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<u>Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab</u>

Jang Bahadur S/o Sh. Jai Chand, Mandi Amin Ganj,Rodha Wali, Teh. & Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)



....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3920 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.08.2020. First appeal is dated 21.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 396 dated 25.05.2021 and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency till date. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Jang Bahadur, was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Ludhiana(Punjab) ....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3681 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

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

The RTI request is dated 20.08.2020. First appeal is dated 24.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 27.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16790 dated 30.07.2021, appended to which is a note signed by Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant) as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which it is intimated that the required information has been received. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal) also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated that the requisite information has been received and the case be decided on its merit. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the authorized representative of the appellant has also acknowledged that the requisite information has been received, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Ludhiana(Punjab) ....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3682 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 25.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 27.07.2021, appended to which is a note signed by Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant) as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which it is intimated that the required information has been received. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal) also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated that the requisite information has been received and the case be decided on its merit. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the authorized representative of the appellant has also acknowledged that the requisite information has been received, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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V/s

Rohit Sabarwal, Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,

Ludhiana(Punjab) ....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3683 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 18.07.2020. First appeal is dated 24.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 27.07.2021, appended to which is a note signed by Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant) as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which it is intimated that the required information has been received. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal) also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated that the requisite information has been received and the case be decided on its merit. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the authorized representative of the appellant has also acknowledged that the requisite information has been received, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3700 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 17.08.2020. First appeal is dated 11.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dat6ed 23538 dated 15.06.2021.

Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal) also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated that the requisite information has been received and the case be decided on its merit. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the authorized representative of the appellant has also acknowledged that the requisite information has been received, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Makhan Singh S/o Sh. Jagir Singh, Village – Bikka, P. O. – Khan Khana,

Distt. - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sr. Supdt. of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Makhan Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 17.02.2020. First appeal is dated 04.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information already supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

The appellant, Sh. Makhan Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he visited the office of the respondent to identify the information and part information has been supplied to him as information at point no. 02 is still pending.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, 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 vide letter no. 1718 dated 21.07.2021 and vide letter no. 1868 dated 07.08.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2011 dated 23.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 18968 dated 24.08.2021, appended to which is a note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which it is intimated that the required information has been received. It, alongwith annexure with a copy of postal receipt and acknowledgement receipt, is taken on record.

As the appellant has given an acknowledgement-receipt stating that he has received the information and the case be closed. Now, after giving acknowledgement receipt, raising an objection in the supplied information is not acceptable.

In view of all the above, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

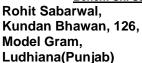
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....Appellant

V/s

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First Appellate Authority, O/o The Addl. Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3816 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Balwinder Pal, APIO (LG – I Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 24.06.2020. First appeal is dated 01.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.06.2021;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Balwinder Pal, APIO (LG – I Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 988 dated 25.08.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 989 dated 25.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure is taken on record.

Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur (representative of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal) also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated that the requisite information has been received and the case be decided on its merit. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the authorized representative of the appellant has also acknowledged that the requisite information has been received, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Yogesh Mahajan

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



....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 01, Batala, Distt. - Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, **Gurdaspur (Punjab)** 

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3853 of 2020

V/s

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. Present:

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 02.09.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.06.2021;

- i) Neither the respondent PIO nor the appellant was present.
- ii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send the supporting documents, showing that certified copies of the required information has been supplied to the appellant, to the Commission.
- iii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also advised 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.

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

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case and the case be closed.

The appellant also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated the Commission that he has received the required information. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and is willing to close the case, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. II, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3854 of 2020

Present: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.

Sh. Lovedeep Singh, Executive Engineer, in person.

**ORDER** 

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

The RTI request is dated 02.09.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.06.2021;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1034 dated 23.03.2021 had intimated the Commission that the required information was given to the appellant.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information.

Sh. Lovedeep Singh, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that certified copies of the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2187 dated 18.06.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2187 dated 18.06.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13530 dated 22.06.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case and the case be closed.

The appellant also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated the Commission that he has received the required information. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and is willing to close the case.

As no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 24.03.2021 is <u>dropped</u> and the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 01, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3862 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.

Sh. Vijay Kumar, Executive Engineer, in person.

**ORDER** 

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

The RTI request is dated 17.08.2020. First appeal is dated 10.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.06.2021;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1630 dated 22.03.2021 had intimated the Commission that the required information was given to the appellant.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information sent to him.

Sh. Vijay Kumar, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that certified copies of the requisite information have already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case and the case be closed.

The appellant also through an e-mail dated 01.09.2021 has intimated the Commission that he has received the required information. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and is willing to close the case, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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