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APPEAL CASE NO. 1452 OF 2018

Sh. Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Transport Commissioner,
S.C.O. No. 177-178, Sector-17-C,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Kataria, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Udaydeep Singh Sidhu, PCS, Secretary –cum – PIO, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda) is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission and **appear personally**, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. I further direct to the **Respondent- FAA** O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab to ensure that requisite information is provided to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **22.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
11.12.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Udaydeep Singh Sidhu, PCS,
Secretary –cum – PIO,
Regional Transport Authority,
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2019 OF 2019

Smt. Veer Kaur, (8146325359)
W/o Late Sh. Harmangat Singh,
House No. 1937, Street Sardara Wali,
Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Harbinder Singh on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Salwinder Singh Samra, D.E.O cum – PIO & Sh. Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Salwinder Singh Samra, D.E.O cum – PIO appears in person and files a written reply stating therein that the record of the office has been stolen. To look into the matter, he has constituted two members committee. He further states that if the record is traced out within two weeks, he will supply to the Appellant and if it is not traced out, then he will supply the enquiry report to him. The copy the same is handed over to him and copy of the thereof taken on record.

4. The Respondent-PIO is directed that the enquiry may be got completed in a time bound period and on completion of the same, the demanded information be supplied to the Appellant by registered post within two weeks, under intimation to the Commission. In case of non-compliance of the order of the Commission, the case will be reopened and appropriate proceedings as per RTI Act 2005, shall be initiated against the Respondent-PIO.

5. Keeping In view of the above, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 1972 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, SG Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.
Mo: 9878436884

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Kuljit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Salwinder Singh Samra, D.E.O cum – PIO & Sh. Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Salwinder Singh Samra, D.E.O cum – PIO appears in person and files a written reply stating therein that the record of the office has been stolen. To look into the matter, he has constituted two members committee. He further states that if the record is traced out within two weeks, he will supply to the Appellant and if it is not traced out, then he will supply the enquiry report to him. The copy the same is handed over to him and copy of the thereof taken on record.

4. The Respondent-PIO is directed that the enquiry may be got completed in a time bound period and on completion of the same, the demanded information be supplied to the Appellant by registered post within two weeks, under intimation to the Commission. In case of non-compliance of the order of the Commission, the case will be reopened and appropriate proceedings as per RTI Act 2005, shall be initiated against the Respondent-PIO.

5. Keeping In view of the above, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2334 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, SG Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.
Mo: 9878436884

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Kuljit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Salwinder Singh Samra, D.E.O cum – PIO & Sh. Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Salwinder Singh Samra, D.E.O cum – PIO appears in person and files a written reply stating therein that the record of the office has been stolen. To look into the matter, he has constituted two members committee. He further states that if the record is traced out within two weeks, he will supply to the Appellant and if it is not traced out, then he will supply the enquiry report to him. The copy the same is handed over to him and copy of the thereof taken on record.

4. The Respondent-PIO is directed that the enquiry may be got completed in a time bound period and on completion of the same, the demanded information be supplied to the Appellant by registered post within two weeks, under intimation to the Commission. In case of non-compliance of the order of the Commission, the case will be reopened and appropriate proceedings as per RTI Act 2005, shall be initiated against the Respondent-PIO.

5. Keeping In view of the above, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2335 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, SG Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.
Mo: 9878436884

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Kuljit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o DPI (E) Estb.-1 for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that information sought by the Appellant is not specific therefore cannot be provided to the Appellant.

4. After discussed the RTI application of the Appellant, it is revealed that a court case is pending relating to Point No. 1 to 4 of the RTI application and point no. 5 to 8 related with O/o DEO (E), Amritsar.

5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Gurmeet Singh Kainth) is directed to file a written submission regarding the Point No. 1 to 4 of the RTI application of Appellant and retrieve the information relating to Point No. 5 to 8 from the O/o DEO (EE), Amritsar, before the next date of hearing.

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6. The Respondent – PIO (Sh. Gurmeet Singh Kainth, Assistant Director –cum – PIO O/o DPI (EE), Establishment-I is further directed to appear personally alongwith the reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated 15.10.2019, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty provision will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005.

7. The case is adjourned to **29.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
11.12.2019**

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh Kainth,
Assistant Director –cum – PIO,
O/o DPI (EE), Establishment-I,
PSEB Complex, Phase-VIII,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2352 OF 2019

Sh. Mann Dass Chela Pal Dass,
Village Manna, Tehsil Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Vikas Kaushal, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from the today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has telephonically informed that he has received the complete information and wants to close the case.

3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant by hand and he has acknowledged in writing.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant by hand and he has expressed his satisfaction to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2449 OF 2019

Sh. Baljinder Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o Village Nehianwala,
District Bathinda-151201
Mo: 9988029074

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Baljinder Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete and irrelevant information has been provided to him.
3. Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the Applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 05.10.2018, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is further directed to supply the available information to the Appellant, if there is no information available other than supplied information, then he file an Affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied to the Appellant and appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The case is adjourned to **29.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2613 OF 2019

Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla,
R/o Village Aujla Dhak,
Post Office Lidar Kalan,
District Jalandhar.
Mo: 9876757790

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019

2. The Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the Appellant, by registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission and **appear personally**, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **15.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 3555 OF 2019

Advocate Gaurav Arora,
Chamber No. 8018, 8th Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana.
Mo: 9814175786

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 13.05.2019. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 09.07.2019 and Second Appeal filed in the Commission on dated: 24.09.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has telephonically informed that the Respondent had been sent only reply vide letter no. SSA/R.T.I./2019/194120, dated 09.07.2019 mentioning therein that no record is available relating to sought for information.

4. Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the information is not available in the official record and the same has been conveyed to the Appellant.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the available information to the Appellant, if any, if there is no other information available, then he file a proper Affidavit duly attested in this regard and appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The Appellant is also directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be taken.

7. The case is adjourned to **29.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
11.12.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3571 OF 2019

Sh. Radhey Sham, (9814851601)
S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
Inder Nagari, Street No. 2,
Jalalabad (West), District Fazilka-152024

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Education Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Radhey Sham, Appellant.
Sh. Tejinder Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 11.05.2019. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated 24.06.2019 and Second Appeal filed in the Commission on dated 24.09.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent-PIO.

4. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and files a written reply stating therein that the Appellant has sought the voluminous information which is related with the all the Districts/Blocks of the Punjab State and cannot be provided to the Appellant. Therefore, the RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to the all District Education Officers (EE), Punjab vide letter no. 09/31-2019 SP(2), dated 18.07.2019. He further states that O/o DEO (EE) Sri Mukatsar Sahib and Jalandhar has already been supplied the information to the Appellant vide letter dated 23.07.2019 and 25.07.2019.

5. After discuss the RTI application of the Appellant, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written reply relating to point no. 2 of the RTI application of the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
11.12.2019

Sd/-
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APPEAL CASE NO. 3599 OF 2019

Ms. Komal,
D/o Sh. Charanjit Lal,
Kandharia Wali Street, Shivala Mandir,
Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.
Mo: 8437484801

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: Ms. Komal, Appellant.
Ms. Malika Rani, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 17.06.2019. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 27.07.2019 and Second Appeal filed in the Commission on dated: 25.09.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to her by the Respondent-PIO.

4. Ms. Malika Rani, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and files a written reply stating therein that the Appellant has sought the voluminous information which is related with the all the District Education Officers (EE) of the Punjab State and not available in the Respondents' office, therefore, cannot be provided to the Appellant. She further states that vide their letter no. 7/37-2019, Estd.-2(1)395, dated 28.08.2019 instructions has already been issued to the Appellant get this information directly at District level.

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5. After discussing the RTI application of the Appellant, the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Sohan Singh, Assistant Director) is directed to appear in person and file a written submission regarding the RTI application of the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **29.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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11.12.2019**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3665 OF 2018

Sh. Tarun Goyal (9876964440)
19208, Street No. 7,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
(Recruitment Cell Branch),
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Supdt. –cum- PIO O/o DLG-3; Sh. Rajmal & Sh. Surmukh Singh, Supdt –cum- PIOs O/o DLG (Recruitment Cell Branch for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019.

2. The Appellant has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that the department has given the requisite information in the matter and he is satisfied with the same.

3. Sh. Surmukh Singh, Superintendent –cum- PIOs O/o DLG (Recruitment Cell Branch) appears and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. Recruitment Cell-DLG-2019/398, dated 22.10.2019 through registered post and he has acknowledge the same. The copy of same is taken on record.

4. After going through the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and he has expressed his satisfaction in writing. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3666 OF 2018

Sh. Tarun Goyal, (9876964440)
19208, Street No. 7,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Supdt. –cum- PIO O/o DLG-3 and Abhishek Manoor, APIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2019

2. The Appellant has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that the department has not furnished the requisite information till date.

3. Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Superintendent –cum- PIO O/o DLG, Branch 3 appear in person and states that the information sought by the Appellant as per his RTI application point no. 1 has been supplied; point no. 2 is covered under section 8 (e) and point no. 3 departmental enquiry is pending therefore cannot be provided to the Appellant and same has already been conveyed to him vide memo no. 11/19/18(5)-2LG2/1371461, dated: Chandigarh 11.12.2018. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to bring the record relating to the RTI application of the Appellant, for the perusal of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **08.01.2020 at 12:00 Noon through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
11.12.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner