RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Awdesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Sudeshwar Kumar,

Home for the Blind and Disabled, Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.

M: 78374-74969, Email: rajeshkumar0613@gmail.com

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Department of Primary Education, Govt. of Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Building, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Department of Primary Education, Govt. of Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Building, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 727 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Awdesh Kumar is absent.

Sh. Kapil Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 11.05.2021 through Cisco Webex Meetings Software vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information was not available with them then the PIO was advised to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

Also, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ashish who was present on the previous hearing was advised to go through the supplied information, once he received the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Awdesh Kumar is absent without any intimation to the Commission and an email dated 04.06.2021 from e-mail id rajeshkumar0613@gmail.com has been received in the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Kapil Sharma states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide dated 02.08.2021 and further states that the same has been sent to the Commission vide **emails dated 02.08.2021** and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO 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 will be decided on merits.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information again to the Appellant, if there would be any deficiencies raised by the Appellant to their Department well in time and supply the copy of postal receipts to the Commission vide which the information has already been sent to the Appellant.

This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 03.08.2021

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@puniabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpuniab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu, (Crime Reporter, Bathinda), S/o Sh. Balkar Singh,

Village Jogewala, PO Malkana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda (151301) M: 94175-08764

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Head Teacher, Govt. Primary School, Dhobiana, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The DEO (EE), Bathinda.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 796 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

The Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu is present.

Sh. Munish Kumar, Head Teacher is present from Department.

ORDER:

Present:

In the previous hearing, dated 11.05.2021, a show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and further they were directed to supply the information to the Appellant, accordingly.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu states that partial information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, Sh. Munish Kumar Bansal, Head Teacher felt sorry for his non appearance on the previous hearing of the Commission dated 11.05.2021 and further states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On further discussing the same, it has been found that the Appellant has pointed out the deficiencies to the Commission vide email dated 02.08.2021 and email dated 03.08.2021 but it has not be pointed out / sent to the Department.

On this, the Appellant is directed to send the copy of deficiencies dated 02.08.2021 to the concerned department through email or registered post by today itself.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (i.e. point wise & Free of Cost after removing the deficiencies) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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. Jasveer Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: <u>psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in</u> Visit us - <u>www.infocommpunjab.com</u>
Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri,

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,

Barnala. (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Inspector General of Police,

Patiala Range, Patiala. Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1401 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

Sh. Baljeet Singh, DSP Tapa is present from Department.

ORDER:

In the previous hearing, dated 11.05.2021, the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the DSP, Sh. Baljeet Singh is present from the department but his cisco webex meeting software is not working properly due to which his voice is not audible at the time of Court.

Later on when the DSP, Sh. Baljeet Singh connected again through Cisco Webex Meeting to which he is directed to look into the previous order of the Commission dated 11.05.2021 and supply the requisite information (i.e. point wise) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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.

After going through the case file, it has also been observed that a letter number 18/ RTI dated 23.07.2021 along with annexure has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

A copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.

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

This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.
Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120
il: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in, Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com
Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

M:85095-80002

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

 $\mathbf{O/o}$ The Tehsildar, Tehsil Complex, Tapa,

Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil Complex, Tapa,

Distt. Barnala.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1502 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

Sh. Avtar Singh, Tehsildar Tapa is present from Department.

ORDER:

In the previous hearing, dated 11.05.2021, the concerned PIO was directed to submit the copy of postal receipts to the Commission vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states the department is requesting for Rs. 540 /- for three ਪੜਤਾ i.e. sets, to which the Appellant, Sh. Prem Rattan states that as per RTI Application the fees per page is Rs. 02 and the information is not that much.

On the other hand, the Tehsildar, Sh. Avtar Singh mentions about a letter number 171 dated 07.05.2021 along with annexure which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After having discussion with both the parties, the Tehsildar, Sh. Avtar Singh is directed to look into this matter again and collect the requisite fees from the Appellant, against his RTI Application by following the rules and regulations of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 04.08.2021 i.e. tomorrow at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after depositing the requisite fees (as per RTI Application) from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application and after collecting the fees) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Tehsildar, Sh. Avtar Singh and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

Appeal Case No. 1502 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software } 2/2



This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/
Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

M:85095-80002

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar, Tehsil Complex, Tapa,

Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil Complex, Tapa,

Distt. Barnala.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1508 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

Sh. Avtar Singh, Tehsildar Tapa is present from Department.

ORDER:

In the previous hearing, dated 11.05.2021, the concerned PIO was directed to submit the copy of postal receipts to the Commission vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further mentions that the copies of the mutation (i.e. ਇੰਤਕਾਲ) has not been received.

On the other hand, the Tehsildar, Sh. Avtar Singh mentions about an email dated 10.05.2021 along with annexure which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record. He further mentions about a letter number 143 dated 27.10.2020 which has been sent to the Appellant but this letter number 143 is not found in the file and further the PIO is directed to send this letter number 143 to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

After having pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Tehsildar, Sh. Avtar Singh is directed to look into this matter again and supply the information to the Appellant by hand at the time of his visit.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 04.08.2021 i.e. tomorrow at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information (as per RTI Application) from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Tehsildar, Sh. Avtar Singh and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record. 1/2

Appeal Case No. 1508 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software } 2/2



This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/
Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120
Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com
Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

Whistle Blower Social Worker, Distt President Ludhiana- NCAG, H.No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana 141014. M: 9888490031.

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1582 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector -cum- APIO, Zone C is present from Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 11.05.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to them.

On this, Ms. Kashish Garg states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant several times and if still he is not satisfied then he could collect the information by visiting at their concerned office on any working day. She further mentions that the Appellant was called in the office on 27.04.2021 as well.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 03.08.2021 i.e. today** at **03:00 P.M. positively for <u>clarifying the facts and collect the information (as per RTI Application)</u> from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.**

The PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The APIO, Ms. Kashish Garg and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

Later on dated 03.08.2021 an email from atpcmcl@gmail.com (i.e. department) has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the inspection has been done by the Appellant and the information has been supplied to the Appellant and the Appellant is satisfied with the same. For the same an attachment consisting of consent has also been sent to the Commission in the same email but the pdf file (i.e. attachment consisting of consent) is not opening at the Commission's end and further the PIO O/o MC, Zone –C, Ludhiana is directed to send the consent signed by the Appellant in proper form to the Commission through email or through registered post, within 20 days.

Appeal Case No. 1582 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }



This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

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

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.
Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120
Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

PSiC Sille Mormalion

Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

Whistle Blower Social Worker, Distt President Ludhiana- NCAG, H.No. 60-35 -P-376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana 141014. M: 9888490031.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1597 of 2021

V/s.

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Manveer Singh, APIO - is present from Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 11.05.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On the other hand, Sh. Manveer Singh, APIO states that the information has been sent to the Appellant yesterday on its whatsapp number.

On asking the same to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal if he knows anything about the information which has been sent to the Appellant at his whatsapp number, to which it is found that Sh. Gurmej Lal doesnot know anything about this.

On this, the APIO states that the Appellant could collect the record from their office i.e. Room Number 219, Local Govt. 1 Branch.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 04.08.2021 i.e. tomorrow at 03:00 P.M. positively for <u>clarifying the facts and collect the information (as per RTI Application)</u> from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.**

The PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The APIO, Sh. Manveer Singh and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/
Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com
Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Gurmej Lal,

Whistle Blower,

Dhamotia Office, 1331-5 Street Number 05, Near Vishkarma Bhawan,

Down Canal Road, Simla Puri, Ludhiana. (141003)

M: 9781672776, 98887-10031

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

 $\mathbf{O/o}$ The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla,

Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla,

Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1605 of 2021

V/s.

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software } The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.

None is present from Department.

ORDER:

Present:

This case was last heard on 11.05.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the requisite information before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that the information which has been supplied to him is incomplete in nature and further requests the court for inspection of record, as the Appellant states that the incomplete information could only be sought after inspecting the records.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 05.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for <u>clarifying the facts and collect the information (as per RTI Application)</u> from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.**

The PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The EO, Sh. Sukhdev Singh and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/
Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

P.S.:- After the hearing was over, the EO, Sh. Sukhdev Singh was called through phone and he was apprised of the above said order.

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Gurmej Lal,

Whistle Blower,

Dhamotia Office, 1331-5 Street Number 05, Near Vishkarma Bhawan,

Down Canal Road, Simla Puri, Ludhiana. (141003)

M: 9781672776, 98887-10031

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla,

Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla,

Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1607 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

V/s.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.

None is present from Department.

ORDER:

Present:

This case was last heard on 11.05.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the requisite information before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that the information which has been supplied to him is incomplete in nature and further requests the court for inspection of record, as the Appellant states that the incomplete information could only be sought after inspecting the records.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 05.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information (as per RTI Application) from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The EO, Sh. Sukhdev Singh and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner**

Dated: 03.08.2021 **Punjab**

P.S.:- After the hearing was over, the EO, Sh. Sukhdev Singh was called through phone and he was apprised of the above said order.

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Helpline No. 0172-2864100; Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,

Village Jalal Khera, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala (Punjab)

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner,

Patiala (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2106 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.

Sh. Gursewak Singh, Clerk is present from Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 26.05.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the requisite information before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that the information relating to point number 01 is pending in nature and request for the same. He further mentions about his emails dated 02.08.2021 and 03.08.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Gursewak Singh further mentions about a letter number 174 dated 20.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 10.08.2021 i.e. Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information (as per RTI Application) from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application and as per discussed during the proceedings) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Clerk, Sh. Gursewak Singh and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record. This case is adjourned to 19.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.08.2021

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner**

Punjab