

Gurmej Lal, H. No. 6375, Street – 16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer(By Name), O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 405 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 29.10.2019. First appeal is dated 02.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.10.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to comply with the orders dated 04.08.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) in the Treasury of Punjab Government and to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request. A copy of this order was sent through registered post to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to ensure presence of the concerned PIO of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on the fixed date of hearing and also to ensure compliance of the above-said order.

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

Sh. Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information has been supplied to the appellant and part information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request is voluminous in nature, hence, could not be supplied to him as he has demanded action taken report on a complaint filed by him on 01.11.2019, which is regarding record of 81 buildings and if the appellant would be more specific for what he demands, information would be provided to him positively.

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The appellant is advised to give name of 15 buildings to the respondent PIO within a day or two, so that the requisite information could be provided to him. He is also advised to visit the office of the respondent on 13.01.2021 during working hours to collect the required information.

The respondent PIO is directed to provide the information regarding 15 buildings, which would be specified by the appellant during his visit on 13.01.2021 in the office of the respondent.

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

Sh. Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, also intimates the Commission that penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon vide orders dated 12.10.2020 and he was not designated as PIO on that day. He further intimates the Commission that Sh. Inderjit Singh was PIO when the RTI request was moved and penalty was imposed and presently he is posted as Assistant Town Planner in the office of Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

Accordingly, a copy of this order alongwith copy of order dated 12.10.2020 be sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda, <u>through registered post</u> to ensure the compliance of the orders dated 12.10.2020 passed by the Commission, through which a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed upon the concerned PIO who is Sh. Inderjit Singh and presently posted as Assistant Town Planner, in the office of Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

A copy of this order also be sent <u>through registered post</u> to Sh. Inderjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda, to ensure the compliance of the orders dated 12.10.2020 passed by the Commission, by depositing the penalty amount in the in the Treasury of Punjab Government.

. The case is <u>adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 6 th January, 2021			State Information Commissioner Punjab
(Regd. Post)	i)	The Commissioner, O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda (Punjab)	
Encl : Order dated 12.10.20	<u>)20</u>	······································	
	ii)	Sh. Inderjit Singh,	
(Regd. Post		Assistant Town Planner The Commissioner,	
		O/o Municipal Corporation,	
Encl : Order dated 12.10.2020		Bathinda	

V/s



... Appellant

Gurmej Lal, H. No. 6375, Street – 16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 406 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person. Sh. Rohit Kumar, Clerk, Zone-B, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 29.10.2019. First appeal is dated 02.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.10.2020, Sh. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Zone-B, stated that inspection was done on the fixed date and available information was supplied to the appellant and part information could not be supplied as some of the information maintained in the office only by 'Naksha No. and date'. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 15.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. An opportunity was also given to the appellant 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.

Sh. Rohit Kumar, Clerk, Zone-B, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant in person on 16.12.2020. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1079 dated 23.12.2020. On that reply, the appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal has put his signatures on 16.12.2020 as an acknowledgement receipt, which has been received in the Commission which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19506 dated 28.12.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that he has given acknowledgement only on the assurance of the respondent that the identified information would be sent to him but till date the respondent has not sent the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information again to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (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) Date : 6th January, 2021 State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Gurmej Lal, H. No. 6375, Street – 16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,

(Regd. Post)

Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents Appeal Case No. 2218 of 2019

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.03.2019. First appeal is dated 16.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.10.2020, last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post with a copy of the same to the Commission. An opportunity was also given to the appellant 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. <u>A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.</u>

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information except point no. 04 of the RTI request.

Neither the respondent PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability, moreover, the requisite information has also not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 04.08.2020 and again on 12.10.2020, which reflects that the concerned PIO is trying to delay in supplying the required information to the informationseeker. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 2218 of 2019

For making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer concerned of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,. A copy of this order be sent to him <u>through registered post</u>.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the

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Major Head	0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-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 submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 04 of the RTI request. to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the same to the Commission with a copy of the postal receipt.

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

The case is adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (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 : 6th January, 2021

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(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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H. No. 6375, Street – 16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Appellant

Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO, (Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, (Tehbazari Branch), Zone – C, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4612 of 2019

V/s

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 11.03.2019. First appeal is dated 16.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2019.

In the instant appeal case, on the hearing, held on 04.08.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 31.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information. Last and final opportunity was given to Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Tehbazari), Zone – C (the respondent-PIO concerned) to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant

after inspection, to him.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.10.2020, last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post with a copy of the same to the Commission. An opportunity was also given to the appellant 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. <u>A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Sh. Sanjeev Uppal,</u> <u>Superintendent-cum-Public Information Officer of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,</u> Zone – C (Tehbazari Branch) Ludhiana, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

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Neither the respondent PIO, who is Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO (Tehbazari Branch), Zone-C of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability, moreover, the requisite information has also not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 04.08.2020 and again on 12.10.2020, which reflects that he (Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO of Tehbazari Branch is trying to delay in supplying the required information to the information-seeker. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

For making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon the Public Information Officer, who is Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Tehbazari Branch), Zone-C (the respondent-PIO concerned) of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the

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Major Head	0070 -Other Administrative Services
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	86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of

hearing.

A compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is also awarded to the appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, which shall be paid by the public authority concerned in the name of Sh. Gurmej Lal, by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft and not from the bank account of any individual official.

The respondent PIO is also directed to send a copy of the cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the same to the Commission with a copy of the postal receipt.

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

The case is <u>adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post)	Bimal P. Jain,	
	H. No. 4949, Jain Street,	
	P. O. – Bazar, Bathinda (Punjab)	Appellant
	V/s	••
	Public Information Officer,	
(Regd. Post)	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 appellant in person.	
	None on behalf of the respondent.	
ORDER		
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	The RTI request is dated 30.04.2019. The complaint has been received	I in the Commission on

30.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.10.2020, the complainant stated that a submission dated 29.09.2020 alongwith supporting documents was sent by him to the Commission, showing that the respondent institute is 'public authority' within the meaning under Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005. It, alongwith annexure, is placed in the case-file. A copy of the submission, sent by the appellant was sent to the respondent PIO concerned <u>through registered post</u> with the advice to file a counter-reply to the submission dated 29.09.2020 (sent by the complainant) and send the same to the Commission within a month from that day. He was also advised to send the counter-reply to the complainant in advance so that a rejoinder, if any, could be filed by the complainant. The respondent PIO office of S. S. Jain Sabha, Bathinda was advised to make himself present on fixed date of hearing so that facts of this could be cleared.

The appellant, Sh. Bimal P. Jain, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has already sent a written-submission dated 29.09.2020 alongwith supporting documents, showing that the respondent institute is 'public authority' within the meaning under Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter dated 31.12.2020 signed by President, S. S. Jain Sabha, Bathinda, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 165 dated 04.01.2021, has intimated the Commission that Legal Counsel of the Sabha is connected to some current activities pertaining to farmers and requested for an adjournment in this case so that a reply could be filed in the Commission. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file a counter-reply to the submission dated 29.09.2020 (already sent a copy to the respondent PIO) of the complainant and send the same to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is also advised to send the counter-reply to the complainant in advance so that a rejoinder, if any, could be filed by the complainant, by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to make himself present on next date of hearing, which would be held <u>through facility of Software 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u> so that facts of this could be cleared.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th February,2021(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

	(Sanjiv Garg)
Date : 6 th January, 2021	State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

Satnam Chahal, 37 – Green Enclave, Ladhewali, Jalandhar - 144007(Punjab)

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Supdt. of Police, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1132 of 2020

V/s

Present : Sh. Satnam Chahal, the appellant in person. Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 02.12.2019. First appeal is dated Nil. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.03.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.11.2020, Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I. (RTI Incharge), stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. The appellant stated that the information given to him not as per queries raised by him through RTI request. The respondent PIO was directed to file a written reply, mentioning that whether the case (regarding which the information was demanded by the appellant through RTI request) is closed and copy of the orders, through which the case wasre-opened. He was also directed to send the same reply to the appellant so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out by the appellant.

Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also states that a reply vide letter no. 2724-26 dated 31.12.2020 has been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Chahal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that still incomplete information has been given to him.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time with a copy to the Commission so that the same could be removed by the respondent PIO concerned.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Satnam Chahal, 37 – Green Enclave, Ladhewali, Jalandhar - 144007(Punjab)

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Supdt. of Police, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar (Punjab)Appellant

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1150 of 2020

V/s

Present : Sh. Satnam Chahal, the appellant in person. Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 11.12.2019. First appeal is dated Nil. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.03.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.11.2020, Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I. (RTI Incharge), stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. The appellant stated that the information given to him not as per queries raised by him through RTI request. The respondent PIO was directed to file a written reply, mentioning that whether the case (regarding which the information was demanded by the appellant through RTI request) is closed and copy of the orders, through which the case was re-opened. He was also directed to send the same reply to the appellant so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out by the appellant.

Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also states that a reply vide letter no. 2724-26 dated 31.12.2020 has been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Chahal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that still incomplete information has been given to him.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time with a copy to the Commission so that the same could be removed by the respondent PIO concerned.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Jagsir Singh, S/o Sh. Gian Singh, R/o House Number 09/ 20, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana – 141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents Appeal Case No. 4526 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. RTI request is dated 30.07.2019. First appeal is dated 20.09.2019.

Sh. Ashwinder Singh, Clerk, Zone – D, on behalf of the respondent.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 18.11.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining to the appellant and an opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

The appellant, Sh. Jagsir Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Ashwinder Singh, Clerk, Zone – D, who appeared on behalf of the

respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently and the relevant officialrecord has not been handed over to him by the concerned official till date and requests that an adjournment be given in the instant appeal-case.

The request is granted and another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. <u>If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.</u>

The case is <u>adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH PSIC Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120 Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab Sarabjeet Singh Gill, R/o H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street Number 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana -141014(Punjab) ... Appellant V/s i) Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab) ii) **Public Information Officer**, O/o The Deputy Superintendent of Police O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab) First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab) ...Respondents Appeal Case No. 4381 of 2019 Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Munshi, 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 07.10.2019. Second appeal has

been received in the Commission on 26.11.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 18.11.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO.

Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Munshi, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 365-66 dated 17.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19023 dated 21.12.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 06.01.2021at 03:00 P. M. to inspect the relevant official record to identify the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant on the above-fixed time to inspect the relevant official record and also directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant, which would be identified by him, after inspection.

An opportunity is also 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.

The case is <u>adjourned to 7th April, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.