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



Ashok Kumar,

H. No. 214, Pine Homes,

Dhakoli,

Zirakpur (Punjab)

....Appellant

i) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
 (Urban Development),
 Faridkot(Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer, (Regd Post) O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council,

Encl: RTI request Kotkapura (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Ferozepur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4896 of 2021

V/s

Present: Sh. Ashok Kumar, 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 19.06.2021. First appeal is dated 09.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.10.2021.

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

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2094 dated 08.03.2022 signed by Superintendent office of Addl. Deputy Commissioner, (Urban Dev.), Ferozepur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5155 dated 11.03.2022, has intimated the Commission that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kotkapura, hence, the RTI request of the appellant was transferred vide letter no. 12886 dated 30.06.2021 to the concerned Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act under intimation to the appellant. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO office of Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura as information at point no. 01, 02, 05, 06, 07 and 08 is still pending.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura, hence, Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 01, 02, 05, 06, 07 and 08 to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura is also directed 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' to clear the facts of this case.

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 <u>adjourned to 27th July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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S/o Sh. Juma Khan, Balipur, P. O. – Kaliana,

Teh. & Distt. - Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4915 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

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

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 09.10.2020. First appeal is dated 22.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.10.2021.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant on 17.02.2022 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 06 dated 26.03.2022, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Malkiat Khan is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (supplied by the respondent) 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date or 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.

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Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division – 03, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4916 of 2021

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

Sh. Michael, Executive Engineer, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.06.2021. First appeal is dated 20.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.10.2021.

Sh. Michael, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2401 dated 24.03.2022 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2402 dated 24.03.2022, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given 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.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not.

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Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division – 01, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4917 of 2021

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

Ms. Rajinder Kaur, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 02.08.2021. First appeal is dated 06.09.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.10.2021.

Ms. Rajinder Kaur, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given 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.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not.

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Paramjit Singh S/o Sh. Kesher Singh, Village – Jandali, P. O. – Ahmedgarh, Tehsil – Malerkotla, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Station House officer (SHO), Police Station – Ahmedgarh, Sadar, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1110 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Date: 4th April, 2022

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

The RTI request is dated 24.07.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2021.

Neither the complainant, Sh. Paramjit Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, 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.

Another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,

Street - 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P. O. - Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana - 141014 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Commissioner, **Municipal Corporation**, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl:RTI request

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab,

Deptt. of Local Government. Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,

Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3803 of 2021

Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person. Present:

- Sh. Kuljit Singh, Assistant Town Planner(Zone B O/o Mpl. Corp., Ludhiana;
- Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector(Town Planning Wing), on behalf of ii) the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 05.06.2021. First appeal is dated 05.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.08.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date. It is taken on record.

Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector(Town Planning Wing), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant was forwarded to LG - 1 Branch vide letter no. 153 dated 25.01.2022 and further Superintendent (LG -1Branch), has forwarded the RTI request to the office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Kuljit Singh, Assistant Town Planner of office of Municipal Corporation (Zone - B), Ludhiana, who appeared in today's hearing, could not make himself audible to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.

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Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO office of Municipal Corporation (Zone – B), Ludhiana to supply the required information (whatever query/queries relates to his office) to the appellant with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post.

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.

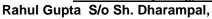
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H. No. 170, Street – 05, Mohalla Gobindpura,

Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)



....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4148 of 2021

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated .2021. First appeal is dated .2021. Second appeal has

been The RTI request is dated 22.06.2021. First appeal is dated 24.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.09.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Rahul Gupta is not present in today's hearing.

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

hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2666 dated 27.12.2021 signed by PIO-cum-Superintendent (LG – III Branch), which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1049 dated 19.01.2022, has intimated the Commission that the appellant has demanded action taken report on a letter no. 691909 dated 03.05.2021 and a letter has been sent to office of Local Government, Punjab to provide the action taken report so that same could be supplied to the appellant. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information to the appellant by the next hearing with a copy to the Commission.

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.

Another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed.

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Sham Sunder Sarpal,

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Basant Vihar Colony,

Nurwala Road.

Ludhiana - 141007(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4745 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sanjay Arora, Superintendent (Municipal Election Cell), for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.10.2019. First appeal is dated 09.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.10.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Sarpal, is not present in today's hearing and through a letter dated 07.01.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 816 dated 13.01.2022, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sanjay Arora, Superintendent (Municipal Election Cell), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and for remaining information regarding 'Wardbandi', a letter 187 dated 01.04.2022 was forwarded to the office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to supply the remaining information under intimation to the appellant. He also intimates that the appellant has intimated that information given to him is uncertified. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO during working hours to collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised through RTI request, with a copy to the Commission.

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

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Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)Appellant V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Anndana at Moonak, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4189 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Samardeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 03.06.2021. First appeal is dated 09.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.09.2021.

Sh. Samardeep Singh, Clerk, 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. 470 dated 05.01.2022 and again vide letter no. 574 dated 04.04.2022. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 575 dated 04.04.2022, which has been received in the Commission. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Balvir, is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also 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. He(the appellant) is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or it would be assumed that he has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2455 of 2021

V/s

Present: Sh. Balwinder Singh Ladi, the appellant in person.

Sh. Mohammad Adil, Billing Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 12.01.2021. First appeal is dated 12.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.05.2021.

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

Sh. Mohammad Adil, Billing Clerk, 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. 14 dated 01.04.2022 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 15 dated 01.04.2022, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 01.04.2022 and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

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 01.04.2022 and also 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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