

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

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3471 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 12.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.09.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.04.2021, inspection of the relevant official-record was fixed for 30.03.2021 during proceeding of the court and the respondent PIO was directed to send requisite information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to confirm whether he received the information.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has not received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply and available information has already been given to the appellant and inspection of the relevant official-record, which was fixed for 30.03.2021, could not done due to unavoidable circumstances and seeks an adjournment in this case.

As despite of giving several opportunities, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date, the Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a fresh show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post or e-mail, with a copy to the Commission positively.

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

The case is adjourned to 20th September, 2021 (Monday) 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 July, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2610 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 04.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has
been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to
send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was
advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, orally states that he has not received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, states that a point-wise reply and available information has already been given to the appellant due
to unavoidable circumstances and part information could not be given to the appellant and seeks an
adjournment in this case.

As despite of giving several opportunities, the requisite information has not been supplied
by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date, the Commission took a serious view of this casual
approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a fresh show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued
to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
Distt. Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the
information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the
opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex
Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further
proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required
information to the appellant through registered post or e-mail, with a copy to the Commission positively.

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

The case is adjourned to 20th September, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

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Appeal Case No. 2609 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 03.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to
send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was
advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, orally states that he has not received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, states that a point-wise reply and available information has already been given to the appellant due
to unavoidable circumstances and part information could not be given to the appellant and seeks an
adjournment in this case.

As despite of giving several opportunities, the requisite information has not been supplied
by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date, the Commission took a serious view of this casual
approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a fresh show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued
to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, Distt.
Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information
to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the
opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex
Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further
proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required
information to the appellant through registered post or e-mail, with a copy to the Commission positively.

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

The case is adjourned to 20th September, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
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Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4516 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 20.11.2019. First appeal is dated 27.11.2019. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to
send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was
advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, orally states that he has not received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, states that a point-wise reply and available information has already been given to the appellant due
to unavoidable circumstances and part information could not be given to the appellant and seeks an
adjournment in this case.

As despite of giving several opportunities, the requisite information has not been supplied
by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date, the Commission took a serious view of this casual
approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a fresh show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued
to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, Distt.
Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information
to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the
opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex
Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further
proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required
information to the appellant through registered post or e-mail, with a copy to the Commission positively.

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

The case is adjourned to 20th September, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
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Kamal Kishore Shukla,
H. No. 500, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Technical Education
and Industrial Training Department,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4661 of 2019

Present : Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 12.09.2019. First appeal is dated 24.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 296 dated 02.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information i. e. Office Order dated 15.05.2021, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 12.07.2021 at 12:00 Noon to identify the required information

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection. If the appellant would not avail himself for inspection of the official record or would not identify any information to supply, then, the respondent-PIO is directed to file a reply, in writing, to the queries raised by information seeker through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission, mentioning that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection.

The case is adjourned to 20th September, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 5th July, 2021



Ravi Kant S/o Sh. Sansari Lal,
Krishna Bazar,
Ward – 04, Dhariwal(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhariwal (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 18 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ravi Kant, the appellant in person.
Sh. Baljit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent..

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 09.10.2019. First appeal is dated 20.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.
On the last date of hearing, held on 09.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant time and again.

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

Heard both the parties,

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this could be cleared.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 12.03.2021 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount of Rs. 2500/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 15.07.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

The next date of hearing has been announced during the proceedings of the instant case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ravi Kant S/o Sh. Sansari Lal,
Krishna Bazar,
Ward – 04, Dhariwal(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhariwal (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4417 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ravi Kant, the appellant in person.
Sh. Baljit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent..

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 03.09.2019. First appeal is dated 03.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.11.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant time and again.

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

Heard both the parties,

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this could be cleared.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 12.03.2021 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount of Rs. 2500/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

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Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 15.07.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

The next date of hearing has been announced during the proceedings of the instant case.

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Ms. Rupinder Kaur Gill,
410, National City Homes,
G. T. Road,
Amritsar (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. 525 of 2021

Present : Sh. Vishal Joshi , on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent, LG-II Branch ;
ii) Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, LG-II Branch, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 20.08.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 06.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Vishal Joshi , who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Rupinder Kaur Gill, in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent and Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, both of LG-II Branch, who appeared for the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant has demanded legal and departmental action against Sh. Dinesh Bassi and other concerned officials of Improvement Trust, Amritsar and an enquiry is still pending with office of regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to either to supply the required information to the appellant send a reply, in writing, to the queries raised by information seeker through his RTI request, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

The case is adjourned to 20th September, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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410, National City Homes,
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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. 526 of 2021

Present : Sh. Vishal Joshi, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Manveer Singh, Senior Assistant, LG-I Branch, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 20.08.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 06.04.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to
send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was
advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Vishal Joshi, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Rupinder Kaur Gill,
in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the
respondent.

Sh. Manveer Singh, Senior Assistant, LG-I Branch, who appeared for the
respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to
the appellant and part information relates with office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana and no report has been received from that office. He also intimates the Commission
that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 724 dated 05.07.2021, which has
been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a reply, in writing, to the
remaining queries raised by information seeker through his RTI request, to the appellant with a
copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received
the reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

The case is adjourned to 20th September, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
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