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APPEAL CASE NO. 0067 OF 2020

Versus

Smt. Harjit Kaur, (9041062481) W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Ward No. 2, House No. 107, Anaz Mandi, Kurali, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Smt. Harjit Kaur, Appellant.

Sh. Fazarneer Singh, J.E. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2020.

The Appellant states that she has received the complete information except point no.

4 as per her RTI application from the Respondents.

The Respondent states that he is no information about the point no. 4 of the RTI application of the Appellant.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Jolly Khanna, XEN) to provide the remaining information relating to point no. 4, in case no information then file an Affidavit in this regard. He is further directed appear personally on the next date of hearing through Webex, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **09.02.2021 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.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)
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APPEAL CASE NO. 0201 OF 2020

Smt. Gurdarshan Kaur, (7814181437) W/o Sh. Nihal Singh, R/o # 342, Street No. 5, New Bishan Nagar, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Smt. Gurdarshan Kaur, Appellant.

Ms. Veena Kumari, Superintendent –cum – PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2020.

The Appellant is absent from hearing through Webex. As such she is contacted on mobile phone. She states that no information has been provided to her by the Respondents.

The Respondent attends the hearing through Webex but due to poor connectivity he is contacted on mobile phone subsequently and she states that a letter dated 05.11.2020 has been written to the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Patiala about the information.

The Respondent – PIO (Ms. Veena, Superintendent –cum- PIO O/o Directorate Local Government (Trust Service Cell), Punjab is again directed to retrieve the requisite information from the O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Patiala and supply to the Appellant, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The PIO O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Patiala is directed to provide the available information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **09.02.2021 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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Copy to Intimation and further necessary action: -

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(Trust Service Cell), Punjab
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0548 OF 2020

Versus

Smt. Kailash Rani, (8283906699) Science Teacher, House No. 3176, Sector-19-D, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Secondary Education, Punjab, PSEB Complex, Shikhiya Bhawan, 4th Floor, Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Smt. Kailash Rani, Complainant.

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 25.11.2020.

The Respondent attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity he is contacted over mobile phone and he states that information has already been sent to the Complainant but till date no deficiencies pointed out by her.

The Complainant attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity he is contacted over mobile phone and he states that she furnished the deficiencies to the Respondent vide letter dated 31.12.2020.

The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the discrepancies, if any, after received from the Complainant, before the next date of hearing. One more opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO (Ms. Kulwinder Kaur Assistant Director –cum – PIO) to present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date fixed, failing which <u>Show Cause Notice</u> will be issued to her, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 10.03.2021 at 01:00 PM 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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COMPLAINT CASE No. 0639 OF 2020

Sh. Hakam Singh Gill, (N.R.I.) (9592314940) R/o Village Badala, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Palika, Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Hakam Singh, Complainant.

Shri Anil Kumar, J.E. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 17.11.2020.

The Complainant states that the incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that available information has already been provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 16.11.2020.

Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall facilitate him, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **04.02.2021 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. 2065 OF 2020

Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura, S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh, R/o Bhullar Colony, Street No. 1, Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026 (9815751666)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Sector-74, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Sector-74, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 17.11.2020.

The PIO is again absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Appellant is absent and he is also directed to file reply in the Respondent's response letter dated 08.10.2020, before the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 10.03.2021 at 01:00 PM 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. 2522 OF 2020

Sh. Avtar Singh, (9815850622) S/o Late Sh. Diljit Singh, Village & Post Office Chuharwali, District Jalandhar-144102

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, E.T.O. – cum – APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

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This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 11.11.2020.

The Respondent attends the hearing through Webex and states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 213, dated 04.11.2020 through registered post. The copy of the same is taken on records.

The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 11.11.2020.

The Appellant is again advised to point out the deficiencies. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies after received from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 10.03.2021 at 01:00 PM 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. 3151 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Kumar, (9417188119) House No. 2, New Harbans Nagar, New Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar-144002

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC

PRESENT: Advocate Shiv Kumar Sonik on behalf of the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 04.06.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021.

The Representative of the Appellant attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity and he is subsequently contacted on mobile phone and he is states that no information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondents.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3203 OF 2020

Sh. Sangeet Majhotra, (7508316223) S/o Sh. Tarsem Lal, Mohalla Coolwala, House No. S51719, Ward No. 48, Near Ex Fauji Tilak Raj Sarma, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Education Recruitment Board, Punjab, Govt. Model Sen. Sec. School, (Microsoft Building), Phase-3-B1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Education Recruitment Board, Punjab, Govt. Model Sen. Sec. School, (Microsoft Building), Phase-3-B1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Sangeet Majhotra, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

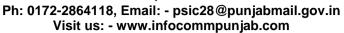
The RTI application is dated 08.01.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.02.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021.

The Appellant attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity, he is subsequently contacted on mobile phone and he is states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 10.03.2021 at 01:00 PM 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. 3213 OF 2020

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, # 585, Phase-2, Sector-54, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). (9463950619)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, S.C.O. No. 9-10, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, S.C.O. No. 9-10, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 18.06.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021.

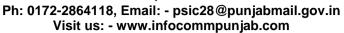
The Appellant attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity, he is subsequently contacted on mobile phone and he is states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing to the Respondent within week, under intimation to the Commission and the Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same after receiving from the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 10.03.2021 at 01:00 PM 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. 3214 OF 2020

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, # 585, Phase-2, Sector-54, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). (9463950619)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

Sh. Ranjiv Kumar, Secretary –cum – PIO O/o M.C. S.A.S. Nagar for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 07.07.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.08.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021.

The Appellant attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity, he is subsequently contacted on mobile phone and he is states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO states that information is ready and sending to the Appellant today.

The PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant today through registered post, under intimation to the Commission. The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing to the Respondent within week, after received the same. The PIO is further directed to remove the same after receiving the deficiencies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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