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Sh. Sanjeev Jindal, (8968567300) S/o Sh. Braham Prakash, # 9628, Gali No. 9-C, Mini Secretariat Road, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector along with Sh. Gurpreet Singh, XEN for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.11.2020.

Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector states that remaining information has been provided to the Appellant at the time of inspection done by him.

The Representative of the Appellant states that after inspected the record incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent. He further states that but XEN did not provide the information.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, XEN states that information is ready and he will be provide the same to the Appellant.

The Respondent – PIO (Sh. Grupreet Singh) is directed to provide the information to the Appellant today and the Respondent – PIO (Sandeep Kataria) is directed to provide the remaining information, if any, if there is no information then file an Affidavit in this regard, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to both of them as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **02.02.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0128 OF 2020

Sh. Sanjeev Jindal, (8968567300) S/o Sh. Braham Prakash, # 9628, Gali No. 9-C, Mini Secretariat Road, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.11.2020.

Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector states that remaining information has

been provided to the Appellant at the time of inspection done by him.

The Representative of the Appellant states that after inspected the record incomplete

information has been provided to him by the Respondent.

The Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the remaining information, if any, if there is

no information then file an Affidavit in this regard. He is further directed to send original affidavit to the

Appellant with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause

Notice will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 02.02.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX

Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh, (9876064751) # 22, Flower Dale Colony, Barewal Road, Ludhiana-141012

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 2, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT:Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Jagdish Singh, S.D.E – cum – APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.11.2020.

The Appellant states that he has furnished the deficiencies to the Respondent but till

date complete information has not been provided to him.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 128, dated 14.02.2020 through registered post and today he files an Affidavit (through Whats App) in the Commission.

After going through the Affidavit, it is found that filed Affidavit is signed by the APIO while it should be signed by the PIO. Therefore, the PIO is directed to file fresh Affidavit and same is send to the Appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **02.02.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 685 OF 2020

Sh. Harjit Singh, (9988181959) H. No.2019, Near Kanta School Sarai Bhola Singh, Putlighar, AMRITSAR-143001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Varinder Kumar Sharma on behalf the Appellant. None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 22.10.2020.

The Representative of the Appellant states that no information has been provided to the

Appellant by the Respondents till date.

The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 16.07.2020, 25.08.2020 and on the last date of hearing i.e. 22.10.2020, **another opportunity** has given to the PIO to supply point-wise reply/information to the Appellant, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. This shows his disregard to the Commission.

The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 18 months period.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the **PIO (by Name)** O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0685 OF 2020

The Respondent - PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through Video Conference) on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

The case is adjourned to 10.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference

facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar. Both the parties are directed to present their case

accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 744 OF 2020

Sh. Ajay Kumar Mehta (9814646309) # C-118, East Mohan Nagar, Chamrang Road, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant Dr. Kanwar Ajay Singh Jaura, Medical Officer on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2020.

The Respondent states that remaining information has been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant states that incomplete information in point No.4 of his RTI has been

received from the Respondents.

In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to supply the remaining information duly attested as discussed during the hearing, by registered post to the Appellant, under intimation to the Commission within week, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 10.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ashwani Kumar, (8054798600) S/o Shri Om Parkash, # F9-1186, Gali No.5, Batala Road, Vijay Nagar, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT:Shri Ashwani Kumar, AppellantS. Daljit Singh, Superintendent & Sh. Sushant Bhatia, Assistant for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the Respondents

till date.

The Respondent states that sufficient reply has already been sent to the Appellant of his

RTI application dated 16.11.2019 which was received on 28.11.2019 and same has been transferred to

O/o the Municipal Town Planner, MC, Amritsar and the same has been conveyed to the Appellant vide letter dated 02.12.2019.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (O/o Commissioner, M.C., Amritsar) is directed to retrieve the information sought from the concerned Branch, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.



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APPEAL CASE NO. 0929 OF 2020

The Public Information Officer Municipal Town Planner, MC, Amritsar is impleaded a necessary party in this case as Respondent No. 2. The Respondent – PIO (O/o Municipal Town Planner, MC, Amritsar) is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post within 15 days, under intimation to the Commission, failing which strict action under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated.

The case is adjourned to 10.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1030 of 2020

Shri Pardeep Bhatia (9357938632) S/o Shri Amrit Lal Bhatia, # 406, Partap Gali, Partap Bazar, AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Pardeep Bhatia, Appellant. None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 22.10.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 16.07.2020, 25.08.2020 and on the last date of hearing i.e. 22.10.2020, **another opportunity** has given to the PIO to supply correct, legible and duly attested information to the Appellant, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. This shows his disregard to the Commission.

The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 13 months period.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the **PIO (by Name)** O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The Respondent - PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through Video Conference) on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

The case is adjourned to 10.02.2021 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference

facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar. Both the parties are directed to present their case

accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1387 OF 2020

Shri Vishal Kumar, Advocate (9872067150) # 27, 3rd Floor, Main Building, Gate No.4, Near Bar Complex, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab School Education Board, Phase 8, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Vice Chairman, Punjab School Education Board, Phase 8, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

...Appellant

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Vishal Kumar, Appellant. Smt. Gurmeet Kaur, Deputy Secretary –cum – PIO along Shri Jeet Singh, Sr. Assistant For the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2020.

The Appellant states that after the directions of the Hon'ble Commission requisite

information has not been supplied to him.

The Respondent - PIO again states that information sought by the Appellant is third

party information and cannot be provided.

After discuss the RTI application of the Appellant, the Respondent - PIO is directed to

provide the discussed information to the Appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to her.

The case is adjourned to 02.02.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX

Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Bhagwant Singh Bajwa (9530583117) # 22, Hira Bagh, Chaura Road, PATIALA.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o District Education Officer,

Secondary Education, PATIALA.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer, Secondary Education, PATIALA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate H.S. Tiwana on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Dara Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2020.

The Representative of the Appellant states that after the directions of the Hon'ble

Commission the Respondent neither supplies the complete information nor Affidavit in this regard to the

Appellant.

The Respondent states that the Respondent - PIO is suffering from Corona Virus and

requests for an adjournment.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to supply the remaining information, duly attested, to the Appellant, by registered post, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. In case no more information is available in the record of public authority regarding this RTI, file a proper affidavit on non-judicial paper duly attested by the Public Notary to this effect, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 02.02.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX

Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1587 OF 2020

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039) # 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, DHURI, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, TAPA, District Barnala.

Public Information Officer, O/o District Revenue Officer, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, TAPA, District Barnala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, on behalf of the appellant. Shri Balkaran Singh Mahal, Tehsildar, Tapa, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2020.

The Respondent states that the Appellant has not been specify the exact information and reply in this regard has already been sent to the Appellant vide letter No.293 dated 17.12.2019. He further states that point no. 2 of the RTI application is related with the office of Tehsildar, District Barnala.

The Public Information Officer O/o District Revenue Officer, Barnala is impleaded a necessary party in this case as Respondent No. 2. The Respondent – PIO (O/o O/o District Revenue Officer, Barnala) is directed to supply the information relating to point no. 2 of the RTI application of the Appellant by registered post within 15 days, under intimation to the Commission, failing which strict action under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated.

The Respondent – PIO (O/o Tehsildar, Tapa) is directed to supply the information relating to point no. 1 if there is no more information then file an Affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.



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The case is adjourned to 14.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through Video Conference

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APPEAL CASE NO.1595 OF 2020

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039) # 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi DHURI, District Sangrur.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, PSEB Complex, Phase 8, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Vice Chairman, Punjab School Education Board, PSEB Complex, Phase 8, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant. Sh. Rajpal Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2020.

The Respondent states that third party information sought by the Appellant hence

cannot be provided to him.

The Appellant states that the Respondent has already supply the irrelevant information

in this RTI application and now he said that it is third party information.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to file written submission regarding the

larger public interest in this case, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 14.01.2021 at 11:00 AM through Video Conference

facility at D.C. Office, Sangrur. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4258 OF 2019

Advocate Rupinder Garg, (9876101257) Chamber No. 3, Civil Court Complex, Phul Town, District Bathinda-151104

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/PHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Mandeep Singh, Computer Operator on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2020.

The Appellant is not attends the hearing through Webex and he is subsequently he is

contacted over mobile but his mobile phone is switched off/out of network coverage area.

The Respondent states that remaining information has already been supplied to the

Appellant vide dated 21.10.2020 by registered post.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up his case in the

Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

The case is adjourned for further hearing on 06.01.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO

WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of

hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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