



Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
H. No. 60-35-P-330,
Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P. O. - Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana- 141014 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 878 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), for the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 16.11.2020. First appeal is dated 20.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), 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. 49636 dated 22.12.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 49637 dated 22.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 143 dated 04.01.2022. It is taken on record.

Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned reply dated 22.12.2021 till date.

The appellant or his authorized representative is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 05.01.2022 at 02:00 P. M. to collect the reply dated 22.12.2021 and point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, after removing the deficiencies (which would be pointed out by the appellant or his authorized representative) to him during his visit to the office with a copy to the Commission

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received information.

The date and time of visit of the appellant or his authorized representative in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. – Ludhiana -141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
- iii) Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government,
LG – III Branch,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 862 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Jasvir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 08.06.2020. First appeal is dated 02.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2021.

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

Sh. Jasvir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the branch and seeks an adjournment in this case.

Last 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 or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 5th January, 2022

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Rajinder Kumar S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
Ward – 02, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishavkarma Bhawan,
Link Road, Mansa(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

(Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent-cum-PIO,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government,
(General Branch), Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 701 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amit, Senior Assistant (General Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.10.2020. First appeal is dated 24.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar, 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. Amit, Senior Assistant (General Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a report, on the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request has been demanded from the concerned Nagar Council and no report has been received till date.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to is directed to send the required information to the appellant after collecting the same from the concerned office with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing .

The concerned PIO of General Branch, is directed to represent the instant appeal-case in person on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. A copy of this order be sent to him/her through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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....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

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. 719 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) O/o Director, Local
Government, Punjab, for the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.10.2020. First appeal is dated 09.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2021.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell) office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, in today's hearing, states that he has not received complete information.

The appellant or his authorized representative is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 05.01.2022 at 02:00 P. M. 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.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, after removing the deficiencies (which would be pointed out by the appellant or his authorized representative) to him during his visit to the office with a copy to the Commission

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received information.

The date and time of visit of the appellant or his authorized representative in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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H. No. 60-35-P-330,
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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

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. 725 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) O/o Director, Local
Government, Punjab, for the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.11.2020. First appeal is dated 07.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2021.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell) office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, in today's hearing, states that he has not received complete information.

The appellant or his authorized representative is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 05.01.2022 at 02:00 P. M. 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.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, after removing the deficiencies (which would be pointed out by the appellant or his authorized representative) to him during his visit to the office with a copy to the Commission

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received information.

The date and time of visit of the appellant or his authorized representative in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 5th January, 2022

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Punjab

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Sukhchain Singh,
Sanan Mohalla,
Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil – Batala,
Distt. - Gurdaspar(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

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. 658 of 2021

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Jasvir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 02.11.2020. First appeal is dated 09.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2021.

Sh. Jasvir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO as information at point no. 05 is still pending.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 05, to the appellant through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information at point no. 05 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.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th January, 2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village – Rahimpur, P. O. - Mehangrowal,
Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest officer,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
North Circle, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 865 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 16.11.2019. First appeal is dated 26.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2020.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Superintendent, who appeared in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that remaining information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date, moreover, whatever information has been supplied to him is uncertified.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 20.01.2022 during working office hours to get the certified copies of the information (already supplied) and identify the remaining information .

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit on 20.01.2022 so that remaining information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the information (already supplied) after getting it certified and also to supply remaining information to the appellant (which would be identified by him after inspection) with a copy to the Commission

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-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 after inspection, or not and also 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 concerned.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Village - Jalal Khera, P. O. – Sular,
Distt. -Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management ,
Deppt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management ,
Deppt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2867 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Saravjit Sharma, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 03.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.09.2020.

Sh. Saravjit Sharma, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of 40 pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3617 and 3618 dated 27.07.2020 through registered post and again vide letter no. 2519-20 dated 17.05.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 17.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11290 dated 25.05.2021. It (both the above-said replies are taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information given to him by the respondent PIO is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Last 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 or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by 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.

The case is adjourned to 23rd March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 5th January, 2022



Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Village - Jalal Khera, P. O. – Sular,
Distt. -Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management ,
Deppt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management ,
Deppt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2868 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Saravjit Sharma, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 01.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.09.2020.

Sh. Saravjit Sharma, Senior Assistant, 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. 3617 and 3618 dated 27.07.2020 through registered post and again vide letter no. 2517-18 dated 17.05.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 17.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11291 dated 25.05.2021. It (both the above-said replies are taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information given to him by the respondent PIO is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Last 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 or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by 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.

The case is adjourned to 23rd March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Bharat Bhushan Mattu ,
H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,
Near Greenland School,
Central Post Office,
Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1264 of 2021

Present : Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant O/o D. E. O.(Elem.), Ludhiana, for the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 09.12.2020. First appeal is dated 15.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.03.2021.

Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Ludhiana, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO as information at point no. 01 and 02 is still pending.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information alongwith a copy of notification dated 13.02.2020, to the appellant through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 30th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Jagdish Kumar,
Ward No.03, Street – 09,
(Raman Cinema Backside),
Mansa(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
And Sanitation,
Division – 02, Metro Road,
Near Pratap Chowk, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sanitation Circle,
Club Road, Near Old Courts,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2938 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sarabjit Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 21.09.2020. First appeal is dated 28.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.06.2021.

Sh. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Jagdish Kumar in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by the appellant from the respondent PIO, till date.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, S. D. O., 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. 3970 dated 06.10.2021 through registered post and again sent on 04.01.2022 through registered post.

As only forwarding letter of the letter no. 3970 dated 06.10.2021 has been received in the Commission and no enclosure was attached with it, hence, the respondent PIO is directed to send the required information again to the appellant with a copy of the same (supplied information), 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.

The case is adjourned to 23rd March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
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Jagdish Kumar,
Ward No.03, Street – 09,
(Raman Cinema Backside),
Mansa(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
And Sanitation,
Division – 02, Metro Road,
Near Pratap Chowk, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sanitation Circle,
Club Road, Near Old Courts,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2981 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sarabjit Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In the instant appeal-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in the Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 30.09.2020. First appeal is dated 28.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.06.2021.

Sh. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Jagdish Kumar in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by the appellant from the respondent PIO, till date.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, S. D. O., 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. 3969 dated 06.10.2021 through registered post and again sent on 04.01.2022 through registered post.

As only forwarding letter of the letter no. 3970 dated 06.10.2021 has been received in the Commission and no enclosure was attached with it, hence, the respondent PIO is directed to send the required information again to the appellant with a copy of the same (supplied information), 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

The case is adjourned to 23rd March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 5th January, 2022

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Bimal P. Jain,
H. No. 4949, Jain Street,
P. O. – Bazar, Bathinda (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The President,
S. S. Jain Sabha,
Wholesale Cloth Market,
Bathinda(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 152 of 2020

Present : Sh. Bimal P. Jain , the complainant in person.
Sh. Umesh Jain, Geheral Secretary of S. S. Jain Sabha, Bathinda , for respondent.

ORDER

In the instant complaint-case, the hearing was fixed for today (i. e. 05.01.2022) in The Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh but to curtail public dealings in the offices to prevent the spread of 'Covid/Omicron', the instant appeal-case is heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The above mentioned case was earlier heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' by the Bench of the undersigned and the case-file was sent to Deputy Registrar of the Commission vide order dated 09.03.2021. The case-file has been received back from Deputy Registrar of the Commission through a note dated 25.10.2021 for further necessary action. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today for hearing.

The RTI request is dated 30.04.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 30.01.2020.

The complainant, Sh. Bimal P. Jain, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Umesh Jain, Geheral Secretary of S. S. Jain Sabha, Bathinda, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that S. S. Jain Sabha , Bathinda (Respondent Institute) is not a 'public authority'. He also intimates the Commission that through letters dated 30.07.2021 and 10.08.2021, the Deputy Registrar of the Commission had demanded following necessary documents as required by the Legal Advisor so that the case/issue could be decided ;

- i) Copy of resolution/decision of Gram Panchayat to hand over management of Gaushala to the respondent ;
- ii) Capacity (Owner/lessee/Licensee) in which the respondent is utilizing the land for Gaushala and the relevant supporting documents in this regard.
- iii) Copy of latest Jamabandi of the land being utilised for Gaushala ;
- iv) Market Value of the land utilized for Gaushala as in the year 2002 and at present .

The above-said letter dated 30.07.2021 and 10.08.2021 of the Commission, a letter dated 24.09.2021 has been sent to District Development and Panchayat Officer, Bathinda and also to Sub-Registrar-cum-Tehsildar, Bathinda to provide the above-said documents as the same is available with their offices and the required documents are still awaited to be received from the offices of D.D.P.O. and Tehsildar, Bathinda.

He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 01.01.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 135 dated 04.01.2022. It, along with annexure, is taken on record.

Heard the parties and examined the documents placed in the case-file.

The judgment in the instant complaint-case is reserved and decision would be announced on 27th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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