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APPEAL CASE NO. 557 OF 2020

Versus

Sh. Ashwani Kumar Prashar, # 809, Orvis Grand, Opp. Delhi World Public School, Dhakoli-160104 (SAS Nagar) (9417408002)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Assistant Commissioner, Excise & Taxation Punjab, Sector-69, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Excise & Taxation Punjab, Sector-69, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ashwani Kumar Prashar, Appellant.

Sh. Surinder Kumar Garg, AETC-cum-PIO along with Dr. Shivani Gupta, Excise & Taxation

Officer on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2020.

- 2. The Appellant states that Affidavit has not been provided to him.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO files an Affidavit in the Commission vide diary No.18489, dated 15.12.2020 in regard to the information supplied to the Appellant which is taken on record.
- 4. After examining the Affidavit, the Commission observed that Affidavit is filed by the APIO, while it should be filed by the PIO. Therefore, the Respondent-PIO is again directed to send proper affidavit(original) to the Appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 19.01.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2376 OF 2020

Versus

Shri Kuldip Singh, (9478868756)S/o Sh. Raghunath Dass, Bazar Vakilan, Hoshiarpur-146001

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o DPI (Secondary), Punjab PSEB Building, Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary), Punjab PSEB Building, Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

None on behalf of the Appellant. PRESENT:

Shri Balwinder Singh, Sr. Assistant, (9876385500) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2020.

- The respondent orally states that in pursuant to Commission order dated 04.11.2020, necessary affidavit filed by the Respondent-PIO has been sent by registered post to the appellant. He is directed to send the affidavit on 'whatsapp' of the appellant today itself and copy of the same be emailed to Commission.
- The appellant is absent for the 02nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. He is advised to be present on the next date of hearing failing which the case will be decided on merits.
- The case is adjourned to 02.03.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2384 OF 2020

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, (8509580002) House No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandal, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar,

Tappa, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Barnala. ...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant. (Taken over phone)

Shri Balkaran Singh, Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Tappa, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2020.

- 2. The appellant reiterates that information supplied is incomplete.
- 3. The respondent states that whatever information available in their record has already been supplied to the appellant. He further states that the appellant had been asked to deposit documentation of Rs.720/- and Rs.2720/- which he did not deposit till date. He also orally states that Govt. of Punjab has already provided facility to public to get such information on the spot from Suvidha Kender by depositing necessary fee.
- 4. In the light of above, the appellant is directed to deposit the necessary documentation fee to the respondents before the next date of hearing. He is further advised to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
- 5. The respondent is directed to supply remaining information to the appellant by registered post on receipt of necessary documentation fee from him. He is further directed to be present personally or through his authorised representative to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. **913428845.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2388 OF 2020

Smt. Swarn Kaur, House No. 83, Mohalla Ahluwalia, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director General of Police, Punjab Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Paramjit Singh on behalf of appellant.

ASI Parshotam Lal O/o DGP and ASI Rajinder Singh O/o SSP, Hoshiarpur.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2020.

- 2. The representative of the appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.
- 3. The respondent reiterates his earlier version that the enquiry is under process and the information will only be provided to the appellant as soon as the enquiry is completed.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. **913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2389 OF 2020

Sh. Paramjit Singh, (House No. 83, Mohalla Ahluwalia, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

(8968785583)

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Paramjit Singh, the appellant

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2020.

- 2. The appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is absent for the 02nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to supply the demanded information duly attested to the Appellant by registered under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005 will be issued to him.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. **913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2933 OF 2020

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, (9463950619) # 585. Phase-2. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Council, Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Council, Kharar. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, the appellant PRESENT:

Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Manager and Shri Rajesh Kumar, Chief Sanitary Inspector, on behalf

of the Respondents

ORDER:

The appellant applied for certain information to the PIO o/o Municipal Council, Kharar vide RTI application dated 13.01.2020. When the information was not supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal to FAA on 18.02.2020. Even when information was not supplied by the FAA, he filed 2nd appeal to the Commission on 06.10.2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2020.
- The Respondent states that the demanded information has already been sent to the appellant 3. by e-mail on 11.02.2020.
- 4. The appellant states that he has not received duly attested information from the Respondents till date.
- The Respondent-PIO is directed to send hard copy of information, duly attested, to the appellant by registered post immediately and email the same to Commission.
- The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing within 7 days to the Respondents. The Respondent is directed to supply duly attested information after removing deficiencies to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission failing which penal proceedings follow.
- The case is adjourned to 02.03.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 7. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2938 OF 2020

Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar, # 334, G.T. Road, Saleem Tabri, Ludhiana. (9888168223)

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner-3, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Jagmohan Singh Kakkar, the appellant

Shri Baljinder Singh, Excise Inspector, on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant applied for certain information to the PIO o/o The AETC, Ludhiana, vide RTI application dated 09.01.2020. When the information was not supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal to FAA on 29.02.2020. Even when information was not supplied by the FAA, he filed 2nd appeal to the Commission on 06.10.2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2020.
- 3. The Respondent states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 19.12.2020. The Appellant is directed to convey in writing deficiencies, if any, to the Respondent by registered post within two weeks. The Respondent is directed to supply, duly attested, information by removing deficiencies to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which penal action follows.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. **913428845.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2939 OF 2020

Sh. Amritpal Singh, (9815362281) S/o Sh. Avtar Singh, R/o H. No. 263A/13, Street No. 8, Hussainpura, District Amritsar-143001

...Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Amritpal Singh, the appellant

Shri Rajinder Sharma, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant applied for certain information to the PIO o/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar vide RTI application dated 06.07.2020. When the information was not supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal to FAA on 06.08.2020. Even when information was not supplied by the FAA, he filed 2nd appeal to the Commission on 06.10.2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2020.
- 3. The Respondent states that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant vide their letter No.899 dated 26.11.2020 and letter No.932 dated 07.12.2020. The letters received in the Commission are taken on record. He further states that the appellant was called to their office for inspection and identification of requisite information and get the same on the spot but he did not turn up.
- 4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information. He further requests the Commission to allow inspection of record. Therefore, the appellant is directed to contact the Respondent over phone for inspection and identifying the requisite record by visiting the office of Respondents and get the same on the spot. The Respondent is directed to be present at the time of inspection and supply the requisite information duly attested to the appellant on the spot under intimation to the Commission.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. **913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2940 OF 2020

Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi, M.S. (E.N.T.) R/o Parshuram Nagar, Fazilka. (9417439879)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director General School Education, Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board Complex), Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi, the appellant

Shri Maninder Singh, SA,(9888761587) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The appellant applied for certain information to the PIO o/o The Director General School Education, Mohali, vide RTI application dated 03.12.2019. When the information was not supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal to FAA on 17.01.2020. Even when information was not supplied by the FAA, he filed 2nd appeal to the Commission on 06.10.2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2020.
- 3. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 4. The Appellant states that information supplied by the Respondents is incomplete.
- 5. The RTI is discussed at length and thereafter the Respondent states that the information asked for by the Appellant relates to third party and hence cannot be provided. The Appellant is directed to submit in writing to Commission what larger public interest is involved in getting such information before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. **913428845.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2973 OF 2020

Ms. Hardeep Kaur, (8427432271) D/o Sh. Darshan Singh, Ward No. 3, Gobind Nagar, Village Mudki, District Ferozepur-142060

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o o Director General School Education, Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board Complex), Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Jagtar Singh Sandhu on behalf of the Appellant

Shri Ravinder Singh, Principal, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant applied for certain information to the PIO o/o The DEO(SE), Faridkot, vide RTI application dated 26.05.2020. When the information was not supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal to FAA on 10.07.2020. Even when information was not supplied by the FAA, he filed 2nd appeal to the Commission on 07.10.2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2020.
- 3. The Representative of the Appellant states that the demanded information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 4. The Respondent states that the matter has been taken up with the DEO(SE), Faridkot regarding supply of information. As soon as reply / information is received from the O/o DEO(SE), pointwise written reply of the RTI will be sent to Commission. The Respondent is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant by registered post to the Appellant with a copy to Commission before the next date of hearing failing which penal proceedings will follow.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021 at 11.00 AM 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 the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2984 OF 2020

Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, (9465477771) S/o Sh. Darbari Lal Sarpal, R/o H. No. 2220/2, Gali Arian, I/S Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant

Shri Narinder Sharma, MTP-cum-PIO, MC ASR on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant applied for certain information to the PIO o/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar vide RTI application dated 17.07.2020. When the information was not supplied by the PIO, he filed first appeal to FAA on 17.08.2020. Even when information was not supplied by the FAA, he filed 2nd appeal to the Commission on 07.10.2020.

- 2. Notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2020.
- 3. The Respondent orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant states that no information has been received till date.
- 5. The Respondent is directed to send again the demanded information duly attested to the appellant by registered post within two weeks under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which strict action shall be taken.
- The Appellant is advised to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **02.03.2021** at **11.00AM** through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. **913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 22.12.2020