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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Praveen Kumar Sayal,
"Sayal and Company",
Octroi Contractor, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib. 140406 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
To Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
To Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1715 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Praveen Kumar Sayal is absent.
Sh. Kapil, Senior Assistant from Establishment Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was earlier heard on 13.12.2021 vide which the PIO was directed to deposit the penalty amount of Rs. 5000 /- in the Treasury of the Punjab Government and both the parties were directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. today.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Praveen Kumar Sayal is absent but a letter dated 23.02.2022 signed by Sh. N. K. Sayal (the representative of Appellant) is attached in an email dated 24.02.2022 which has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that the Appellant has not received information from the concerned PIO till date.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Kapil states that the penalty amount of Rs. 5,000/- has already been deposited to the Government Treasury and proof of the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 02.03.2022. He further states that the information against the complaint could not be supplied as they were unable to trace the complaint, since the dealing person has expired.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to supply the copy of complaints (as mentioned in the RTI) to the concerned department along with a copy of the same to the Commission through registered post within two weeks from today, failing which it would be presumed that the appellant doesnot require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI, after receiving the concerned complaints from the appellant) to the Appellant by registered post or email , failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Praveen Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 15.06.222 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.06.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02.03.2022

Sd/-
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Sh. P.D. Bansal,
94, City Homes Colony,
Near Spring Dale School, Khanna (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh. (Encl. RTI Application)

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Superintendent,
O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
L G – 3 Branch, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh. (Encl. RTI Application)

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Superintendent,
O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
L G – 3 Branch, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh. (Encl. RTI Application)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 411 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The complainant, Sh. P.D. Bansal is present.
Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector, Town Planning Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 13.12.2021, in which both the PIO's i.e. PIO O/o Superintendent of LG- 3 Branch and PIO O/o Superintendent of Establishment Branch were directed to appear in today's court along with the information.

In today's hearing, the Building Inspector, Sh. Rajiv Kumar states that the concerned RTI has been received in their branch and the same has been transferred to the O/o Improvement Trust, Khanna under Section 6 (3) of the RTI. For the same, he further mentions about a letter dated 03.02.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the complainant, Sh. PD Bansal states that no information has been supplied to him till date. He further mentions about his email dated 15.02.2022 and another email dated 04.01.2022, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that on the last date of hearing dated 13.12.2021 a letter dated 17.11.2021 was received from the department vide which it has been observed that the concerned RTI was transferred from Superintendent (Establishment) Branch to the LG 3 Branch but it was not accepted by the undersigned on the previous hearing. However today, the Building Inspector, Sh. Rajiv Kumar is saying that the concerned RTI has been transferred to the O/o Improvement Trust, Khanna, **which is again unacceptable as the concerned RTI has not been transferred in due course of time.**

In view of above, final opportunity is given to the PIO's of the concerned department i.e. PIO O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Govt. Punjab; PIO O/o The Superintendent, O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab, L G – 3 Branch along with PIO O/o The Superintendent, O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab, L G – 3 Branch, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh are directed to appear personally along with information on the next date of hearing at the Commission positively failing which it would be presumed that the PIO's has nothing to say and a strict action would be taken against them. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO's through registered post, along with the RTI application.

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Also, the complainant, Sh. PD Bansal is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

If the concerned PIO's would not appear on the next date of hearing in the Court then a strict action would be taken against them and if the complainant, Sh. PD Bansal would not appear in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the complainant doesn't require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2022** which is going to be heard in Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector- 16, Madhya Marg, Red Cross Building, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02.03.2022

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Jagsir Singh,
S/o Sh. Gajjan Singh,
Ward No. 07, Moonak, District Sangrur (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Moonak, District Sangrur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 417 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The complainant, Sh. Jagsir Singh is present.
Sh. Beant Singh, Junior Engineer (Additional Charge) is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 13.12.2021, in which a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed on the concerned PIO and the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the complainant well in time.

In today's hearing, the complainant, Sh. Jagsir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date. He further mentions about his letter dated 08.02.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Junior Engineer, Sh. Beant Singh states that he has received the concerned penalty cheque of Rs. 10,000/- (i.e. imposed on 13.01.2021) from the concerned person and it would be deposited into Government Treasury by tomorrow. In relating to information part, he has brought the information to the Court.

The complainant is directed to go through the information and tell Sh. Beant Singh if there are any discrepancies in the information.

Later, after inspecting the information, the complainant, Sh. Jagsir Singh states that the information which has been brought by Sh. Beant Singh is incomplete in nature and the discrepancies have been discussed between them.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is advised to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the complainant by registered post or email within 3 weeks, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software. The Junior Engineer, Sh. Beant Singh is also directed to deposit the penalty amount i.e. Rs. 10,000/- to the Government Treasury by the next date of hearing and submit the proof of the same to the Commission through registered post or email within a week. The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be supplied to the complainant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the complainant, Sh. Jagsir Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 15.06.222 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.06.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sh. Resham Singh, S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
R/o Village Swaddi Khurd, PO Bodhalwala,
Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana (M:98777797182)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Government Department,
Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Local Government Department,
Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2884 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Resham Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Resham Singh is absent but an email dated 02.03.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has written that due to death in his relatives he could not appear today and request for a date, **which is accepted.**

None is present from the department.

Commission takes a serious view against the concerned PIO as nobody appears from the Department today relating to today's hearing.

In view of above, **final opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO** concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or email within 3 weeks, **failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Resham Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 15.06.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.06.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 02.03.2022

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Late Sh. Darshan Singh,
Village Badal, Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. (152113)
M: 94170-15465

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1008 of 2019

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is present.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director –cum - PIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states that not legible and unattested information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about his email dated 15.02.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Deputy Director, Sh. Rupinder Singh states that they have brought the information for inspection.

The complainant is directed to go through the information and tell Sh. Rupinder Singh if there are any discrepancies in the information.

Later, after inspecting the information, the complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states that the discrepancies have been discussed between them.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is advised to supply the requisite information (i.e. till the date of RTI; attested and legible information) to the complainant by registered post or email within 3 weeks, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing and if any information is not available with the PIO concerned then submit the same with proper explanation in writing to the Appellant as well as to the Commission signed by the PIO by the next date of hearing positively.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be supplied to the complainant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

If the concerned PIO would not appear on the next date of hearing in the Court then a strict action would be taken against him and if the complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh would not appear in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the complainant doesn't require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.05.2022 which is going to be heard in Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector- 16, Madhya Marg, Red Cross Building, Chandigarh.

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Dated: 02.03.2022

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Jaswinder Singh, S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,**
Village Sidhupur Kalan, Tehsil Khamano,
District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) ...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Sub -Division No. 02, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 03, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3396 of 2019

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh along with Advocate, Sh. Kulwinder Singh is present.
Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer along with Sh. Parvesh Kumar, Office Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.12.2021 .

In today's hearing, the SDE, Ms. Simran Kaur states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant i.e. 5432 pages in the Court of Hon'ble SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh. She further mentions about her affidavit whose copy of the same has been submitted to the Commission vide email dated 24.11.2020. She further mentions about an email dated 28.02.2022 and 02.03.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Advocate, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that this is not true as they have not received that much amount of pages, they would have received around 2000-2100 pages and moreover they have recently received 19 pages of information. He further mentions about his email dated 26.02.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record. He also submits his submission during the proceedings of the Court which is taken on record.

While discussing with the parties, a letter signed by the Appellant dated 29.06.2020 has been also been taken up into consideration.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the concerned information to the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

If the concerned PIO would not appear on the next date of hearing in the Court then a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned i.e. Ms. Simran Kaur and if the appellant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh would not appear in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the appellant doesn't require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.03.2022 which is going to be heard in Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector- 16, Madhya Marg, Red Cross Building, Chandigarh.

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Announced in the Court.

Dated: 02.03.2022

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Jaswinder Singh, S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,**
Village Sidhupur Kalan, Tehsil Khamano,
District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) ...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Sub -Division No. 02, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 03, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3397 of 2019

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh along with Advocate, Sh. Kulwinder Singh is present.
Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer along with Sh. Parvesh Kumar, Office Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.12.2021 .

In today's hearing, the SDE, Ms. Simran Kaur states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant i.e. 4681 pages in the Court of Hon'ble SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh. She further mentions about her affidavit whose copy of the same has been submitted to the Commission vide email dated 24.11.2020. She further mentions about an email dated 28.02.2022 and 02.03.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Advocate, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that this is not true as they have not received that much amount of pages, they would have received around 1000-1100 pages and moreover they have recently received 19 pages of information. He further mentions about his email dated 26.02.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record. He also submits his submission during the proceedings of the Court which is taken on record.

While discussing with the parties, a letter signed by the Appellant dated 29.06.2020 has been also been taken up into consideration.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the concerned information to the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

If the concerned PIO would not appear on the next date of hearing in the Court then a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned i.e. Ms. Simran Kaur and if the appellant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh would not appear in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the appellant doesn't require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.03.2022 which is going to be heard in Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector- 16, Madhya Marg, Red Cross Building, Chandigarh.

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Announced in the Court.

Dated: 02.03.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Devgan, S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar,
Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar (143001) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. Of Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. Of Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4268 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Devgan is absent.
Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent –cum- PIO from LG -1 Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.12.2021 .

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Devgan is absent but an email dated 28.02.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has written that as his duty is imposed in the strong room at Multi Skill Development Centre, Kabir Park, Amritsar he couldnot appear in today's hearing and further requests for an adjournment.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Sukhdev Singh states that the information has been supplied to him.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI again) to the Appellant by registered post or through email, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Devgan is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 15.06.222 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.06.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Balvir,**
S/o Sh. Jagir,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Moonak,
District Sangrur (148027) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Anndana at Moonak, District Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3309 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Balvir is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Balvir is absent but an email dated 28.02.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has written that no information has been supplied to him and due to marriage function he could not appear today and request for a next date through Cisco Webex, **which is accepted.**

None is present from the department.

Commission takes a serious view against the concerned PIO as nobody appears from the Department today relating to today's hearing.

In view of above, **final opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO** concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or email within 3 weeks, **failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Balvir is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **15.06.222 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.06.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Public Information Officer,
O/o The Head Teacher,
Govt. Primary School, Dhobiana, Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary),
Bathinda (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 796 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu is absent.
Sh. Munish Kumar, Head Teacher is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.12.2021 .

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh is absent but an email dated 02.03.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has request for an adjournment due to his ill health.

On the other hand, the Head Teacher, Sh. Munish states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide registered post dated 28.02.2022 as well as to the Commission vide email dated 27.02.2022. Apart from this nothing is left to be supplied. He further submits a copy of the same during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Sidhu is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits through Cisco Webex.

The concerned person from the department is also directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex.

This case is adjourned to **27.06.222 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.06.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02.03.2022

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Subhash Chander,**
Street No. 02, Luxmi Nagar, Kapurthala (Punjab) ...Appellant
V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Jalandhar at Phillaur,
District Jalandhar (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Bist Road, Old G T Road, Maqsudan, Jalandhar (Punjab) ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2129 of 2020

Order: Due to technical error at the undersigned end, this present case couldnot be heard. A short adjournment of this case be given to the respective parties.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that an email dated 02.03.2022 from the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander has been received in the Commission in which it has been mentioned that in this present case i.e. AC: 2129 /2020 information relating to para number 1 is still not supplied.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI and pending information) to the Appellant by registered post or through email, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex positively for clarifying the facts of this case.

This case is adjourned to 19.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

Dated: 02.03.2022

**(Sanjiv Garg)
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Subhash Chander,**
Street No. 02, Luxmi Nagar, Kapurthala (Punjab) ...Appellant
V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
PWD Office, Cantt. Road, Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar (144008)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
PWD Office, Cantt. Road,
Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar (144008) ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1293 of 2020

Order: Due to technical error at the undersigned end, this present case couldnot be heard. A short adjournment of this case be given to the respective parties.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that an email dated 02.03.2022 from the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander has been received in the Commission in which it has been mentioned that in this present case i.e. AC: 1293 /2020 no information has been supplied to him. On the other hand, an email dated 28.02.2022 from the department has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI and pending information) to the Appellant by registered post or through email, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex positively for clarifying the facts of this case.

This case is adjourned to 19.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 02.03.2022

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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- (Regd. Post) **Sh. Munish Kumar, (98770-03478)**
S/o Sh. Durga Dass,
Kabir Colony, Ward No. 08, Budhlada, District Mansa (151502) ...Appellant
V/s.
- (Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Barnala (Punjab)
- (Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Barnala (Punjab) ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 642 of 2021

Order: Due to technical error at the undersigned end, this present case couldnot be heard. A short adjournment of this case be given to the respective parties.

An opportunity is given to both the parties to clarify the facts of this case on the next date of hearing.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to go through previous order of the Commission dated 06.10.2021 and next dated 15.12.2021 and further PIO is directed supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or through email, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex positively for clarifying the facts of this case.

This case is adjourned to 12.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 02.03.2022

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Charan Dass, S/o Sh. Jagdish Chand,**
Village Fatehpur, PO Vajidpur,
Tehsil and District Patiala (Punjab) ...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Head Teacher,
Govt. Elementary School,
Fatehpur,
Block Patiala -3 (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,
Patiala -3 (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The District Education Officer,
Patiala. ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3068 of 2021

Order: Due to technical error at the undersigned end, this present case couldnot be heard. A short adjournment of this case be given to the respective parties.

An opportunity is given to both the parties to clarify the facts of this case on the next date of hearing.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or through email, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex positively for clarifying the facts of this case.

This case is adjourned to 19.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 02.03.2022

Sd/-
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- (Regd. Post) **Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,**
8 /237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana (141101) ...Appellant
- V/s.**
- (Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.
- (Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 687 of 2021

Order: Due to technical error at the undersigned end, this present case couldnot be heard. A short adjournment of this case be given to the respective parties.

An email dated 02.03.2022 from the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar and copy of letter dated 07.12.2021 from the department has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or through email, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex positively for clarifying the facts of this case.

This case is adjourned to 20.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 20.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 02.03.2022

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Satish Kumar, S/o Sh. Des Raj,
Village Badal, PO Badal, Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib. (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Rural Institute of Vocational Training,
Badal (Malout),
District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1005 of 2019

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar is present.
Sh. Parampal Singh, Principal is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 15.12.2021 vide which both the parties were directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing i.e today for clarifying the facts of this case.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar states that information which has been supplied to him is incomplete and he further states that he just wanted to know that only one letter has been sent by the Principal, Sh. Parampal Singh from 19.10.2016 to 25.10.2016 which would resolve his issues.

On the other hand, the Principal, Sh. Parampal Singh states that only one letter has been sent only and he writes the same in front of the Commission at the bottom of the letter dated 20.10.2016 whose copy has been submitted to the Commission while proceeding of this case and the same has been given to the Appellant as well.

Coming to the penalty part, on the hearing dated 13.10.2021 it was clearly written that -

"After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter dated 12.10.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the staff of Institute have not got salary for last two months and hence the staff is on strike and Principal of Institute is on Medical leave for a year and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

After going through the above-sent reply, which is after more than one year of the proceedings of this case and at present stage, is not acceptable."

Last and final opportunity is given to the PIO concerned and the concerned PIO is directed to deposit the penalty (i.e. imposed vide order dated 13.10.2021) and the explanations given by the Principal, Sh. Parampal Singh today relating to the waiving off the penalty is not accepted as the concerned PIO has to deposit the same into Government Treasury within a month from today and submit the proof of the same to the Commission through registered post, failing which further strict action would be recommended against him.

This case is adjourned to 13.06.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 13.06.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 02.03.2022

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Sh. Jasvir Singh Sidhu,
S/o Sh. Balkar Singh,
PO – Malkana, Tehsil Talwandi Sabo,
District Bathinda (151301)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Govt. Primary School,
Dhobiana Basti, Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary),
Bathinda (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3300 of 2021

{Heard at PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.12.2021 .

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh is absent but an email dated 02.03.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has request for an adjournment due to his ill health.

On the other hand, none is present from the department. But an email dated 27.02.2022 relating to information has been received in the Commission.

Commission takes a serious view of casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Sidhu is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits through Cisco Webex.

The concerned person from the department is also directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex.

This case is adjourned to **27.06.222 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.06.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 02.03.2022