

Prem Singh  
S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,  
Asstt. Transport Officer (Retd.),  
H. No. 914, Phase – 07,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2129 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 29.12.2018. First appeal is dated 15.03.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020, final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply certified copies of the required information to the appellant or send a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to the appellant mentioning that the required information is not available in the official record or has gone missing, mentioning the reasons whether official record is missing or destroyed or whether any FIR has been lodged regarding missing record or copy of FIR (if the record is missing) or copy of Office-order (if destruction of record has been done) with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant has demanded information regarding STR 17 schedule of GPF deductions made from his salary for the month of November, 2011 (paid in December, 2011) and relevant record is lying with the Head Office i. e. office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh as his service-book is in the Head Office and a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 89 dated 12.10.2020 with a copy to the Commission. It is taken on record.

He further states that a committee consisting of four officials was constituted to find out the record demanded by the appellant and efforts have been made to locate the record but was not found available in the official record and a reply has again been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 89 dated 12.10.2020 with a copy to the Commission. It is taken on record.

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As missing of service-record of a Government employee is serious matter, hence, oral-submission (made by Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO during the hearing) as well as written-submission(sent by Sham Lal), i. e. after more than one year of the proceedings of this case, is not acceptable.

Accordingly, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to put in more efforts to trace out the relevant official record and directed either to supply certified copies of the required information as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, to the appellant or if the required information is not found available in the official record, he/she (the respondent-PIO concerned) will send a proper written reply in the shape of an affidavit to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission, stating that the required information is not available in the official record or has gone missing. If the record is missing, whether any FIR has been lodged regarding missing record. If any FIR is lodged regarding missing record, a copy of FIR be sent to the Commission alongwith with affidavit to the Commission positively, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Prem Singh S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,  
Asstt. Transport Officer (Retd.),  
H. No. 914, Phase – 07,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 29.12.2018. First appeal is dated 22.02.2019. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.06.2019

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020, final opportunity was given to the  
respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the  
appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states  
that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

The respondent PIO through an e-mail dated 02.11.2020, has intimated that penalty  
of Rs. 5000/- (which was imposed upon the PIO vide orders dated 26.08.2020) has been deposited  
and a copy of challan receipt has been received in the Commission. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.  
Moreover, complete information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information  
seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 02.11.2020.

Accordingly, taking a serious view and after seeing the conduct of the concerned  
respondent PIO, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is awarded to the  
appellant, Sh. Prem Singh. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way  
of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Prem Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft  
shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual  
official and send a copy of the same in the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the  
certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant through registered post with a copy  
to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the  
information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through  
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...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 183 of 2020

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Darshan Singh Bhatia, Section Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.05.2019. First appeal is dated 17.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020,

- i) Final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iii) For making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Darshan Singh Bhatia, Section Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, assures that the required information would be given to the appellant within a day or two and seeks an adjournment in this case.

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Nevertheless, last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission. He is also directed to send a copy of challan receipt the Commission, showing that penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) has been deposited, which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur vide orders dated 02.11.2020, by the next date of hearing. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Date : 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 184 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 27.03.2019. First appeal is dated 14.06.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020,

- i) Final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the information (demanded through RTI request) to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 25.01.2021 through registered post. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2801 dated 25.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2016 dated 27.01.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 01.02.2021 at 03:00 P. M. or tomorrow i. e. 02.02.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to office positively.

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An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Balvir Singh Saini,  
H. No. 349, Street No. 03,  
Dashmesh Nagar,  
Digana Road, Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education  
& Industrial Training, Pb.,  
(I T Wing), Plot no. 1,  
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Superintendent,  
Department of Technical Education  
& Industrial Training, Pb.,  
(Tech. Edu. – 1 Branch),  
Civil Secretariat – 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education  
& Industrial Training, Pb.,  
(I T Wing), Plot no. 1,  
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2241 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Attinder Pal Singh, Senior Assistant(Tech. Edu. – 1 Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.06.2018. First appeal is dated 27.03.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020,

- i) the respondent PIO concerned of office of Technical Education. 1 Branch was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on any day (after getting tie-up with the appellant) during working hours so that the appellant could identify the information.
- ii) The appellant was also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO office of Technical Education. 1 Branch to inspect the relevant official record on fixed date and time (which would be fixed by the respondent PIO concerned) to identify the information.
- iii) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him.



- iv) An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned after inspection and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to both the respondent PIOs (i. e. office of i) Director, Technical Education & Ind. Trng. And ii) Technical Education-1 Branch) so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh Saini, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Attinder Pal Singh, Senior Assistant(Tech. Edu. – 1 Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a date was fixed to inspect the relevant official record and intimated to the appellant through telephone. As the appellant had intimated that he was not able to come on the fixed date, another date was fixed for inspection of the relevant official record but the appellant did not visit to inspect the relevant official record.

Nevertheless, the respondent PIO concerned of office of Technical Education. 1 Branch is directed to again facilitate the appellant or his authorized representative to inspect the relevant official record on any day (after getting tie-up with the appellant) during working hours so that the appellant/or his authorized representative could identify the information.

The appellant or his authorized representative is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO office of Technical Education. 1 Branch to inspect the relevant official record on fixed date and time (which would be fixed by the respondent PIO concerned) to identify the information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant or his authorized representative after inspection, to him, by the next date of hearing.

If the appellant or his authorized representative do not visit the office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time (which would be fixed by the respondent PIO concerned) to inspect the relevant official record, the case would be decided on merits.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned after inspection and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO concerned so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta  
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s  
Public Information Officer,  
(Regd. Post) O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,  
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3447 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 29.05.2018. First appeal is dated 26.07.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information or reply has been given to him by the respondent till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The respondent PIO has neither supplied the requisite information to the information seeker nor sent any reply in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 02.11.2020.

After seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO and for holding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and for making delay of more than 250 days in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head	.. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head	.. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head	.. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head	.. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head	.. 0070 Other Administrative Services
	60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
	86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act, would be recommended against him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Local Government, Pb.,  
Plot No. 3, Sector 35-A,  
Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 369 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.04.2019. First appeal is dated 29.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020,

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was also issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Regional Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Ludhiana, as under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent till date.

Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that an enquiry, on the complaints filed by the appellant, has been started by S. D. O., Nagar Council, Roopnagar and seeks an adjournment in this case.

The respondent PIO also sent a reply, signed by PIO office of Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana, to the Commission vide letter no. 663 dated 28.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, intimating that an enquiry, on the complaints filed by the appellant, has been started by S. D. O., Nagar Council, Roopnagar and seeks two month's time in the instant appeal-case. It is taken on record.

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Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post or file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

- (Regd. Post)
- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone- D,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)
  - ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone- A,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone- D,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 366 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Amit Attwal, Building Inspector, Zone – A, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 04.02.2019. First appeal is dated 12.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020, another opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Amit Attwal, Building Inspector, Zone – A, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant is addressed to Zone-D of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and after receiving the same in the branch (Zone- A), a point-wise reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 200 dated 20.01.2021.

The respondent also sent a reply, signed by APIO-cum-Building Inspector, Zone-A, office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, to the Commission vide letter no. 201 dated 20.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, showing that a point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 02.02.2021 at 11:30 A. M. to identify the information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to Public Information Officer office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone- A, Ludhiana through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3446 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 30.05.2018. First appeal is dated 25.07.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information or reply has been given to him by the respondent till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The respondent PIO has neither supplied the requisite information to the information seeker nor sent any reply in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 02.11.2020.

Final opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing positively, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta  
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)  
V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4522 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 02.12.2019. First appeal is dated 06.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information given to him through letter dated 14.10.2020 and complete information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of sixty seven pages was supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 441 dated 19.01.2021, which was received in the Commission through an e-mail. Through that reply, he has also intimated that through letter dated 14.10.2020, the appellant has also attached list of complaints, regarding which information was demanded in another case i. e. A. C. 369 of 2020, which is also fixed before the Commission for today. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on any day at 09:00 A. M. to identify the information whether information demanded in another case i. e. A. C. 369 of 2020 and information demanded in the above-mentioned appeal-case i. e. A. C. 4522 of 2020, is the same or not.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him only to the relating queries, raised by the appellant through RTI request, filed in above-mentioned appeal-case i. e. A. C. 4522 of 2020, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not by the next date of hearing.

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Munish Kumar Adya  
S/o Late Sh. Girdhar Gopal Adya,  
H. No. B-05-975, Mohalla Falan Adda,  
Daal Bazar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Zone – A, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 4558 of 2019**

Present : Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 16.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.01.2021, last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copy of the required information to the appellant as per query raised by the appellant through RTI request with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 19.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1813 dated 25.01.2021. through that reply, it is also intimated that that an envelope was received from Sh. Ram Saroop (regarding which the information was demanded through RTI request) but there was no letter in the envelope. A copy of the same, alongwith a copy of supplied information and copy of envelope sent by Sh. Ram Saroop, is taken on record.

Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar Adya in today's hearing, states that the information supplied to the appellant is not relevant.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a reply in an affidavit to the appellant through registered post, clearly mentioning that an envelope was received from Sh. Ram Saroop (regarding which the information was demanded through RTI request) but there was no letter in the envelope. He is also directed to send a copy of the same to the Commission with a copy of postal receipt, positively by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4556 of 2019**

Present : Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

**ORDER**

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The RTI request is dated 11.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.01.2021, an opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 13.01.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to the office. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 19.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1813 dated 25.01.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar Adya in today's hearing, states that the appellant has received incomplete information as the information sent by the respondent PIO is starting from page no. 27 to 57 and page no. 01 to 26 is not attached as enclosure.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply certified copies of the remaining information as per official record to the appellant through an e-mail by the next date of hearing positively.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information (which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO) or not.

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