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APPEAL CASE NO. 0282 OF 2021

Versus

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575) House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar, Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.08.2021.

- 2. The Appellant reiterates that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on 13-05-2021 & 03.08.2021, in spite of the Orders of the Commission sent to him. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

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...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.08.2021.

- 2. The Appellant reiterates that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on 13-05-2021 & 03.08.2021, in spite of the Orders of the Commission sent to him. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0285 OF 2021

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575) House No. 16. Shaheed Nagar. Chhehartta, Amritsar,

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

First Appellate Authority

O/o Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant.

Ms. Madhvi, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.08.2021.

- 2. The Appellant reiterates that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The respondent orally states that the appellant was contacted over telephone to supply a copy of his RTI so that available information may be provided to him as his RTI is not available in their office. She further states that he was also requested to provide the copy of his RTI when he visited their office but he did not provide the same. The appellant is directed to immediately whatsapp his RTI to the respondent today itself. The respondent is directed to supply the demanded information within 15 days by registered post to the appellant with a copy to Commission failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to Respondent-PIO.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 18.11.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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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APPEAL CASE NO. 0286 OF 2021

Versus

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575) House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar, Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

First Appellate Authority

O/o Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.08.2021.

- 2. The Appellant reiterates that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the previous date of hearing on 13.05.2021 & 03.08.2021, in spite of the Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0287 OF 2021

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575) House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar, Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, Appellant.

Ms. Madhvi, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.08.2021.

- 2. The Appellant reiterates that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The respondent orally states that the appellant was contacted over telephone to supply a copy of his RTI so that available information may be provided to him as his RTI is not available in their office. She further states that he was also requested to provide the copy of his RTI when he visited their office but he did not provide the same. The appellant is directed to immediately whatsapp his RTI to the respondent today itself. The respondent is directed to supply the demanded information **within 15 days** by registered post to the appellant with a copy to Commission failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to Respondent-PIO.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **18.11.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** 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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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0856 OF 2021

Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar

Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO: Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jasbir Singh, Complainant

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Complainant filed RTI dated 13.04.2021 to PIO to supply information as enumerated in the RTI. He filed complaint in the Commission on 01.07.2021.

- 2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing in spite of the fact that notice has been sent to him from Commission. He is directed to file his pointwise written submission in the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **02.11.2021** at **12:00** noon through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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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APPEAL CASE NO. 2159 OF 2020

Sh. Vishal Joshi,	(9914059678)
# 1697/12, Street Chhajju I	Mishar,
Chowk Farid, Amritsar	

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar. ...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Vishal Joshi, the appellant

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read in reference with the previous order dated 07.09.2021

- 2. The appellant acknowledges receipt of original Affidavit provided by the respondent-PIO but he is not satisfied with the same. The appellant is directed to file his written submission before the next date of hearing.
- 3. The respondent-PIO is absent.
- 4. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present their case accordingly.
- 5. Adjourned and the case is fixed for further hearing on **28.10.2021** at **11.00AM** through cisco webex meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2653 OF 2020

Shri Jatinder Kumar (9872324111) Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar, Nehru Gate, NAWANSHAHR

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mukerian.

Publication Information Officer,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Punjab, Jalandhar

"Deemed-PIO"

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Punjab, Jalandhar

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present: Shri Jatinder Kumar, the appellant

Sh. Balwinder Singh, Superintendent, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2021.

- 2. The respondent orally reiterates that available information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. The Appellant orally states that copy of Enquiry Report has been supplied by the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Jalandhar but he has not been provided with the receipt No. & date vide which said Enquiry Report is received in the O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Jalandhar.

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- 4. The Respondent-PIO O/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Govt. Jalandhar was impleaded as "Deemed PIO" on the previous date of hearing on 17.03.2021. Neither he is present today nor he has deputed his representative to present the case. He has not supplied the Receipt No. & date of receipt of Enquiry Report in their office to the appellant till date. He was also absent on 27.05.2021 and 27.07.2021 in spite of the fact that the orders have been sent to him by the Commission. This shows his casual approach and disrespect to the Commission by not complying with the orders of the Commission. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.
- 5. Adjourned and to come up on **28.10.2021 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.1598646555.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2924 OF 2021

Shri Dilbag Singh (9814810557) # 363, Sector 71, Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. 18, Himalaya Marg, Udyaog Bhawan, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Managing Director, Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. 18, Himalaya Marg, Udyaog Bhawan, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Dilbag Singh, the Appellant

Sh. Jaswant Singh, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 19.02.2020 whereof the appellant sought information as enumerated in the RTI, from the PIO. He filed first appeal with the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 23.06.2021 and second appeal in the Commission on 28.06.2021 under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act).

- 2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied by the Respondents.
- 3. The Respondent states that information sought by the appellant relates to third party information. He further states their office has written to these parties to issue NOC to supply the information of their plot to the appellant. He further states that only one party has allowed to supply the information of their plot, so information of one plot No.D-250, IFP, Mohali, has been supplied to the appellant.
- 4. The RTI is discussed and thereafter, the appellant is directed to submit in writing in the Commission before the next date of hearing what larger public interest is involved for which he has demanded the information

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5. The case is adjourned to **18.11.2021** at **11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting **ID No. 159 864 6555.** 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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APPEAL CASE NO. 3569 OF 2020

Versus

Shri Gurlal Singh (9888296107) R/o Kothe Sant Singh Wale, PO: Seda Singh Wala, Bajakhanna, Distt. Faridkot.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Secretary, SSS Board Punjab, Van Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Secretary, SSS Board Punjab, Van Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Gurlal Singh, the Appellant

Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2021.

- 2. The Appellant reiterates that the demanded information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 3. The Respondent states that the sought for information relates to a very old record. He further states their office has been shifted 2-3 times from one premises to another during this period. He further requests the Commission to grant some more time to enable them to find out the information and in case they failed to lay hand on the requisite information then the Respondent PIO will file his affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing.
- 4. The Respondent PIO is directed to supply certified information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed that in case no information is available then file a proper pointwise affidavit. He is further directed to supply the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post and furnish a copy of the same in the Commission. He is further directed to submit his reply to the **show cause notice** in the shape of affidavit in the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is

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further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

5. The case is adjourned to **28.10.2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting **ID No. 159 864 6555.** 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. 3065 OF 2021

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal (9814230616) Romana Street, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o DSP (Vigilance), Vigilance Bureau, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DSP (Vigilance), Vigilance Bureau, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the Appellant

Sh. Sandeep Singh, DSP, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 30.03.2021 whereof the appellant sought information as enumerated in the RTI, from the PIO. He filed first appeal with the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 04.04.2021 and second appeal in the Commission on 19.07.2021 under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act).

- 2. The respondent states that necessary reply/information has already been supplied vide their letter dated 21.09.2021 and 04.10.2021.
- 3. The Appellant states that incomplete reply/information has been supplied by the Respondents.
- 4. Since the undersigned will demit the office on 22.12.2021 the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. As such, the instant appeal case file is sent to the Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

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(Hem Inder Singh)
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APPEAL CASE NO. 3066 OF 2021

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal (9814230616) Romana Street, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DSP (Vigilance), Vigilance Bureau, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DSP (Vigilance), Vigilance Bureau, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the Appellant

Sh. Sandeep Singh, DSP, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The RTI is dated 17.06.2021 whereof the appellant sought information as enumerated in the RTI, from the PIO. He filed first appeal with the FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 24.06.2021 and second appeal in the Commission on 19.07.2021 under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act).

- 2. The respondent states that necessary reply/information has already been supplied vide their letter dated 21.09.2021 and 04.10.2021.
- 3. The Appellant states that incomplete reply/information has been supplied by the Respondents.
- 4. Since the undersigned will demit the office on 22.12.2021 the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. As such, the instant appeal case file is sent to the Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

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