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Shri Kanwaljit Singh, # 174, Kanwaljit Singh Market, New Courts, Jalandhar – 144001.

..... Complainant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 942 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kanwaljit Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar

Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Kanwaljit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.06.2021. A compensation of Rs.5,000/-was awarded in favour of the applicant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to applicant by way of demand draft through registered post within 15 days. The SPIO was further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and to the show cause notice regarding absence on the date of hearing issued to him vide order dated 16.03.2021 passed by the Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Sanjiv Garg.

But the SPIO is again absent and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission.

In the interest of justice a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and to the show cause notice issued to him vide Order dated 16.03.2021 and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the SPIO will not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Sushil Kumar, # 1410, Phase -1, Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1784 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant is present.

ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Branch is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana vide letter dated 01.02.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the attested copies of 21 pages of information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter 28.07.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.667-D dated 28.07.2021 along with a photocopy of postal receipt dated 29.07.2021 vide which the information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 06.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to co-operate with the appellant and provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Ankit Sehgal, C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Superintending Engineer, O & M, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1788 of 2021

Vs

Present:- Shri Ankit Sehgal, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Superintending Engineer, O & M,

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Ankit Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Superintending Engineer, O & M, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 13.01.2021 and a period of more than six months has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the SPIO. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,500/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Baljinder Sodhi, # 120, Kansi Nagar, Kot Sadeek, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1815 of 2021

Vs

Present:- Shri Baljinder Sodhi, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Jalandhar.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Baljinder Sodhi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that mis-leading information has been sent to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 5 days and the SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within seven days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Ashok Kumar, S/o Shri Pyare Lal, Village and P.O. Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Rattewal, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Gram Rozgar Sewak, Balachaur, SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o BDPO, Block Balachaur, SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1820 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar, appellant is present.

Shri Darshan Singh, BDPO, Balachaur is present.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Ashok Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.10.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Balachaur. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Balvir Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak, Block Balachaur vide letter dated 12.11.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present and Shri Darshan Singh, BDPO, Balachaur is also present. The respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant on 10.02.2021 and again on 02.06.2021.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete as no information regarding para no.1 and 2 of the RTI application has been provided and information regarding para no.3 of the RTI application is also not satisfactory.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 06.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

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Shri Gurjeet Singh, S/o Shri Yadwinder Singh, R/o Behbal Kalan, Tehsil Jaiton, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1826 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurjeet Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Satwinder Pal Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block

Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito, Faridkot.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Gurjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito, Faridkot. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to the concerned Panchayat Secretary, who has written letter to the appellant regarding deposit of requisite fee.

The appellant stated that he has not received any letter regarding the deposit of requisite fee.

I have heard both the parties on the sought for information. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 09.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and Shri Satwinder Pal Singh, Suptd. will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and to send compliance to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 31.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Inderjit Singh, Chamber No. 141-A, New Court, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o General Manager, District Industry Center, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1830 of 2021

Present:- Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Ashwani Kumar, Function Manager is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o

General Manager, District Industry Center, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o General Manager, District Industry Center, Jalandhar vide letter dated 12.01.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.03.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to their office by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar vide letter dated 12.01.2021. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant does not relate with their office.

As the respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant does not relate with their office i.e. District Industry Center, Jalandhar, so the SPIO is directed that he should file a duly attested affidavit by submitting that the information sought by the appellant does not relate with their office and send the affidavit to the Commission as well as to the appellant within seven days.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 17.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Jaswant Singh, S/o Shri Bagga Singh, R/o Village Hazara Singh Wala, P.O. Mamdot, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala,

Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1827 of 2021

Vs

Present:- Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant is absent.

Shri Pargat Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara

Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur is present.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.08.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Mamdot. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur vide letter dated 02.09.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent PIO is present and he stated that the information sought by the appellant has already been provided to him in another case. He further stated that the appellant has sought same information for the period upto year 2016, which has been provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.08.2020 and the appellant sought information regarding Village Hazara Singh Wala for the period 01.01.2013 to 21.08.2020. As the PIO stated that the information upto year 2016 has already been provided to the appellant, so the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information for the period from 2017 to 21.08.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 31.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Smt.Kumud Ghai, # 205-B, Model Town Extn., Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Chandigarh.

(Regd.) Public Information Officer:
O/o Secretary, School Education,
Vidhya Bhawan, Phase-8,
Sector 62, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 882 of 2020

Present:- Shri Naresh Ghai on behalf of Smt. Kumud Ghai, complainant/applicant is

Vs

present.

Ms. Veena Verma, Superintendent (89687-98988), O/o Secretary, School

Education, Mohali is present.

Shri Tejinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. O/o DPI (EE), Punjab, Chandigarh is present. Shri Major Singh, Legal Asstt., O/o Distt. Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana is

present.

ORDER

Smt. Kumud Ghai, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 19.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Naresh Ghai is present on behalf of Smt. Kumud Ghai. Ms. Veena Verma, Superintendent, O/o Secretary, School Education, Mohali, Shri Tejinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. O/o DPI (EE), Punjab, Chandigarh and Shri Major Singh, Legal Asstt., O/o Distt. Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana are present.

The representative of the applicant stated that the information sought through the RTI application has not been provided till date. He stated that point no.1 of the RTI application is given up by the applicant, but the information regarding point nos.2, 3, and 4 be provided.

I have discussed about point nos.2, 3 and 4 with both the parties. The applicant has sought the following information :-

- Point no.2. Either supply copies of the instruction/order sent to the school (Incl. by electronic mode) on 19.03.2020 to close the school OR mention that there is no such record.
- Point no.3. Either supply copies of the instructions/clarifications issued (other than those notified in the RTE Act/Rules) by Govt./DPI to obtain documents for Elem- schools Recognition.
- Point no.4. Either supply copies of the Govt. instructions issued for conduct of annual examinations of 5th and 8th class-students of private schools OR mention that the Govt. has not issued any such instructions.

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Complaint Case No. 882 of 2020

The respondents who appeared today assured the Commission that the sought for information will be sent to the applicant within a week.

So, the SPIO is directed that to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: DPI (EE), Punjab, Chandigarh. - For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) CC: District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana.

Dated: 04.08.2021

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Suresh Kumar, S/o Shri Om Parkash, First and Second Floor, W.No. 20, Piara Lal Thekedar Street, P.O. Mansa.

......Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 849 of 2020

Present:- Shri Suresh Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police

(Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh.

ASI Raunak Ram, O/o SSP Mansa is present

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Suresh Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas ASI Raunak Ram, O/o SSP Mansa is present and he stated that the appellant has visited the office and discussed about the sought for information. The respondent further requested for some time.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and requested that the sought for information be provided to him.

So, the SPIO, O/o SSP Mansa is directed that he should contact the appellant and call him in the office and provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: SSP, Mansa. -for compliance of the order.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),

Villgar Bholapur, Jhabewal,

PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

Vs

Public Information Officer. O/o Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration,

State Food and Testing Lab, Kharar.

.....Respondent

..... Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1318 of 2020

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent. Present:-

None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug

Chemical Lab, Kharar.

Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Dr. Manu, SPIO, O/o Civil

Surgeon, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Dated: 04.08.2021

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.08.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Dr. Manu, SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

The appellant has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

As the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by the SPIO till date, so the amount of compensation awarded in favour of the appellant is enhanced to Rs.3,500/- and the SPIO is directed to send the amount of compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to the SPIO on the next date of hearing. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything regarding the Show Cause Notice and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

> (Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. - for compliance of the Order of the Bench.