

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Helpline No. 0172-2864100

Email: - psic22@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com



Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H.No.148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC.,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2799 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689).

(ii) Respondent:

Sh. Sandeep Kataria (Chief Sanitary Inspector, M: 9876010022)

Sh. Sonu Goyal (M: 9217718982).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.02.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 02.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal states that information in connection with point no. 1, 2 and 3 is still pending and incomplete information has been supplied with regard to point no. 7, 8 and 9.
3. Respondent, Sh. Sandeep Kataria states that RTI application relates with different PIOs and only point no. 10 relates with his branch, which has already been supplied to him.
4. Sh. Sonu Goyal states that point no. 7, 8 and 9 relate with his branch; has already been supplied to the appellant.
5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, the Bench, as per observations made above, is of the view that the appellant cannot seek information on single RTI application from multiple authorities. A full Bench of State Information Commission, Punjab in Complaint Case No. 2903 of 2011 has decided on 13.01.2012, which is as under:-
*"We hold that under Section (3) of the Act *ibid*, the legal obligation of a PIO who receives a request for information under Section 6(1) of the Act is limited to transfer this request to only one public authority that holds the information. This obligation does not extend to transfer to multiple authorities.*
6. The Bench advises the appellant to go for seeking information by filing RTI application before a specific public authority that has separate PIO.
7. In this particular case, appellant is advised to visit office of Nagar Nigam, Bathinda on 15.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. with directions to the PIO(s) concerned to be present on the given date & time and show official record to the appellant as per RTI application and supply the identified pages as per RTI application.

Appeal Case No.: 2799 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

8. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case.
9. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 2.3.2022 (11:30 A.M.)

Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Helpline No. 0172-2864100

Email: - psic22@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com



Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689)

s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H.No.148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o A DC(Dev)., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o A DC(Dev)., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2801 of 2021

Heard through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Jaswinder Singh (PIO) (9876193133)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 02.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal pointed out discrepancies in the supplied information while stating that there are no page numbering in the supplied information and few pages are misprinted.
3. Respondent, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is directed to supply the attested copy of requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant after showing the official record to the appellant on his visit to the respondent's office on 16.03.2022.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 2.3.2022 (11:30 A.M.)

Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Helpline No. 0172-2864100

Email: - psic22@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com



Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689)

s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H.No.148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, M.C, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2802 of 2021

Notice of Hearing through

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.02.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 02.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and pointed out deficiency in the supplied information.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows his causal approach towards the Orders of the Commission. He is directed to remove the deficiency as per RTI application and to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 02.03.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Helpline No. 0172-2864100

Email: - psic22@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com



Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689)

s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H.No.148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2803 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 2.3.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 5.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 2.3.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and pointed out deficiency in the supplied information.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows his causal approach towards the Orders of the Commission. He is directed to remove the deficiency as per RTI application and to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 02.03.2022 (11:30 A.M.)

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After court hearing, as per directions, the respondent department is followed up for non appearance. Ms. Aman, Steno, at SDM office, Bathinda is contacted and she states that Sh. Varinder Pal, Superintendent is who PIO; was busy in the DC office for online meeting with the Chief Secy., Govt. of Punjab that is why he could not join the meeting. She further requests for give a fresh date and in the mean time department will comply with orders of the Commission.

Dated: 02.03.2022

Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Helpline No. 0172-2864100

Email: - psic22@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com



Sh. Pawan Kumar (7696458517)

s/o Sh. Som Nath,

Ward No.13, Bagh Colony,

Rama, District Bathinda – 151301.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Nagar Council, Rama,

Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1317 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Pawan Kumar

(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 10.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 2.3.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the complainant is present but from the respondent's department no one appears for today's hearing. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post**.
3. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 02.03.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864113, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic22@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com



Sh. Himanshu Raj (9988200001)

102, Sector-10-A,
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2551 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Ms. Sapna on behalf of appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

Order:

1. This is with reference to earlier order dated 21.12.2021 vide which respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur stated that affidavit as per directions of the Hon'ble Commission has already been supplied to the appellant. Appellant requested for an adjournment. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.03.2022 at 11:30 AM i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Ms. Sapna on behalf of appellant requests for an adjournment. Request of Ms. Sapna is granted. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 02.03.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab