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Sh. Ashwani Kumar,
Nievt Complex, Rahon Road,
Nawanshahr

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Nari Niketan,
Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 930 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Ashwani Kumar as the Appellant
Sh.P.P.Singh Ahluwalia, advocate for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant, through the RTI application dated 19.03.2020, has sought information regarding the working/employment of Mrs Navita Joshi in the Trust – designation held with duties – a copy of appointment letter –salaries and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Secretary Nari Niketan, Jalandhar. The complainant was not provided with the information, after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 08.12.2020.

The case last came up for hearing on 28.04.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Jalandhar. The respondent was absent.

The Commission received a reply from Gurjot Kaur, General Secretary & Trustee, Nari Niketan Trust Jalandhar, which was taken on the file of the Commission. It was mentioned in the reply that Nari Niketan Trust is a public charitable trust which does not receive substantial funding from any Government, directly or indirectly, as such, it does not constitute a public authority under section 2(h) of the RTI Act and is under no obligation to share information under the RTI Act.

The appellant claimed that Nari Niketan Trust is availing sufficient grants from the Govt for its day to day functioning, thus, it should come under the preview of the RTI Act.

The appellant was directed to submit sufficient evidence, suggesting that the Nari Niketan is a non-Government organisation substantially financed, directly or indirectly, by funds provided by the appropriate government.

On the date of the hearing on **06.07.2021**, the appellant has submitted a reply regarding Govt. funding provided to the Nari Niketan Trust, which was taken on the commission's file.

The respondent was absent.

Since there was prima facie evidence of government funding, a copy of the reply received from the appellant was sent to the respondent to file a suitable reply.

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A copy of the order was sent to ADC (General) Jalandhar with the direction to file a report on the quantum of government funds provided to Nari Niketan, Jalandhar from time to time, and the role of the district administration, if any, in the administration of the Nari Niketan Jalandhar.

On the last hearing date on **31.08.2021**, the respondent informed that the institution is being run on a building constructed on private property. However, the respondent did not file any reply to the Commission's earlier order.

The PIO was given one last opportunity to file a complete report on the quantum of government funds provided to Nari Niketan, Jalandhar from time to time and the role of the district administration in the administration of Nari Niketan Jalandhar from the year 1997 till date.

Hearing dated 30.03.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Jalandhar/Nawanshahar. The respondent has not complied with the earlier order of the Commission.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar. The appellant to appear through VC at DAC Nawanshahar.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to: 1. PIO-SDM, Jalandhar

2. ADC(General), Jalandhar.

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Sh. Vinod Kumar Walia S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh
#27, Gurdev Nagar, New Dana Mandi
Jalandhar

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2497 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Vinod Kumar Walia as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 21.01.2021, has sought information regarding the name of the owner of Jai Maa Medicos, copy of license holder, list of employees working, qualification of the employees, checking report by the Drug Deptt., copy of renewal of the license of M/s. Jai Maa Medico, near Hotel Plaza, Dilkhusa Market, Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed an appeal in the Commission on 05.04.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Jalandhar. As per the appellant, the respondent has not provided sought information.

The respondent is absent nor is represented.

The PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant as per the RTI Act and send a compliance report to the Commission.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Dr. Mandeep Kaur D/o Dr. Gurbachan Singh Dhindsa
Bhupendra Nursing Home. Circle Road,
Near Bus Stand,
FARIDKOT.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2250 of 2020

PRESENT: Advocate H. S. Dhindsa for the Appellant at Chandigarh
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 28.12.2020 has sought information regarding Annual Confidential Reports from 01.04.1997 to 31.03.2020 from the office of the Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed an appeal in the Commission on 16.02.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot.

The respondent is absent. However, vide letter received in the Commission on 15.09.2021, the respondent has informed that the appellant has suitably been replied vide their letter 17.03.2021.

As per the representative of the appellant, who is present at the Commission in Chandigarh, the information provided by the respondent is incomplete. As per the appellant, discrepancies were pointed out while filing the first appeal with the First Appellate Authority, which have not been rectified.

Having gone through the RTI application and the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant, the following is concluded, and the PIO is directed to provide information where a discrepancy has been pointed out.

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| Point-1 to 3 | Information Provided |
| Point-4 | Information not provided as per the RTI application. To provide the exact information as per the RTI application. |
| Point-5 | Provided |
| Point-6 to 10 | Information not provided as per the RTI application. To provide the exact information as per the RTI application. |
| Point-11 | The PIO has wrongly supplied information about a different Dr.Mandeep Kaur. Mandeep Kaur, about whom the information has been sought, is posted at Faridkot as Assistant Civil Surgeon. Employee/service code – old 6913 and new 6648. Correct information be provided |

Appeal Case No. 2250 of 2020

To come for compliance **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022

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Sh Satnam Singh, S/o Sh Mangal Singh,
Village Wasal Mohan Ke, P.O Pindi,
Tehsil Gurusahai, Distt Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Tehsildar, Faridkot.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2340 of 20

**PRESENT: None for the Respondent
 None for the Respondent**

ORDER:

The appellant, through the RTI application dated 23.12.2020 has sought information regarding the name and address of the persons in whose name SC certificate No.2388 dated 27.11.1988 issued alongwith copy of the record containing such certificate number and copy of the certificate and other information concerning the office of Tehsildar, Faridkot. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.01.2021, which did not decide on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant vide letter dated 27.01.2021 to which the appellant was not satisfied and filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

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

The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Faridkot.

**Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022**

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



Sh Lajpat Rai, S/o Sh Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito,
Tehsil & Distt Faridkot.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DSP, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2481 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Lajpat Rai as the Respondent
Sh.Prem Lal, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through the RTI application dated 30.04.2021, has sought information regarding office no.176-PCR-23/5/19 from DC office 374-PCR-DSP, 1174/PC/9/20 11.08.20 for conducting bails of MC Jaito employees and all applications and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DSP Jaito. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.05.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to the sudden technical fault in the VC, the hearing could not occur.

The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022

Sd/-
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Romana Street, Jaito,
Tehsil & Distt Faridkot.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DSP, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2482 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Lajpat Rai as the Respondent
Sh.Prem Lal, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 30.04.2021 has sought information regarding his grievances dated 01.06.2019 forwarded by SDM Jaito and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DSP Jaito. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.05.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to sudden technical fault in the VC, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Naresh K Gupta,
R/o Chowk No-1, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2520 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Naresh Kumar Guta Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 14.03.2021 has sought information regarding information given on the RTI of Naresh K Gupta dated 05.02.2021 about Harish Chander candidate from ward No.8 Jaito MC – reasons for not providing the information within 24 hours as per latest S.C.Judgement for criminal recor persons – certified copies of form No.26 & C-1 & C-2 - copy of newspapers in which form No.26 was displayed as per supreme court directors and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SDM Jaito. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to sudden technical fault in the VC, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner



Sh Naresh K Gupta,
R/o Chowk No-1, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2518 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Naresh Kumar Guta Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 14.03.2021 has sought information regarding informational appointment letter with Endst.No. & date by which Baj Singh, Reader to SDM Jaito – Endst. No. date of contempt of court & criminal complainant – what action is taken in the said criminal case and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SDM Jaito. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to sudden technical fault in the VC, the hearing could not take place.

The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
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Sh Naresh K Gupta,
R/o Chowk No-1, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DSP, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DSP, Jaitu,
Distt Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2519 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Naresh Kumar Guta Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 14.03.2021 has sought information regarding informational application with Endst.No. & date by which DSP ordered to return the report of matter 1908-9-2019 from Jaito PS – copies of report received by DSP from Jaito PS – provide date of receipt of RTI of Sh. Naresh Kumar Gupta and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SDM Jaito. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. Due to sudden technical fault in the VC, the hearing could not take place.

The Commission has received a copy of letter dated 01.11.2020 of the PIO vide which the PIO has sent reply to the appellant which has been taken on record..

The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.03.2022

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