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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward Number 18, Street Number 02,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,
Khanna (141401) M: 9464500405

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Doraha,
Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government, 1st Floor,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana. (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4361 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.
The Executive Officer, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh is present from O/o
EO, MC, Doraha.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 18.02.2020.

In today's hearing, EO, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and further requesting for disposing of this case by mentioning about the email dated 05.08.2020, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05.08.2020

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4402 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.
The Executive Officer, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh is present from O/o
EO, MC, Doraha.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 18.02.2020.

In today's hearing, EO, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and the same has been submitted in the Court on the previous hearing dated 18.02.2020, which is taken on record.

On this the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that no information or letter has been received by him till date.

In view of above, the PIO is directed to send the same (which was submitted in the Court on the previous hearing) to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO is directed to send the copy of the 'registered postal receipt' through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, to the Commission through email, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **'12.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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Dated: 05.08.2020

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Appeal Case No. 4403 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.
The Executive Officer, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh is present from O/o
EO, MC, Doraha.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 18.02.2020.

In today's hearing, EO, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about the previous order dated 18.02.2020.

On this the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that no information or letter has been received by him till date.

In view of above, the PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO is directed to send the copy of the 'registered postal receipt' through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, to the Commission through email, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **'12.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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Appeal Case No. 4405 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.
The Executive Officer, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh is present from O/o
EO, MC, Doraha.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 18.02.2020.

In today's hearing, EO, Sh. Gurbakhshish Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about the previous order dated 18.02.2020.

On this the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that no information or letter has been received by him till date.

In view of above, the PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO is directed to send the copy of the 'registered postal receipt' through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, to the Commission through email, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **'12.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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...Appellant

V/s.

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Punjab Roadways,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 71 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurdev Singh is absent.
Sh. Pargat Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurdev Singh is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 05.08.2020 from email id 'jyotimanan26@gmail.com' has been received in the Commission vide which it has been requested to dispose of the case as the pending information has been received to the Appellant on 03.08.2020, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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M: 9781672776

...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 106 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.

Sh. Sunil Kumar, ATP Zone- B is present O/o MC, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant through registered post and a copy of the same has been sent in the Commission.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied or received by him relating to this case.

After going through the case file, it has observed that same letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 9269 dated 31.07.2020 which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office **today i.e. 05.08.2020 at 03:00 P.M.** for collecting the requisite information. **Sh. Sunil Kumar, ATP and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit today then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '12.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.10.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 105 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.
None is present O/o MC, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further states that the information relating to para number 1 of the RTI Application is pending.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office **on 28th August, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the requisite information. **The Concerned PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the remaining record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time, then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

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A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.

It has also been observed that an email dated 15.06.2020 which has been received in the Commission from 'ravinderbawa1989@gmail.com' in which a letter number 03/Drg-C/D is attached vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant. On the same letter, Sh. Gurmej Lal has given an acknowledgement receipt (at the bottom) in writing, the information relating to para number 1 and 3 has been supplied to him and the information para no. 2 is pending.

So, the Appellant is directed to clear the facts of this case by mentioning para number of the remaining information to Respondent / PIO at the time of visit and collect the specific record after inspection, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '12.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.10.2020, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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Dated: 05.08.2020

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Show Cause:

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1474 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman, Zone D, Head Office is present
from O/o MC, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that as per the previous orders dated 10.06.2020, he had visited the concerned office on the decided date and time where he met Sh. Mohan Singh, ATP from whom, no information has been supplied to him.

On this, Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman states that as per the previous orders dated 10.06.2020, he was directed to supply the information to the Appellant and the Appellant has to visit before him for collecting the information, but the Appellant failed to do so.

After going through the case file, it has also been observed that in previous order dated 04.02.2020 vide which last opportunity was given to the Appellant and he was directed to visit the concerned office on 05.03.2020 for collection of records after inspection, further in the orders dated 11.12.2019, the Appellant was directed to visit the office on 19.12.2019 and in the orders of 09.10.2019, the Appellant was directed to visit the office on 04.11.2019.

It has been observed that, despite of giving several opportunities to the Appellant, the Appellant did not visit the concerned office on the said date or time or if he visited the concerned office then he did not meet to the concerned person for collecting the records.

This proves that the Appellant has no intention in collecting the information anymore and he is just prolonging this case.

In view of above, no further intervention is required in this case. **So, this case is disposed of and closed.**

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