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Sh. Bharat Puri, (9815421093)

s/o Sh. Ramesh Puri,
r/o Chamber No.277,
New Courts, Jalandhar City 144001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 392 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Bharat Puri, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Balwinder Singh, ASI(8872700273)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to previous orders dated 15.7.2021 vide the respondent PIO was directed to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 11.05.2021 (either to supply the complete information or file an affidavit/undertaking as per point-wise queries raised in RTI application). The case was fixed for further hearing for 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present and appellant confirms receipt of information as per his RTI application. He requests to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Kanwaljit Singh (5815856346)

S/o Sh. Phoola Singh
R/o GaliPhollaWali,
Guru TegBahadur Nagar,
Teh.&Distt.Tarn Taran

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Tarn Taran

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 204 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate, on behalf of Complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mangal Singh, ASI(9814917412)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to previous orders dated 15.7.2021. In the last hearing the respondent stated that the requisite information could not be given as the matter is under investigation. The court gave directions that an affidavit to this effect may be submitted by the respondent with a copy to the complainant. The case was fixed for further hearing on 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing respondent states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Commission, the affidavit has already been submitted to the Hon'ble Commission's office vide departmental letter no. 2320-PRTI dated: 27.8.2021 which was received through an email dated 27.08.2021 and is taken on record.
3. Representative of the appellant denied of receiving the affidavit and requests to supply the same.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that submitted copy of the affidavit is satisfactory as per queries raised by the complainant in his RTI application. A copy of the same is to be sent to the appellant along with this order through registered post. Respondent PIO is also directed to send the affidavit in original to the complainant within one week after receipt of this order under the intimation to the Commission.
5. In wake of above, no further cause of action required. Therefore, this instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09.09.2021

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Appellant

Sh. Jasbir Singh s/o (9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana 141123.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 919 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (PIO).

Order:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present and appellant confirms receipt of information as per his RTI application. He requests to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09.09.2021

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Sh. Gursewak Singh (9463259716)
s/o Sh. Jagjit Singh
Vill. ChugeKhurd,
PO Behamndiwala,
Teh.&Distt.Bathinda 151001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 945 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gursewak Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Tek Singh (XEN) (9888899763).

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent is present and states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant on 21.5.2021, which is confirmed by the appellant through telephonic message.
3. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant complaint case filed by the complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09.09.2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Lajpat Rai (9814230616)

Complainant
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
H.No.B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt.,
Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 177 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the complainant through telephone call.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Anup Garg (SA) (9888288370).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and respondent, Sh. Anup Garg states that requisite information comprising 200 pages have already been supplied to the complainant through registered post dated 08.09.2021.
3. From perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.
4. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case.

5. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority, i.e. Deputy Director, Local Govt. Bathinda. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09.09.2021

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Punjab

Remanded back to

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Bathinda**

Encl. RTI application.

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Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Payal

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Payal

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 377 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Paramjit Singh (JA) (8437585176)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 01.09.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Paramjit Singh stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant dated 13.03.2021 and appellant signed the acknowledgement of receiving the information with the remarks 'received information dated 13.03.2021'. An email dated 25.08.2021 was also sent in this regard (which was received and on record).

Representative of the appellant requested for an adjournment on the plea that he has to confirm it from the appellant. Appellant was advised to clear the facts of this case on the next date of hearing. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 09.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Paramjit Singh is present but neither the appellant nor his representative is present in this case, as representative of the appellant had requested earlier for an adjournment in this case. It is observed that appellant or representative of the appellant failed to avail the opportunity, which means appellant have nothing to say in this regard.
3. 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: 09.09.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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