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APPEAL CASE NO. 1418 OF 2020

Shri Amit Kumar, (9814216324)
S/o Sh. Mansha Ram,
H. No. 3/290-A, Street No. 8,
Guru Angad Nagar, Kotkapura Road,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Amit Kumar, the appellant
Shri Sandeep Sharma, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

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

2. The appellant states that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.

3. The Representative of the Respondent-PIO states that they received the RTI on 24.09.2020. He further requests that to find out the demanded information from their record some more time is required, therefore, the case be adjourned to another date.

4. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply the demanded information by registered post to the appellant within 10 days under intimation to the Commission failing which strict action shall be taken. He is further directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative to present the case on the next date of hearing.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **24.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
30.09.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2182 OF 2020

Sh. Paramjit Singh, (9781719255; 9417246907)

H. No. 3, Gali No. 4,

Banta Singh Colony, P.O. Dasuya,

District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal,

Govt. Sr. Sec. School,

Sagran, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal,

Govt. Sr. Sec. School,

Sagran, District Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Paramjit Singh, the appellant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

Shri Paramjit Singh has demanded certain information from the PIO O/o The Principal Government Sr. Secondary School, Sagran, vide his application dated 05.03.2020, when not receiving the same from the PIO, he filed his first appeal with FAA on 28.12.2019. When the information was not even supplied by the FAA, he filed his second appeal with the Commission on 14.08.2020.

2. Notice to both the parties has been issued for hearing on 30.09.2020.

3. The appellant states that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.

4. The Respondent-PIO is not present today nor he deputed his representative to attend the hearing which shows his casual approach to the notice of the Commission.

5. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply the demanded information by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which strict action shall be taken. He is further directed to be present personally with relevant information to present the case on the next date of hearing.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **24.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2195 OF 2020

Sh. Surinder Kumar Pandhi, (9463165327)
S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass,
Pradhan, Nagar Welfare Society,
Ward No. 8, Fatehgarh Churian (Gurdaspur).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian (Gurdaspur).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Surinder Kumar Padhi, the appellant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

Shri Surinder Kumar Pandhi has demanded certain information from the PIO O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, vide his application dated 06.06.2020, when information was not receiving the same from the PIO, he filed his first appeal with FAA on 28.12.2019. When the information was not even supplied by the FAA, he filed his second appeal with the Commission on 17.08.2020.

2. Notice to both the parties has been issued for hearing on 30.09.2020.
3. The appellant states that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.
4. The Respondent-PIO is not present today. However, a letter from the respondent is received in Commission vide Diary No.13041 dated 29.09.2020 stating therein that the demanded information has been supplied to the appellant vide their letter 976 dated 18.09.2020 by registered post. He has further requested the court to adjourn the case to another date due to the retirement of one of the staff members on 30.09.2020 and his appearance be exempted.
5. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply the demanded information again to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present personally with relevant information to present the case on the next date of hearing.
6. Adjourned and to come up on **24.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2199 OF 2020

Sh. Charankamal Singh, (9417607444)
H. No. 246-A, New Shampura Colony,
Near Shahnai Palace,
Village Shampura, District Ropar-140001

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the appellant
Ms. Jatinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

Shri Charankamal Singh has demanded certain information from the PIO O/o The Secretary, Punjab Education(SE), Chandigarh, vide his application dated 23.05.2020, when not receiving the same from the PIO, he filed his first appeal with FAA on 23.06.2020. When the information was not even supplied by the FAA, he filed his second appeal with the Commission on 18.08.2020.

2. Notice to both the parties has been issued for hearing on 30.09.2020.

3. The representative of the Respondent-PIO is present today and states that the RTI has been transferred to DPI(SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar, for supply of requisite information to the appellant as the same relates to their office. She further states that till date no reply from the DPI(SE) has been received.

4. The appellant is absent today, however, he has emailed to the Commission stating that he has to attend some family affairs at Amritsar, so he may be exempted for today's hearing and the case be adjourned to another date. He is contacted over phone who states the no information has been supplied by the Respondents till date.

5. The Respondent-PIO is directed to submit his written reply regarding the instant RTI to Commission before the next date of hearing failing which strict action shall be taken. He is further directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative to present the case on the next date of hearing.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **24.11.2020 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2203 OF 2020

Sh. Jeevan Jyoti,
S/o Sh. Tarlok Chand,
R/o Ward No. 11, Majitha,
Amritsar.

(6280358811)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Majitha,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Jeevan Jyoti, the appellant
Shri Vijay Mehta, EO-cum-PIO, Nagar Council, Majitha, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

Shri Jeevan Jyoti has demanded certain information from the PIO O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Majitha, vide his application dated 02.03.2020, when not receiving the same from the PIO, he filed his first appeal with FAA on 01.06.2020. When the information was not even supplied by the FAA, he filed his second appeal with the Commission on 18.08.2020.

2. Notice to both the parties has been issued for hearing on 30.09.2020.

3. The appellant states that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.

4. The Respondent-PIO states that the sought for information is not specific as the appellant has not mentioned the name or Khasra and Khatoni numbers etc. of the property.

5. The RTI is discussed and after the deliberations, both the parties mutually agreed for inspection and identification of record. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondent on 01.10.2020 from 11.00AM to 01.00PM for inspection and identification of relevant record and get the duly attested information on the spot from the Respondent.

6. The Respondent-PIO is directed to be present personally on 01.10.2020 from 11.00AM to 01.00PM for getting the inspection and identification of relevant record by the appellant and provide him duly attested information on the spot. He is further directed to be present personally or through his authorized representative to present the case on the next date of hearing.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **24.11.2020 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2214 OF 2020

Sh. Inderjit Singh, (6284250667 & 7009114997)
S/o Sh. Hans Singh,
R/o Agwar Khawaja Baja,
Near Mai Da Gurdwara,
Jagraon.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Inderjit Singh, the appellant
Shri H. S. Manocha, Principal-cum-PIO, GSSS, Gujjarwal, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

Shri Inderjit Singh has demanded certain information from the PIO O/o The Principal Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Gujjarwal, vide his application dated 16.03.2020, when not receiving the same from the PIO, he filed his first appeal with FAA on 28.12.2019. When the information was not even supplied by the FAA, he filed his second appeal with the Commission on 17.08.2020.

2. Notice to both the parties has been issued for hearing on 30.09.2020.
3. The appellant states that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.
4. The Respondent-PIO states that the demanded information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 20.09.2020.
5. The appellant is directed to convey in writing deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the Respondent by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
6. The Respondent is directed to supply the correct and attested information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which strict action shall be taken under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
7. Adjourned and to come up on **24.11.2020 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3486 OF 2019

Sh. Rakesh K. Gupta(9814924851),
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Rakesh Gupta, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with the previous order dated 08.09.2020.

2. The appellant states that the affidavit from the Respondent-PIO is not supplied till date.
3. One more opportunity is accorded to the Respondent-PIO to file a proper affidavit on non-judicial paper duly attested by the Notary regarding supply of information before the next date of hearing. The Respondent-PIO is directed to present personally on the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** shall be issued to him under the RTI Act 2005. Adjourned.
4. To come up on **03.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
30.09.2020

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Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 45-A,

Chandigarh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4518 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

(9814924851)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.
Shri M. K. Garg, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2020.
- The Appellant appears and states that the supplied information is incomplete.
 - The representative of the Respondents orally states that the demanded information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
 - The appellant states that he went to the O/o the Respondent PIO for inspection of record on 14.09.2020 but nobody was present there. He further requests the Commission that another chance for inspection of record be granted.
 - The respondent states all the staff was present in the office on 14.09.2020 and the appellant did not visit the General Branch on 03rd floor of the office building. He agreed with the contention of the appellant if the Commission grants another date for inspection.
 - Both the parties mutually agreed for the inspection of record on 14.10.2020. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondents on given date between 11.00AM to 01.00PM to identify the requisite information relating to his RTI and get the same on the spot failing which it will be presumed that he is not interested in getting the information.
 - The Respondent is directed to be present on the given date between 11.00AM to 01.00PM of inspection and provide the requisite information failing which penal proceedings shall follow. Adjourned.

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30.09.2020

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O/o Director Local Govt. Punjab
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APPEAL CASE NO. 4636 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

(9814924851)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present : Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.
Shri Gurdeep Singh, ATP, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2020.

2. The Appellant appears and states that the supplied information is incomplete.
3. The representative of the Respondents states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant and no more information is pending regarding the instant RTI. He further states that proper affidavit has been filed by the PIO in this regard.
4. The appellant states that he has not received the affidavit. He also states that inspection of record could not be done on 14.09.2020. He further requests the Commission to grant another date for inspection of record.
5. In view of above, the appellant is directed to visit the O/o the Respondents on 13.10.2020 between 11.00AM to 01.00PM to inspect the record and identify the requisite information relating to his RTI and get the same on the spot failing which it will be presumed that he is not interested in getting the information.
5. The Respondent is directed to be present on the given date between 11.00AM to 01.00PM of inspection and provide the requisite information failing which penal proceedings shall follow. Adjourned.
6. To come up on **03.11.2020 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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