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.....Respondent

Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, (9872515368)

S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram,

President Punjab Societies Aganst Corruption and Crime Branch,

Village Gandawa, Tehsil Fatehgarh,

Distt. KapurthalaAppellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE Construction Circle, PWD B&R,

Amritsar.

Appeal Case No.3624 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Lakhvir Kumar

Respondent: Sh. Hasvinderpal Singh (Supt.), 9888243500

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 22.03.2021.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Lakhvir Kumar stated that no information has been supplied so far.
- 3. Due to connectivity issue from Respondent's side, Sh. Hasvinderpal Singh was unable to represent the case today.
- 4. In view of above, the Commission offers the respondent PIO one final opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

To come up on 22.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am.
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<u>NOTE:</u> All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (9464500405)

(RTI Activist), Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna, Ludhiana-141401.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Municipal Engineer, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt. Ludhiana.

<u>Appeal Case No. 1046, 1047, 1048,1245 and 1246 of 2020</u> (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia

Respondent: Sh. Charanjit Singh (EO), 9646008771

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 23.03.2021. As both the parties are same in above mentioned appeals. Hence these five cases are clubbed together for pronouncement today.
- 2. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him in all the above mentioned cases. He has pointed out deficiencies in the information so supplied by the Respondent authority, in all the aforesaid cases separately in written, with a copy duly endorsed to Respondent and undersigned bench. Respondent, Sh. Charanjit Singh pleaded that sought information/reply has already been supplied to the best extent to the appellant.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file the respondent PIO, is hereby directed to make good of deficiencies pointed out by the appellant within 10 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the commission. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard (SEPARATELY IN EACH CASE) to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
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.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Municipal Council, Khanna, Ludhiana,

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt. Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1449 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia

Respondent: Sh. Charanjit Singh (EO), 9646008771

Sh. Rajesh Kumar Rehni (JE), 9888089001

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 23.03.2021. As both the parties are same in above mentioned appeals. Hence these five cases are clubbed together for pronouncement today.
- 2. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him in the above mentioned case. He has pointed out deficiencies in the information so supplied by the Respondent authority, in written, with a copy duly endorsed to Respondent and undersigned bench. Respondent, Sh. Charanjit Singh pleaded that sought information/reply has already been supplied to the best extent to the appellant.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file the respondent PIO, is hereby directed to make good of deficiencies pointed out by the appellant within 10 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the commission. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
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Sh. Vishal Jain (Advocate), (9815522573)

Chamber No.121,

District Court Complex, Moga.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police, (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1234 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Vishal Jain

Respondent: Ms. Devi Sharma (Supt. Cum APIO), 9646200510

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 23.03.2021.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Vishal Jain stated that no information has been supplied so far.
- 3. Respondent, Ms. Devi Sharma pleaded that sought information does relates to her office i.e. DGP, Pb. and the appellant intimation for the same by the letter dated 06.10.2020. She further added that a letter was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, (Crime), Punjab where the sought information pertains.
- 4. The Commission after hearing the parties and on perusal of the relevant documents on file is of the view that the PIO, Director General of Police, Punjab is legally obliged to give the appellant the sought for information after collecting the same from the concerned department, instead of merely forwarding it to the concerned officer.
- 5. Further, the Commission observes that PIO office of Inspector General of Police, (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of RTI application be sent to the said office along with this order through registered post for their ready reference along with directions as an opportunity to provide the requisite information to the appellant and to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.

Appeal Case No. 1234 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

- 6. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
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Sh. Karamjit Singh, (7380282365)

S/o Sh. Jagir Singh. R/o Village Rurki Kham,

Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar Kharar,

District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 1681 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Karamjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Pushpinder Sood (Reader), 7888308810

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of with earlier order dated 23.03.2021.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Karamjit Singh stated that the inspection of all the records has not been done and requested for the another date for inspection. Respondent, Sh. Pushpinder Sood agreed on the same and asked the appellant to visit office with proper tie-up.
- 3. Accordingly, PIO is directed to offer inspection of the relevant available records to the appellant at a mutually convenient date and time, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The appellant is directed to avail of the said offer within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the letter of inspection from the respondent authority, failing which no further opportunity will be provided to him.
- 4. In addition the PIO is directed to make available the complete record for inspection and provide the copies of documents so identified by the appellant duly attested and a compliance report be sent to the Commission. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
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