



Pritpal Singh,
Chahal Market,
Near Bus Stand,
Mansa - 1501505 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Budhlada,
Distt. - Mansa (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Mansa (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 304 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.08.2021. First appeal is dated 05.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

After examining the case-file, it is found that the notice of hearing in this case has been sent, inadvertently, in the name of Pritam Singh instead of Pritpal Singh, hence, it may be read as 'Pritpal Singh

Sh. Harvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 25.02.2022 through registered post. A copy of noting and copy of postal-receipt has been sent to the Commission through mail dated 01.06.2022, which is taken on record.

After going through the mail dated 01.06.2022 sent by the respondent, it emerges that only copy of noting and copy of postal receipt has been sent but no enclosures (copy of information supplied) are attached with it.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information (which has been supplied to the appellant) to the Commission within three weeks from today.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 7th December, 2022(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Pritpal Singh,
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Budhlada,
Distt. - Mansa (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Mansa (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 305 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Nirmal Singh, Development and Panchayat Officer(S. E. P. O.), Mansa ;
ii) Sh. Harvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary of Block Budhlada, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.08.2021. First appeal is dated 05.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

After examining the case-file, it is found that the notice of hearing in this case has been sent, inadvertently, in the name of Pritam Singh instead of Pritpal Singh, hence, it may be read as 'Pritpal Singh

Sh. Nirmal Singh, Development and Panchayat Officer(S. E. P. O.), Mansa, appeared for the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

Sh. Harvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 18.01.2022.

After going through the case-file, it emerges that no forwarding letter or enclosures (copy of information supplied) has been received in the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information (which has been supplied to the appellant) to the Commission within three weeks from today.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 7th December, 2022(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Surinder Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,
947 HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana - 141010(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Local Bodies Minister,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Local Bodies Minister,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 312 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-PIO(LG-I) O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Superintendent, Property Tax (Non-Technical) Zone-B O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 15.07.2021. First appeal is dated 25.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Pal Singh is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-PIO(LG-I) office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant was received in the office alongwith notice of hearing sent by the Commission a reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 88 dated 06.05.2022 intimating him that the information demanded through RTI request relates with office of Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana and RTI request of the appellant was forwarded to Executive Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana vide letter no. 34 dated 04.08.2021 and further it was forwarded to Superintendent, Rate and Lease (HQ), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Superintendent, Property Tax (Non-Technical) Zone-B office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing, state that the information (which was sent by office of GLADA, Ludhiana) has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 82 dated 06.05.2022 and a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 83 dated 06.05.2022. it, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to Superintendent (LG-I Branch) office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Property Tax (Non-Technical) Zone-B , Ludhiana for intimation.

The case is **adjourned to 8th December, 2022(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date 1st June, 2022

- i) The Superintendent
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
(LG-I Branch),Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- ii) The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Property Tax (Non-Technical),
Zone-B , Ludhiana (Punjab)



Surinder Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,
947 HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana - 141010(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl :RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 316 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 24.06.2021. First appeal is dated 25.09.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Pal Singh is not present in today's hearing.
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. Moreover, the requisite
information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a
period of eight months. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the
respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is
issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Director, Deptt. of Local Government,
Punjab, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in
supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the
information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail
himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he
has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-
parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified
copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI
request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received
the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in
writing, to the respondent PIO well in time. He is also advised to represent his case in person or
through his representative on the next date fixed.

The case is adjourned to 8th December, 2022(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for
hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

Encl :RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,
Division 07,
S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,
Division 08,
S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 317 of 2022

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, 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 01.10.2021. First appeal is dated 06.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date despite the fact that he has deposited required fee of Rs.550 + Rs. 950/- through Indian Postal Orders to the respondent PIO on 18.11.2021(Rs. 550/- was demanded by the respondent office of S.D.E., Sub-Division No. 08, S. A. S. Nagar vide letter no.535 dated 15.11.021 and Rs. 948/- by office of S.D.E., Sub-Division No. 07, S. A. S. Nagar) and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail dated 01.06.2022. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIOs nor any of their representative is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent (above-mentioned) PIOs, moreover, the required information has not been supplied by the respondent PIOs to the information seeker till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI

Act is issued to :

- i) Public Information Officer office of Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Divisions 07 , S. A. S. Nagar ;
- ii) Public Information Officer office of Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Divisions 08, S. A. S. Nagar ;

The PIOs are also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. They may note that in case they do not file their submission and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post .

The PIO/PIOs concerned are directed to supply the certified copies of the required information(whichever query/queries relates to their office) to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he 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 8th December, 2022(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



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

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,
Division Barnala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 320 of 2022

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurvinder Singh Dhindsa, Executive Engineer , in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2021. First appeal is dated 06.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

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

Sh. Gurvinder Singh Dhindsa, Executive Engineer , who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information would be supplied to the appellant positively and orally seeks an adjournment in this case.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post 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 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 8th December, 2022(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Ram Singh S/o Sh. Jhanda Singh,
Village Tarobari,
Teh. & Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalalabad, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 321 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harpreet Singh, A.P.O., MGNREGA, Block Jalalabad, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 19.06.2021. First appeal is dated 03.08.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.12.2021.

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

Sh. Harpreet Singh, A.P.O. of MGNREGA, Block Jalalabad, who appeared on behalf
of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally seeks an adjournment in this case so that
information could be supplied to the appellant.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent
PIO through a reply vide letter no. 492 dated 24.02.2022 signed by Block Development
and Panchayat Officer, Jalalabad, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail,
has intimated the Commission that RTI request of the appellant is forwarded to Panchayat
Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tarobari and MGNREGA, Block Jalalabad(West) vide letter no. 491
dated 24.02.2022. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to
supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by
him through RTI request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date
of hearing. A copy of this order be sent through registered post to A. P. O. MGNREGA, Block
Jalalabad(West).

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received
the information 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission. He is also advised to
represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 7th December, 2022(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for
hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

P. S. :

The appellant, Sh. Ram Singh, appeared in person in the office of the Commission,
after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 7th December, 2022(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.



Jagpal Singh S/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village – Fiazgarh, P. O. – Chhitawala,
Tehsil- Nabha, Distt. - Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

Encl :RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer ,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 322 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 06.05.2021. First appeal is dated 27.10.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Jagpal Singh is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 27.05.2022, has intimated the Commission that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date. It is taken on record.

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. Moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of eight months. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nabha as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed.

The case is adjourned to 8th December, 2022(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

Encl :RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Gursewak Singh S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village – Sahijpura Khurd,
P. O. – Kulara, Tehsil – Samana,
Distt. – Patiala - 147101 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Samana, Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer ,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 326 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 24.09.2021. First appeal is dated 09.11.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

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

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. Moreover, the requisite
information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a
period of six months. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the
respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is
issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Block Development and Panchayat
Officer, Samana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying
the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-
seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail
himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he
has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-
parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified
copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI
request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received
the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in
writing, to the respondent PIO well in time. He is also advised to represent his case in person or
through his representative on the next date fixed.

The case is adjourned to 7th December, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

Encl : RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Jagroop Singh S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Village – Manihala Jai Singh,
Tehsil – Patti,
Distt. – Tarn Taran – 143304 (Punjab)

....Appellant & others

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Joint Development Commissioner,
Rural Development and
Panchayats, Punjab,
Social Audit Unit, MGNREGA ,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Joint Development Commissioner,
Rural Development and
Panchayats, Punjab,
Social Audit Unit, MGNREGA ,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 327 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Narinder Singh, State Audit Expert, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 28.04.2021. First appeal is dated 07.07.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2022.

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

Sh. Narinder Singh, State Audit Expert, who appeared on behalf of the respondent
PIO in today's hearing, states that the information, demanded through RTI request, could not
supplied to the appellant as it is regarding copies of Educational qualification of Sh. Sukhbir
Singh, posted as B. R. P., which is 'personal information'.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent
PIO through a reply vide letter no. 631 dated 24.05.2022, signed by PIO of office of Joint
Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab which has been
received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that a reply has
already been given to the appellant intimating that information could not supplied to the appellant
as information demanded through RTI request is regarding copies of Educational qualification of
Sh. Sukhbir Singh, posted as B. R. P., which is 'personal information'.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a reply, in
writing, alongwith supporting documents to the appellant with a copy to the Commission by the
next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to file a reply mentioning what
public interest is involved in the disclosure of information, which has been sought by him through
RTI request.

The case is adjourned to 7th December, 2022(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Dharam Pal
S/o Sh. Balram,
Village –Sherewala,
Tehsil- Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 413 of 2022

Present : Sh. Dharam Pal, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Panchayat Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.09.2021. First appeal is dated 08.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.01.2022.

Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Panchayat Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of 101 pages has already been supplied to the appellant on 27.05.2022 through registered post and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail dated 01.06.2022. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Dharam Pal, who appeared in person in today's hearing in office premises, states that the information supplied to him is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The appellant is also directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 20th July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Jagdish Dutt Sharma
H. No. 254, National Colony,
Backside Govt. School – Bhamian,
Tajpur Road, Ludhiana - 141007 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
-cum-Project Director NCLP,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner(Dev.)
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 359 of 2022

Present : Sh. Jagdish Dutt Sharma, the appellant in person.
Ms. Baljit Kaur, Head Peon O/o Addl. D. C., Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 27.09.2021. First appeal is dated 01.11.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.01.2022.

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

Ms. Baljit Kaur, Head Peon office of Addl. D. C.(Dev.), Ludhiana, who appeared in
today's hearing, states that Project is completed and the requisite information has already been
supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2066 dated 21.10.2021 and again vide letter no. 2117 dated
12.11.2021 through registered post but the same were returned back by postal authorities
undelivered with the remarks that house of addressee is locked. She also states that a reply has
also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 368 dated 18.02.2022, which has been received in
the Commission vide Diary No. 4428 dated 03.03.2022. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO
today itself i. e. 01.06.2022 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the information(as stated above)

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to
the appellant (as stated above) during his visit in the office with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the
information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO and also to point out
deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, to the respondent PIO well in time.

The date and time of inspection of relevant official record has been announced to
both the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

Ms. Baljit Kaur, would remain present in the office during the visit of the appellant.

The date and time of visit of the appellant has been announced to the parties
during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 27th June, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date 1st June, 2022

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Jagsir Singh
S/o Sh. Gian Singh,
9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. - Ludhiana - 141101 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sr. Supdt. of Police,
Ludhiana (Rural)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4302 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagsir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Nirmal Kumar, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 17.06.2021. First appeal is dated 29.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.09.2021.

Sh. Nirmal Kumar, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Jagsir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 03 of the RTI request is still pending.

On this, Sh. Nirmal Kumar, A. S. I., requests for some time so that the matter relating to point no. 03 could be enquired from the concerned Police Station.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to give status report regarding point no. 03 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to 13th December, 2022(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Rajinder Singh S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
V.P.O. – Kot Fatuhi,
Tehsil – Garhshankar,
Distt. – Hoshiarpur – 144519 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R),
Provincial Division,
Amritsar(Punjab)

Encl: order dated 28.10.2021

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle,
Amritsar (Punjab (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2264 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.05.2020. First appeal is dated 22.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.08.2020.

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

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that information has been supplied in this case and the penalty, which was imposed upon the PIO office of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar, vide orders dated 28.09.2021, is not complied with. Moreover, the orders dated 28.09.2021, sent by the Commission to the office of P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar is returned back as 'undelivered' vide Dairy No. 24416 dated 28.10.2021. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned office of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar, to comply with the order dated 28.10.2021 by depositing the penalty amount of Rs. 10,000 /- in the Treasury of Punjab Government by the next date of hearing. A copy of this order alongwith order dated 28.10.2021 be sent to him through registered post.

The amount of penalty to be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head	.. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-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 submitted to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO office of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar is directed to represent this case in person during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab.

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of P.W.D. (B & R), to ensure compliance of the above-announced order and also presence of the concerned PIO of office of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar, before the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith order dated 28.10.2021 .

The case is adjourned to 6th July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 1st June, 2022

Encl: order dated 28.10.2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post)

The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of P.W.D. (B & R).
Punjab Mini Secretariat,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.