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

Pritam Singh S/o Sh. Piar Singh, H. No. 6212, Street No. 02, Backside A. T. I. College,

New Janta Nagar, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department. Pb., Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department. Pb.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1514 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurjit Singh Brar, Chief Inspector(Fertilizer), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 21.12.2019. First appeal is dated 06.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.06.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.05.2021,

- i) Dr. Baldev Singh, Joint Director-cum-PIO(Inputs) stated that the requisite information of six pages (after collecting the same from Statistical Officer and Establishment – 2 Branch) was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.03.2021 through registered post.
- ii) The appellant, Sh. Pritam Singh is not present in today's hearing.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the date fixed for hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Gurjit Singh Brar, Chief Inspector(Fertilizer), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.03.2021 through registered post. He also states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date.

The appellant, Sh. Pritam Singh was absent on the hearing, held on 10.05.2021. 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 is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is <u>disposed of and closed.</u>

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Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur W/o Sh. Ajaipal Singh,

Village – Gumtala,

Opp. Govt. Dispensary, Ward No. 05,

Amritsar(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3389 of 2020

V/s

Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, the appellant in person. Present:

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

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 15.07.2020. First appeal is dated 21.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Satnam Singh, A. S. I, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant, Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, stated that she received only a reply from the respondent but not received the required information in the instant appeal-case as she demanded action taken report on a complaint filed through telephonic message.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a reply, in writing, mentioning whether any action was taken on the compliant received through telephonic message, or not.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO, or not.

The appellant, Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that she has received only a reply from the respondent but not received the required information in the instant appeal-case as she has demanded action taken report on a complaint filed through telephonic message.

Sh. Satnam Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in compliance to the order dated 10.05.2021, a detailed reply vide letter no. 1046 dated 21.05.2021, has been given to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply, signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Senior Supdt. of Police, Tarn Taran, has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1046-47 dated 21.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11369 dated 25.05.2021. It, along with annexure, is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through her RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and finding it satisfactory, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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(Sanjiv Garg) Date: 2nd August, 2021 **State Information Commissioner**

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Manvinder Singh Gill S/o Sh. Jaskaran Singh,

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...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 646 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

i) Sh. Gurbax Singh, APIO O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh;

ii) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk appeared from office of Secretary, Regional Transport

Authority, Faridkot.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 31.05.2019. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 24.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, stated that in response to the RTI request, a reply was sent to the complainant vide letter dated 30.04.2021.
 - ii) The appellant, Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill, was not present and an opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the reply dated 30.04.2021. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
 - A copy of the order was sent through registered post to State Transport Commissioner,

 Punjab, Chandigarh with the advice to send compliance report regarding penalty, which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot vide order dated 28.01.2020 to the Commission.

The complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared from office of Secretary, Regional Transport

Authority, Faridkot, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.04.2021.

Sh. Gurbax Singh, APIO, of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, states that a reply vide letter no. 19440 dated 02.08.2021 has already been sent to the Commission with a copy of 'Pay Recovery Schedule', showing that the order dated 28.01.2020, passed by the Commission, through which penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned PIO, has been complied. It, alongwith copy of 'Pay Recovery Schedule', is taken on record.

As far as information is concerned that has already been supplied in the instant appeal-Case and the orders passed by the Commission has also been complied with, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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...Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
 Sector 17, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1221 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

- i) Sh. Gurbax Singh, APIO O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh;
- ii) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk appeared from office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 31.05.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, stated that in response to the RTI request, a reply was sent to the complainant vide letter dated 30.04.2021.
- ii) The appellant, Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill, was not present and an opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the reply dated 30.04.2021. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
- A copy of the order was sent through registered post to State Transport
 Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh with the advice to send compliance report
 regarding penalty, which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer
 of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot vide order dated
 28.01.2020 to the Commission.

The complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared from office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been sent to

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the appellant vide letter dated 30.04.2021 and in compliance to the order dated 10.05.2021, the required information i. e. list of re-registration of vehicles for the period from 05.02.2017 to 30.05.2017 has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 5030 dated 11.05.2021 through registered post and through letter dated 05.07.2021, the appellant has demanded documents of 21 (twenty one) vehicles, other than the list demanded through RTI request and a reply has been sent to him vide letter no. 5600 dated 16.07.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5601 dated 16.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information and abovementioned replies, is taken on record.

Sh. Gurbax Singh, APIO, of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, states that penalty of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed vide orders dated 28.01.2020, has been deducted from the salary of the PIO concerned and a reply has already been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 11408 dated 10.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith copy of "Pay Recovery Schedule", is placed in the case-file.

As far as information is concerned that has already been supplied in the instant appeal-case and the orders passed by the Commission has also been complied with, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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