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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 133 OF 2020

Sh. Rupinder Singh, (9592830632)
S/o Sh. Bawa Singh,
Village Bahiluwal,
P.O. Govt. Multi Technical College,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Sumit Kumar, Clerk for the Respondents.

ORDER:

- The RTI application is dated 26.10.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 28.01.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.03.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
 3. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing and further states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
 4. The Respondent states that the requisite information cannot be supplied to the Complainant because the information sought by him is relating with the private entity and beyond the RTI Act, 2005.
 5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the information/reply to the Complainant by registered post within ten days, under intimation to the Commission and the Complainant is also directed to follow up his case before the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.
 6. Adjourned. To come up on **29.07.2020 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 147 OF 2020

Smt. Satinder Kaur, (9814038357)
W/o Sh. Surinderpal Singh,
Dola Nangal Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Sumit Kumar, Clerk for the Respondents.

ORDER:

- The RTI application is dated 26.10.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 28.01.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.03.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
 3. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing. However, she has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that she is unable to attend today's hearing and further states that no information has been provided to her by the PIO.
 4. The Respondent states that the requisite information cannot be supplied to the Complainant because the information sought by him is relating with the private entity and beyond the RTI Act, 2005.
 5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the information/reply to the Complainant by registered post within ten days, under intimation to the Commission and the Complainant is also directed to follow up his case before the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 151 OF 2020

Sh. Kulwant Singh, (6284568375)
S/o Sh. Shivcharan Singh,
Village Dehar, P.O. Kalanaur,
District Gurdaspur-143512

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Secondary Education),
PSEB Complex,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Kulwant Singh, Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.12.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 04.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
3. The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
4. The PIO is absent. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 6089, dated 02.06.2020 mentioning therein that the Complainant sought information in questionnaire form and there is no provision to provide this kind of information under the RTI Act. The same has been conveyed to him in writing.
5. The Respondent – PIO is directed to follow up his case, before the Commission, failing which strict action will be taken against him as per RTI Act, 2005.
6. Adjourned. To come up on **29.07.2020 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.**
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 157 OF 2020

Sh. Kulwant Singh, (6284568375)
S/o Sh. Shivcharan Singh,
Village Dehar, P.O. Kalanaur,
District Gurdaspur-143512

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Secondary Education),
PSEB Complex,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Kulwant Singh, Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.12.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 05.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
3. The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
4. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing, along with the requisite information for the Complainant, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him as per provisions under the RTI Act, 2005.
6. Adjourned. To come up on **29.07.2020 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 158 OF 2020

Sh. Kulwant Singh, (6284568375)
S/o Sh. Shivcharan Singh,
Village Dehar, P.O. Kalanaur,
District Gurdaspur-143512

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Head Master,
Govt. High School,
Lakhan Kalan, District Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Kulwant Singh, Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.12.2019 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 05.02.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
3. The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
4. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing, along with the requisite information for the Complainant, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him as per provisions under the RTI Act, 2005.
6. Adjourned. To come up on **29.07.2020 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0214 OF 2020

Sh. Sukhchain Singh, (9463518565)
Sonam Mohalla,
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf Appellant.
Sh. Chetan, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing.
3. The Respondent states that the inquiry is pending, therefore, requisite information sought by the Appellant cannot be provided to him.
4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to follow up his case, before the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.
5. To come up on **29.07.2020 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.06.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 606 OF 2020

Sh. Sukhchain Singh, (9463518565)
Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf Appellant.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector O/o E.O. Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian
For the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 29.10.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.12.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing.
3. The Respondent brings the requisite information for the Appellant but he is absent today.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0606 OF 2020

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the same to the Appellant today through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which strict action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him. Adjourned.
5. To come up on **29.07.2020 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 539 OF 2020

Smt. Shashi Kanta, (7508316223)
W/o Sh. Tarsem Lal,
H. O. S-15719, Mohalla Cool Wala,
Ward No. 48, Near Ex-Fauji Tilak Raj,
V.P.O. Sarna, Pathankot-145025

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf Appellant.
Sh. Nasib Singh, Principal for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.12.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.01.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.

3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. However, she emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to her and further requests that she is unable to attend today's hearing due to ill health.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0539 OF 2020

4. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant by Sh. Baldev Raj, Former Principal –cum- PIO.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Appellant is directed to follow up her case, before the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.
6. Adjourned. To come up on **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 577 OF 2020

Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, (8968084100)
Press Reporter,
Village Gudha Khurd,
P.O. Madhopur-145024

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Amritsar Division
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Excise & Taxation Department, Punjab
Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf Appellant.
Sh. Lovejinder Singh Brar, E.T.O. for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. However, he emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0577 OF 2020

4. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant.
5. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. Adjourned. To come up on **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 578 OF 2020

Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, (8968084100)
Press Reporter,
Village Gudha Khurd,
P.O. Madhopur-145024

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (SE),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf Appellant.
Sh. Joginder Pal, Legal Assistant for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. However, he emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0578 OF 2020

4. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant.
5. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. Adjourned. To come up on **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 580 OF 2020

Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, (8968084100)
Press Reporter,
Village Gudha Khurd,
P.O. Madhopur-145024

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (SE),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None on behalf Appellant.
Sh. Joginder Pal, Legal Assistant for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. However, he emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0580 OF 2020

4. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant.
5. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. Adjourned. To come up on **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 584 OF 2020

Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649)
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 19.09.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.11.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2020 to appear before the Commission. Due to Covid-19, lockdown imposed by the Government and above hearing was postponed and fixed for 24.06.2020.
3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. However, he emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0584 OF 2020

4. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing, along with the requisite information for the Appellant, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions under the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Adjourned. To come up on **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner