



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

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1359 of 2020

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

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020, Sh. Amulaya Garg, S.D.O., stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.05.2020. The appellant stated that he had not received any information from the respondent. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post. An opportunity was given to the appellant 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.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, S.D.O., who appeared in today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.12.2020 and again sent through registered post on 01.03.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states that he has not received any information till date.

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 01.03.2021 and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO and also 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 17th May, 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.

Date : 3rd March, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Janak Singh
S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Teh. & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)
- ii) The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Kharar, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1272 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak 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 21.11.2017. First appeal is dated 08.02.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.04.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020, Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, stated that complete information was supplied to the appellant and penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon the Public Information Officer of office of B.D.P.O., Block Majri vide order dated 13.07.2020 passed by the Commission, was also deposited and a copy of challan receipt was sent to the Commission. The appellant stated that incomplete information was supplied to him as he has received information only at point no. 05 and 06 and information at point no. 01, 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request is pending. An opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 16.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M to collect the remaining information. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant on 16.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. during his visit to office.

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

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

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

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Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

The next date of hearing has been announced during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

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Date : 3rd March, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

P. S. :

Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared for the respondent, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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... Appellant

V/s.

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)
- ii) The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Kharar, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1278 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak 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 21.11.2017. First appeal is dated 08.02.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.04.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020, Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, stated that complete information was supplied to the appellant and penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon the Public Information Officer of office of B.D.P.O., Block Majri vide order dated 13.07.2020 passed by the Commission, was also deposited and a copy of challan receipt was sent to the Commission. The appellant stated that incomplete information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO. An opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 16.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M to collect the remaining information. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant on 16.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. during his visit to office.

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

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

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

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Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared for the respondent, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sukhchain Singh
S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,
Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2329 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.04.2019. First appeal is dated 15.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020 ;

- i) The appellant intimated the Commission that an assurance was given to him by the respondent PIO that the required information would be given but remaining information has not been given to him till date.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post.
- iii) An opportunity was 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.
- iv) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 280 dated 26.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2990 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.08.2018. First appeal is dated 31.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020 ;

- i) The appellant intimated the Commission that an assurance was given to him by the respondent PIO that the required information would be given but remaining information has not been given to him till date.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post.
- iii) An opportunity was 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.
- iv) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 278 dated 26.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3062 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant (General Branch) O/o Director Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh ;
ii) Sh. Rajeev Saggur, Superintendent (Vigilance Cell) O/o Director Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh ;
iii) Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian ; for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.08.2018. First appeal is dated 31.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020 ;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 47466 dated 01.12.2020 signed by PIO office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, intimated the Commission that RTI request dated 05.04.2018 of the appellant was transferred to Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act.
- ii) Public Information Officer office of Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Pb., Chandigarh and Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, were directed to represent this case in person through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case.

Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant (General Branch) and Sh. Rajeev Saggur, Superintendent (Vigilance Cell) both of office of Director Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh and Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector of office of Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, who appeared in today's hearing, state that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

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The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO/PIOs concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

The parties concerned are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

The next date of hearing has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

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Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 215 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 05.09.2019. First appeal is dated 25.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020 ;

- i) The appellant intimated the Commission that an assurance was given to him by the respondent PIO that the required information would be given but remaining information has not been given to him till date.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post.
- iii) An opportunity was 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.
- iv) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 272 dated 26.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

The next date of hearing has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

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...Appellant

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Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Batala, Distt – Gurdaspur

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 216 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 13.07.2019. First appeal is dated 19.08.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020 ;

- i) The appellant intimated the Commission that an assurance was given to him by the respondent PIO that the required information would be given but remaining information has not been given to him till date.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post.
- iii) An opportunity was 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.
- iv) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 268 dated 26.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

The next date of hearing has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

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Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 217 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 05.08.2019. First appeal is dated 19.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020 ;

- i) The appellant intimated the Commission that an assurance was given to him by the respondent PIO that the required information would be given but remaining information has not been given to him till date.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post.
- iii) An opportunity was 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.
- iv) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 276 dated 26.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 218 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 08.08.2019. First appeal is dated 19.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.12.2020 ;

- i) The appellant intimated the Commission that an assurance was given to him by the respondent PIO that the required information would be given but remaining information has not been given to him till date.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post.
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- iv) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 274 dated 26.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12th March, 2021 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

The next date of hearing has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3rd March, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Subash Chander,
Street No. 02, New Luxmi Nagar,
Kapurthala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 564 of 2020

Present : Sh. Subash Chander, 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 13.08.2019. First appeal is dated 14.11.2019. Second appeal has

been received in the Commission on 30.01.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 24.02.2021, could not held due to technical fault in connection of network and the case was fixed for today i. e. 03.03.2021.

On the hearing, held on 07.12.2020 ;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 839 dated 02.06.2020 had intimated the Commission that the required information was given to the appellant vide letter no. 838 dated 02.06.2020.
- ii) The appellant, Sh. Subash Chander, who appeared with Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia, states that no information was received by him till date.
- iii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the certified copies of the required information again to the appellant through registered post.
- iv) An opportunity was 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.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing. The appellant, Sh. Subash Chander, 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, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 12th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 3rd March, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Satish Kumar,
Plot No. B-5/18,
Near Mahadev Mandir,
Rajpura Town, Distt. - Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent,
Department of Irrigation,
Irrigation Personnel – 3 Branch,
Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Under Secretary,
Department of Irrigation,
Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 567 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 14.11.2019. First appeal is dated 07.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.01.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 24.02.2021, could not held due to technical fault in connection of network and the case was fixed for today i. e. 03.03.2021.

On the hearing, held on 07.12.2020, the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 3567 dated 14.10.2020 had intimated the Commission that a reply was given to the appellant vide letter no. 407 dated 03.12.2019. An opportunity was 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 PIO concerned.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 4465 dated 10.12.2020 signed by Chief Agriculture Officer-cum-PIO, Fatehgarh Sahib, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been given to the appellant. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 17th May, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Janak Singh
S/o Sh. Jagan Nath,
Village - Ramgarh, Tehsil Khamano,
Distt. - Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Cultural Affairs,
Archaeology & Museum Department, Punjab,
Plot Number 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs,
Archaeology & Museum, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2549 of 2019

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person with Sh. Dishant Rishi, Advocate.
Sh. Anshuman Garg,, A. C. (F & A), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.11.2018. First appeal is dated 10.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.07.2019.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 24.02.2021, could not held due to technical fault in connection of network and the case was fixed for today i. e. 03.03.2021.

On the hearing, held on 07.12.2020 ;

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 07.12.2020 at 02:00 P.M. to identify the information and also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.
- ii) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 07.12.2020 at 02:00 P.M. to identify the information.
- iii) 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 after inspection, or not.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, who appeared in person with Sh. Dishant Rishi, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that he has visited the office of the respondent but he was not attended properly.

Sh. Anshuman Garg, A. C. (F & A), who appeared in today's hearing, states that the appellant has visited the office and inspected the available information but he has not identified any information to supply.

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Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 04.03.2021 at 11:00 A. M.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to office on 04.03 .2021 at 11:00 A. M, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission, mentioning the reasons whether official record is missing or not available or destroyed or copy of Office-order (if destruction of record has been done), by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply, or not.

The case is adjourned to 17th May, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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