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Ashish Kapur

S/o Late Sh. Arun Kumar Kapur, H. No. 695, First Floor Annexe,

Phase - 2, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) - 160055(Punjab

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government.

Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,

Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1465 of 2021

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant(General Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 05.06.2020. First appeal is dated 10.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.03.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 06.12.2021;

- i) Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant(General Branch), stated that in compliance to the order dated 21.09.2021, the requisite information was again supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 47093 dated 30.11.2021.
- ii) The appellant, Sh. Ashish Kapur, was not present.
- Last opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information (sent vide letter dated 30.11.2021) and also advised 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 or the case would be decided on merits,

Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant(General Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 47093 dated 30.11.2021 and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date.

The appellant, Sh. Ashish Kapur, was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 06.12.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Balwinder Singh Laadi, H. No. 418, Street – 05, Nanaksar Tehdi Raod,

Simlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1609 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Vikas, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 12.01.2021. First appeal is dated 12.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.03.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021;

- i) Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO was present.
- ii) The respondent PIO had also not sent any document, showing that the remaining information at point no. 04, 05 and 06 of the RTI request, was supplied or not.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- iv) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received information.

Sh. Vikas, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and for the remaining information at point no. 04, 05 and 06 of the RTI request, a reply has been given to him vide letter no. 3462 dated 03.02.2022, stating that the remaining information is not available in the official-record. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3461 dated 03.02.2022 through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Balwinder Singh Laadi, was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Shakti Bhushan S/o Sh. Kewal krishan, Gali Bhani Sahib, Ward - 08, Dhanaula, Distt. – Barnala (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2019

V/s

Present: Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent -cum-PIO O/o State Transport Commissioner,

Punjab, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 19.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021;

- i) Neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.
- ii) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 24250 dated 28.09.2021 signed by PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, had intimated the Commission that pension of the concerned PIO (who is Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, the then PIO-cum-Secretary (Retd.), Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur) is not approved and whenever his pension would be released, deduction of penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- (which was imposed vide order dated 18.09.2019) would be made.
- Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the order dated 18.09.2019 passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 5,000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government and a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information in the instant appeal-case.

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of State Transport
Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that
regular pension of the concerned PIO (who is Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, the then PIO-cumSecretary (Retd.), Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur) has not been approved, moreover, case
for issuance of his provincial pension is also pending.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information. Moreover, Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, the then PIO-cum-Secretary (Retd.), Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur upon whom penalty was imposed vide orders dated 18.12.2019, is retired from his services and his pensioner benefits has not been released from the department, taking a lenient view, penalty imposed upon the concerned PIO vide orders dated is <u>withdrawn</u> and the case is announced as closed.

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to the office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, for intimation.

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Jagjit Singh S/o Sh. Hukam Singh, H.No. 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh

...Complainant

V/s.

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 461 of 2019

Present: Sh. Jagjit Singh, the complainant in person.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 03.04.2019. The complaint has been received in

the Commission on 16.05.2019.

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Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 66 dated 04.03.2022. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 67 dated 04.03.2022 through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the complainant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and has also given his consent to close the case, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-Project Director, National Child Labour Schools, New Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre, Phase -10, Sector 64, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2111 of 2020

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Vishal Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Date: 7th March, 2022

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

The RTI request is dated 12.02.2020. First appeal is dated 23.03.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.08.2020.

Sh. Vishal Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of three pages has already been supplied to the appellant and again sent vide letter no. 2979 dated 10.12.2021 and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2979 dated 10.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28032 dated 14.12.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Singh Bedi is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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