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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Kulbir Pal, (M: 98720-89251)

S/o Shri Assa Ram,
R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar West, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1603 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal is present.

Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary from office of BDPO, Jalandhar West is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 28.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.04.2022

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Ms. Neelam Rani states that in this present case the Appellant has already received the information in front of DDPO, Jalandhar West. On asking about the acknowledgment receipts from Ms. Neelam to which she states that some acknowledgement receipts are with her and some are with the then Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kashmir Singh and it would be supplied to the Commission through email soon.

An email dated 19.07.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that the PIO concerned is directed to supply copy of acknowledgement receipts to the Commission through email within a week and further the PIO concerned is directed to bring the case related record in the Commission on the next date of hearing and if PIO concerned would not appear in the Commission with all the case related record then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

The Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the case related documents on the next date of hearing and if he failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention of gathering the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06.09.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

To

The Deputy Registrar, PSIC
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Appellant

V/s.

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O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar West, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1604 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal is present.

Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary from office of BDPO, Jalandhar West is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 28.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.04.2022

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further requests the undersigned to go through his email dated 09.08.2022 which has been sent to the undersigned bench in relating to this case, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Ms. Neelam Rani states that in this present case the Appellant has already received the information in front of DDPO, Jalandhar West. On asking about the acknowledgment receipts from Ms. Neelam to which she states that some acknowledgement receipts are with her and some are with the then Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kashmir Singh and it would be supplied to the Commission through email soon.

An email dated 10.05.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that the PIO concerned is directed to supply copy of acknowledgement receipts to the Commission through email within a week and further the PIO concerned is directed to bring the case related record in the Commission on the next date of hearing and if PIO concerned would not appear in the Commission with all the case related record then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

The Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the case related documents on the next date of hearing and if he failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention of gathering the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

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Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar West, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1605 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal is present.
Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary from office of BDPO, Jalandhar West is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 18.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 24.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further requests the undersigned to go through his email dated 23.07.2022 which has been sent to the undersigned bench in relating to this case, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Ms. Neelam Rani states that in this present case the Appellant has already received the information in front of DDPO, Jalandhar West. On asking about the acknowledgment receipts from Ms. Neelam to which she states that some acknowledgement receipts are with her and some are with the then Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kashmir Singh and it would supplied to the Commission through email soon.

An email dated 10.05.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that the PIO concerned is directed to supply copy of acknowledgement receipts to the Commission through email within a week and further the PIO concerned is directed to bring the case related record in the Commission on the next date of hearing and if PIO concerned would not appear in the Commission with all the case related record then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

The Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the case related documents on the next date of hearing and if he failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention of gathering the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

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Appellant

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O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar West, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1606 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal is present.

Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary from office of BDPO, Jalandhar West is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 28.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further requests the undersigned to go through his email dated 09.08.2022 which has been sent to the undersigned bench in relating to this case, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Ms. Neelam Rani states that in this present case the Appellant has already received the information in front of DDPO, Jalandhar West. On asking about the acknowledgment receipts from Ms. Neelam to which she states that some acknowledgement receipts are with her and some are with the then Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kashmir Singh and it would supplied to the Commission through email soon.

An email dated 10.05.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that the PIO concerned is directed to supply copy of acknowledgement receipts to the Commission through email within a week and further the PIO concerned is directed to bring the case related record in the Commission on the next date of hearing and if PIO concerned would not appear in the Commission with all the case related record then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

The Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the case related documents on the next date of hearing and if he failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention of gathering the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

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Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar West, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1607 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal is present.

Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary from office of BDPO, Jalandhar West is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 28.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further requests the undersigned to go through his letter dated 28.06.2022 which has been sent to the undersigned bench in relating to this case, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Ms. Neelam Rani states that in this present case the Appellant has already received the information in front of DDPO, Jalandhar West. On asking about the acknowledgment receipts from Ms. Neelam to which she states that some acknowledgement receipts are with her and some are with the then Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kashmir Singh and it would be supplied to the Commission through email soon.

An email dated 10.05.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that the PIO concerned is directed to supply copy of acknowledgement receipts to the Commission through email within a week and further the PIO concerned is directed to bring the case related record in the Commission on the next date of hearing and if PIO concerned would not appear in the Commission with all the case related record then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

The Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the case related documents on the next date of hearing and if he failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention of gathering the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

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R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar West, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1608 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal is present.

Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary from office of BDPO, Jalandhar West is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 28.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Ms. Neelam Rani states that in this present case the Appellant has already received the information in front of DDPO, Jalandhar West. On asking about the acknowledgment receipts from Ms. Neelam to which she states that some acknowledgement receipts are with her and some are with the then Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kashmir Singh and it would be supplied to the Commission through email soon.

An email dated 14.07.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that the PIO concerned is directed to supply copy of acknowledgement receipts to the Commission through email within a week and further the PIO concerned is directed to bring the case related record in the Commission on the next date of hearing and if PIO concerned would not appear in the Commission with all the case related record then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

The Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the case related documents on the next date of hearing and if he failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention of gathering the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

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Dated: 06.09.2022

To

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC
(Encl. Case File AC: 1608 of 2022)**

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Shri Kulbir Pal, (M: 98720-89251)

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R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar West, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1609 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal is present.

Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary from office of BDPO, Jalandhar West is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 28.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further mentions about his email dated 09.08.2022 which has been sent to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Ms. Neelam Rani states that in this present case the Appellant has already received the information in front of DDPO, Jalandhar West. On asking about the acknowledgment receipts from Ms. Neelam to which she states that some acknowledgement receipts are with her and some are with the then Panchayat Secretary, Shri Kashmir Singh and it would be supplied to the Commission through email soon.

An email dated 10.05.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that the PIO concerned is directed to supply copy of acknowledgement receipts to the Commission through email within a week and further the PIO concerned is directed to bring the case related record in the Commission on the next date of hearing and if PIO concerned would not appear in the Commission with all the case related record then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

The Appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the case related documents on the next date of hearing and if he failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention of gathering the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

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Dated: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Satnam Singh (M: 94647-94090),
S/o Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Mullawal, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.

Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Gurdaspur.

V/s.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 172 of 2022
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Satnam Singh is present .
Shri Gajjan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, BDPO office Kahnuwan is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 28.01.2022 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 29.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Satnam Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Shri Gajjan Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to have a word with the complainant on phone and remove the deficiencies accordingly by the next date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing with all the relevant record relating to this case.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Dated: 06.09.2022

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(Encl. Case File CC: 172 of 2022)

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Tejinder Singh, (M: 9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sudhar,
District Ludhiana.

(Encl. RTI application)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1894 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 26.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 19.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The BDPO, Sudhar, District 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. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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Dated: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, (M: 9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Raikot,
District Ludhiana.

(Encl. RTI application)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1893 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 26.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 19.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The BDPO, Raikot, District 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.

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The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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Dated: 06.09.2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

To

The Deputy Registrar, PSIC
(Encl. Case File AC: 1893 of 2022)

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (M: 9041004313),
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jandiala Guru,
Amritsar

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1892 of 2022

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Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 26.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 19.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him but a letter dated 26.05.2022 has been received by him from the Department.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter from the department vide endorsement number 367 dated 26.05.2022 has been received by the bench of undersigned vide which the RTI has been transferred by PIO office of BDPO, Jandiala Guru to i) Shri Jagdeep Singh, Panchayat Officer, Block Jandiala Guru and ii) Sh. Gurinderbeer Singh, Samanti Patwari, Block Jandiala Guru to attend the hearing and supply the information to the Appellant accordingly, **but nobody appears from the department today.**

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (M: 85095-80002),
H. No. 78 / 8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o E O, Nagar Council, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (U D), Snagrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1872 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent.
Sh. Ashwani Kumar, EO, from office of NC, Dhuri is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 04.01.2022, the date of First Appeal is 03.02.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar is absent today but a letter dated 15.07.2022 signed by the Appellant has been received in the Commission vide which he has mentioned that due to personal reasons he would not be able to attend the hearing and further requests for an adjournment.

On the other hand, the EO, Shri Ashwani Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 31.05.2022.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

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Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o D.C., Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o D.C., Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1860 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent.
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Senior Assistant, Sadar Congo Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 20.12.2021, the date of First Appeal is 24.02.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar is absent today but a letter dated 15.07.2022 signed by the Appellant has been received in the Commission vide which he has mentioned that due to personal reasons he would not be able to attend the hearing and further requests for an adjournment.

On the other hand, the SA, Shri Baljeet Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is of 90 entakkals (ਏਂਤਕਾਲ) and the Appellant could collect the same from Suvidha Kender by depositing the requisite fees against them. He further mentions about an email dated 21.06.2022 and letter number 1451 dated 21.06.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar is directed to clarify the facts of this case on the next date of hearing positively.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which the above mentioned letter has been sent to the Appellant.

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Dated: 06.09.2022

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Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Bhadaur, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD), Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1859 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 29.01.2022, the date of First Appeal is 01.03.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar is absent today but a letter dated 15.07.2022 signed by the Appellant has been received in the Commission vide which he has mentioned that due to personal reasons he would not be able to attend the hearing and further requests for an adjournment.

On the other hand, none is present in the Commission.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The EO, Nagar Council, Bhadaur, District Barnala 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. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is directed to go through the supplied information 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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District Hoshiarpur (144223)
M: 7589145709

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development), Jalandhar (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner, (Development),
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4231 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sangam Kaushal is present.
Sh. Madan Singh, EO from office of MC, Dasuya is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 17.05.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sangam Kaushal states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the EO, Sh. Madan Singh states that the information which has been demanded by the Appellant relates with personal information and couldnot be supplied. He further mentions that the concerned persons have also requested for not sharing their information. He further mentions about his email dated 05.09.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sangam Kaushal is directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case that why he requires such information.

Also, the EO, Sh. Madan Singh is directed to personally bring the information to the Commission on the next date of hearing and the Hon'ble Commissioner will look into it and decide whether it has to be supplied to the Appellant or not.

If the Appellant, Sh. Sangam Kaushal would not appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits and if the concerned person from the Respondent side would not appear then it would be presumed that the department has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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