

Surinder Kumar S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass,
Partap Nagar, Welfare Society,
Ward No. 08, Fatehgarh Churian,
Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 260 of 2020

Present : Sh. Surinder Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurdarshan Singh, A.S.I. (Incharge RTI Cell), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 21.07.2019. First appeal is dated 13.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.01.2020.

Sh. Gurdarshan Singh, A.S.I. (Incharge RTI Cell), 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. 576 dated 26.11.2019 and again vide letter no. 99 dated 27.02.2020 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 549 dated 27.11.2020, which has been received in Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 03.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M to point-out remaining information and collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 03.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be sent to appellant) 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 by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 22nd February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 2nd December, 2020

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Drainage Construction Division,
Faridkot at Gidderbaha (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Drainage Construction Division,
Faridkot at Gidderbaha (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 491 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amarjit Singh, S. D. O., Drainage Division, Bathinda, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 26.08.2019. First appeal is dated 10.10.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, S. D. O., Drainage Division, Bathinda, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

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

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is 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 by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 22nd February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Sarabjit Singh
S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 292,
Nagar Sudhar Trust Colony,
Scheme No. 5, Jail Road,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1646 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Baljinder Singh, Clerk O/o Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak, on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 06.02.2019. First appeal is dated 11.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.05.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 26.02.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant and an opportunity was also given to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 657 dated 26.08.2019 signed by PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Baba Nanak, has intimated the Commission that the RTI request of the appellant relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak and hence the same (RTI request of the appellant) was referred vide letter no. 1918 dated 20.03.2019 to office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak requisite to supply the required information to the appellant. Further a reply was forwarded by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak vide letter no. 190 dated 19.08.2019. It is placed in the case-file.

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Sh. Baljinder Singh, Clerk of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through a reply, signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak, vide letter no. 783 dated 30.12.2019. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is placed in the case-file.

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

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which has already been supplied to him by the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

A copy of this order also be sent to the Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak for intimation through registered post.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd Post) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Executive Officer,
 Nagar Council,
 Dera Baba Nanak
 Distt. Gurdaspur (Punjab)

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Lining Division,
Canal Colony, **Abohar**,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Irrigation Department,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 495 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, 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 29.08.2019. First appeal is dated 08.11.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

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. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of more than one year.

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 Executive Engineer, Abohar Canal Lining Division, Canal Colony, Abohar, Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant 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 through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', 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.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information 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 has 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.

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Rajinder Kumar Sharma,
V.P.O. – Raisar,
Teh. & Distt. – Barnala - 148101(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
South Circle,
Forest Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 459 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma , the appellant in person.
Ms. Komaldeep Kaur, Forest Guard, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 13.08.2019. First appeal is dated 13.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2020.

Ms. Komaldeep Kaur, Forest Guard, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 179-80 dated 12.10.2020. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned information till date.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to hand over a copy of the required information to the appellant on 23.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M., which is fixed for inspection of the relevant official record in another case. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be given to appellant) to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

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(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Rajinder Kumar Sharma,
V.P.O. – Raisar,
Teh. & Distt. – Barnala - 148101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
South Circle, Forest Complex,
Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 501 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma , the appellant in person.
Ms. Komaldeep Kaur, Forest Guard, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 17.09.2019. First appeal is dated 09.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

Ms. Komaldeep Kaur, Forest Guard, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant .

The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received incomplete information and whatever information has been supplied to him is unattested.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 23.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information. The appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 23.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M to identify and collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO is also directed to give the information (uncertified copy of which has already been given), after getting it certified to the appellant on the above-mentioned date.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be sent to appellant) 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, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not by the next date of hearing.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Mandi Board Division,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(North),
Punjab Mandi Board,
'Mandi Bhawan',
Sector 65, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 575 of 2020

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

ORDER

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

Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned information till date.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied information to the appellant through an e-mail and also send a copy of the supplied information (which was already sent to the appellant) to the Commission with a copy of postal-receipt by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

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Ashwini Chawla,
H. No. 2872 – B,
Sector 42 – C, Chandigarh(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Farmers
And Farm Workers Commission,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector 65-A, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 120 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Aishwarya Sharma, Administrative Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.10.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

The complainant, Sh. Ashwini Chawla is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent through a reply vide letter no. 1152 dated 02.12.2020 signed by Member Secretary office of Punjab State Farmers And Farm Workers Commission, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is also holding the charge of Commissioner Agriculture, Punjab and he has been assigned work at Delhi regarding Farmer's Agitation, hence, he has to leave for Delhi and Sh. Aishwarya Sharma, Administrative Officer would represent the instant case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Aishwarya Sharma, Administrative Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

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

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is 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 by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Rajasthan Feeder,
Division Ferozepur,
Office Canal Colony,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Canal Division,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 494 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, S. D. O., in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 26.08.2019. First appeal is dated 04.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, S. D. O., who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to supply the remaining information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 22nd February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Rajasthan Feeder,
Division Ferozepur,
Office Canal Colony,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Canal Division,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 492 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, 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 28.08.2019. First appeal is dated 10.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

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

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is given to the appellant 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.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to supply the remaining information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is **adjourned to 22nd February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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M. L. Verma, Advocate,
Chamber No. 238, Civil Courts Complex,
Abohar, Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Lining Division,
Canal Colony, **Abohar**,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Canal Division, Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 502 of 2020

Present : Sh. M. L. Verma, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vinod Kumar, S.D.O.-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 30.08.2019. First appeal is dated 05.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. M. L. Verma, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Vinod Kumar, S.D.O.-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information demanded by the appellant through his RTI request is regarding details of appointment of an employee, hence, could not be supplied to him as it is 'third party' information and the appellant was duly informed about this fact through a reply vide letter no. 159-60 dated 04.11.2019. A copy of the reply is placed in the case-file.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it is found that the information demanded by the appellant at point no 01 to 05 through RTI request is not 'third party' information, hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point no 01 to 05 of RTI request and information at point no. 06 is not to be given as it is 'personal information'.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO. He is 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 PIO concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 22nd February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1368 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amulya Garg, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

The RTI request is dated 06.01.2020. First appeal is dated 05.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2020.

Sh. Amulya Garg, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information has already been supplied to the appellant and only information at point no. 05 is pending as it relates to Construction Division No. - 02, P. W. D. (B & R), Bathinda and in this connection, a reply has also been sent to the appellant on 25.11.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned information/reply till date.

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 25.11.2020 and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied information and the above-mentioned reply (which was sent to the appellant) to the Commission with a copy of postal-receipt by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO vide letter dated 25.11.2020 and also to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 22nd February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

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Kamal Kishore Shukla,
R/o H. No. 500,
Sector 20 - A, Chandigarh

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4661 of 2019

Present : Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 12.09.2019. First appeal is dated 24.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.11.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to provide certified copies of the information (already given uncertified copies to the appellant) and also directed to give a proper reply, in writing, at point no. 02 and 03 of RTI request to the appellant within fifteen days from that day.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 01.12.2020 and the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 740 dated 01.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that at point no. 02 of the RTI request, he has demanded action taken report on a letter, recommended by Hon'ble Minister, sent vide despatch no. 625 dated 08.05.2018 and the respondent PIO has not given proper information/reply till date.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed give a proper reply, in writing, at point no. 02 of RTI request to the appellant by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission and an opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not.

The case is **adjourned to 22nd February, 2021 (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 : 2nd December, 2020

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