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Sh P.C Sahotra,
H NO-160, Sector-21,
Panchkula.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of
Social Security and Development of Women and Children,
Pb, Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 347 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.P.C.Sahotra as the Complainant
None for the Respon

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 17.02.2020 has sought information regarding Copy of report No.1549 dated 02.09.2019 in respect of case of Savita Kumari V/s Rajat Sahotra under DV Act 2005 submitted by CDPO-II Amritsar to the court of Smt.Ambika Sharma JMIC District Court, Amritsar and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children, Pb Chandigarh. The complainant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 28.02.2021 after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 18.03.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. The complainant claims that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent is absent without any legitimate reasons for the absence.

I have gone through the reply of the PIO dated 28.02.2020 in which the PIO has simply replied that the information has been sent by the office of the Child Development Project Officer, Amritsar.

The reply of the PIO is vague as I have also gone through the reply of the office of Child Development Project Officer, Amritsar in which the officer has simply denied the information by invoking section 8(1) of the RTI Act. In the reply, I find that there is no speaking order that why the officer has chosen to use this exemption.

Given the above, there is prima-facie evidence of PIO denying the information intentionally.

The PIO is directed to **show cause why penalty should not be not imposed under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information deliberately and holding the information malafidely.** He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Sd/-

(Khushwant Singh)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
Dated: 08.09.2021



Sh Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh OM Parkash,
Chamber No-72, Distt Court Complex,
Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Social Security of Women & Child Deptt,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Social Security of Women & Child Deptt,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1774 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 21.12.2020 has sought copies of applications received in 2019 relating to the constitution of the juvenile board – documents attached with the applications – name of the applicant having more experience - - names of persons recommended along with particulars and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director, Social Security of Women & Child Deptt. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.02.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

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

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated:08.09.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Vipin Mittal, S/o Sh Om Parkash Mittal,
R/o Kamla Market, Lines Bazar,
Faridkot.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Compliant Case No. 379 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Vipin Mittal as the Complainant
Sh.Gurjit Singh, Suptd. for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 06.07.2020 has sought information regarding funds released district-wise to the depot holders for providing masks, sanitiser, gloves etc from 27.04.2020 – commission provided to depot holders under Prime Minister Garib Kalyan Yojna – unloading expenses of the depot holders and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 30.03.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot/Mohali. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 03.03.2021 and 27.08.2021.

The appellant claims that he has received the information on 07.09.2020 on whatsapp, however, some information is still pending relating to point-1. The respondent has assured to provide the complete information within 10 days.

The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies to the PIO in writing with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated:08.09.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Gurlabh Singh, S/o Sh Bharpur Singh,
R/o Village Ahil, Distt Faridkot.

... Complainant

Versus

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

Respondent

Compliant Case No. 382 of 2021

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 30.11.2020 has sought information regarding not considering the child of a freedom fighter on the post of Medical Lab Technician Grade-2 under 1% Freedom Fighter Quota against 98 posts advertised on 13.07.2020 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 30.03.2021.

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

The Commission has received a copy of a letter dated 06.08.2021 from the PIO through email which has been taken on the file of the Commission. Vide this letter, the PIO has sent a reply to the complainant that the information being in question form, cannot be provided under the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated: 08.09.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



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

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Jaito, Tehsil & Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1626 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 04.02.2021 has sought information regarding the full file of MLR report and statement given by injured persons and MC office Jaito employees Naib Singh and Mukhtiar Singh taking action by police –a copy of FIR and copy of compromise – list of staff present at police station Jaito and city in charge area-wise and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SHO Police Station Jaito. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.02.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

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

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

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... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Jaito, Tehsil & Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1619 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 04.02.2021 has sought information on nine points regarding the letter for installation of CCTV –a copy of dak register and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SHO Police Station Jaito. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.02.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

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

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated:08.09.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Gurjeet Singh, S/o sh Yadwinder Singh,
Village Bahibal Kalan,
Tehsil Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1429 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 09.10.2020 has sought information regarding copies of a complaint filed for post mortem of Bhajan Kaur against Gurdit Singh and others - a copy of MR – action taken on the complaint of Jaswinder Kaur and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SSP Faridkot. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

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

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated:08.09.2021

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

... Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1763 of 2021

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 11.03.2020 has sought information regarding document as registered vasika done by Kartar Kaur in favour of Tarsem Chand – a copy of record given to DSP vigilance in enquiry No.29/18 – certificate issued by MC Jaito connected with legal property on behalf of vasika registered and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Tehsildar Jaito. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

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

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated:08.09.2021

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