot was advised to supply the pending reply/information with regard to point No.5 (which is also in a question form) of the RTI application on his visit to the respondent's office on 12.07.2021 at 10:30 A.M. positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and respondent, Sh. Harish Mohan states that reply in connection with point no. 5 as per previous orders of the Commission has already been supplied to the appellant with a copy to the Commission via email dated 23.07.2021 (which is received and taken on record), which is satisfactory and sufficient.
3. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is disposed off/closed.

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Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, Advocate, (7889285563)

S/O Sh. Buta Ram,

R/O W.No13,

Balachaur Kangna Phull,

Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Balachaur,

Distt. SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Balachaur,

Distt. SBS Nagar ,

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 518 of 2021

Through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, the Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Bahadur Ram (APIO)

Order

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.07.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant within fifteen days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he is satisfied with the supplied information but received late as his RTI application filed on 24.09.2021. He requests to close this case.
3. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO to deal the RTI applications in the stipulated time period so that the basic object of the Right to Information Act, 2005 which is to empower the citizens, promote transparency and accountability in the working of the Government could be achieved without wasting any time. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, Govt. ITI (W), Sunam

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal, Govt. ITI (W), Sunam

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 322 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Gurwinder Kaur (PIO) (8872865612).

Order

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.07.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Gurwinder Singh was directed to supply the pending information with regard to point No.2,3,5 & 7 to the appellant through registered post under intimation the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Gurwinder Kaur states that pending information (point No.2, 3, 5 & 7) was sent to the appellant dated 16.07.2021 as per the previous orders of the Commission dated 13.07.2021.
3. Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing despite being aware about the date of hearing.
4. After discussing with the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is also observed that appellant has not pointed any deficiency in the supplied information dated 16.07.2021 till date even after the lapse of more than two months. It is presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further.
5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 386 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 19.08.2021 vide which respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur requested for an adjournment, which was granted with the directions to the respondent PIO to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 20.05.2021. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that matter is still under investigation concerning RTI application, so no information can be supplied to the appellant till the finality of the enquiry. He adds that reply which was received from the respondent PIO (deemed PIO), Sh. Narinder Kumar, O/o Superintendent-Amla is already been sent to the appellant on 17.09.2021 with a copy to the Commission via an email dated 17.09.2021 (which is received by the undersigned Bench and taken on record).
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that sufficient reply has already been supplied to the appellant. Respondent PIO, O/o Superintendent-Amla is advised to speed up the investigation and finish it at the earliest.
4. In view of the above observations, no further intervention is called for; hence, the Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

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PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 395 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 19.08.2021 vide which respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur requested for an adjournment, which was granted with the directions to the respondent PIO to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 20.05.2021. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that matter is still under investigation concerning RTI application, so no information can be supplied to the appellant till the finality of the enquiry. He adds that reply which was received from the respondent PIO (deemed PIO), Sh. Narinder Kumar, O/o Superintendent-Amla is already been sent to the appellant on 17.09.2021 with a copy to the Commission via an email dated 17.09.2021 (which is received by the undersigned Bench and taken on record).
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that sufficient reply has already been supplied to the appellant. Respondent PIO, O/o Superintendent-Amla is advised to speed up the investigation and finish it at the earliest.
4. In view of the above observations, no further intervention is called for; hence, the Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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