



Jatinder Kumar
C/o Sh. Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate, NawanShaher (Punjab)

...Appellant

(Regd. Post) V/s
Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
NawanShaher (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2225 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jatinder Kumar , 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 05.03.2019. First appeal is dated 10.04.2019. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 06.12.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Amrik Singh, Executive officer, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant stated that part information i. e. copy of cheque through which payment was made, is still pending.
- iii) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.12.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to identify and collect the required the information.
- iv) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office and to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.

The appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a letter dated 07.12.2021 was received from the respondent office, through which he was called to visit the office on 13.12.2021 instead of 07.12.2021 inspect the relevant record to identify the remaining information and a copy of reply dated 07.12.2021 has been sent to the Commission through an e-mail dated 13.12.2021. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO concerned.

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Hence, a Bailable Warrant in the name of Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nawanshaher, be issued through Senior Superintendent of Police, Nawanshaher to present him before the Commission on the fixed dated i. e. on 25th May, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information, to him by registered post by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Nawanshaher through registered post to ensure the compliance of the above said order.

The case is adjourned to 25th May, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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BAILABLE WARRANT FOR PERSSONAL APPEARANCE
BEFORE SHRI SANJIV GARG, STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH

IN THE CASE TITLED AS : Jatinder Kumar
C/o Sh. Sachkhhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate, NawanShaher (Punjab) ...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
NawanShaher (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Jalandhar (Punjab) ...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2225 of 2019

Next Date of hearing ; 25th May, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

To

(Regd. Post) The Senior Superintendent of Police,
NawanShaher (Punjab)

Subject : Issuance of BAILABLE WARRANT for personal appearance

As Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, NawanShaher has failed to comply the orders passed by the Commission to appear before the State Information Commission. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve the Bailable Warrant upon Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, NawanShaher to present him before the Bench of the undersigned on 25th May, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Date : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



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

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1304 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan , the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh ;
ii) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Junior Assistant office of Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot , 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 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Junior Assistant, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the order dated 04.12.2019 and 19.08.2020 passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (penalty already imposed Rs. 5000/- (vide orders dated 04.12.2019) + enhanced Rs. 5000/- (vide orders dated 19.08.2020) passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 10,000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government and a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan , appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent

PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared in today's hearing, intimates that Sh. Gurnam Singh the then PIO-cum-A.T.O. office of Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot is under suspension and Head Quarter is Regional Transport Authority, S. A. S. Nagar and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3899 dated 04.03.2022 through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with other relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 25th May, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Inderjit Singh
S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
V.P.O. – Sabhra(Patti Narad Ki),
Tehsil – Patti,
Distt. – Tarn Taran - 143416(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Division - 2,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Batala Road, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2309 of 2020

Present : Sh. Inderjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Preet Kamal Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 19.05.2020. First appeal is dated 29.06.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that he received irrelevant information from the respondent PI
- ii) Directions were given to the concerned PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail to the appellant. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to send/file a reply, in writing in the shape of an affidavit, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Inderjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Preet Kamal Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that part information has already been given to the appellant on 15.07.2021 during his visit to office and part information could not be supplied as record regarding material of site is not maintained in the department and a reply has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 3193 dated 04.03.2022. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3193 dated 04.03.2022 through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 08.03.2022 at 12:00 noon to identify the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during her visit to the office on 08.03.2022 at 12:00 noon so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant (which would be identified by him after inspection) with a copy to the Commission.

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 and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

If the appellant or his representative would not visit the office of the respondent on the date fixed, it would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23rd May, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Kamal Dev S/o Sh. Garib Dass,
House Number 57, Street Number 09,
Mohalla Sunder Nagar,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer
O/o The District Manager,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
Bank of Baroda Building,
The Mall, Ferozepur (Punjab)

Encl : Letter dated 20.12.2021
First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Manager,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
Ferozepur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2425 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 08.05.2020. First appeal is dated 25.06.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that incomplete information given to him by the respondent PIO as he has received information at point no. 02 i. e. Insecticide Register for the period of year 2000, 2001 and 2002 and information at point no. 03 regarding statement of Wheat Crop Year for the period of year 1999-2000, year 2002-2003 and year 2004 - 2005 is still pending.
- ii) The PIO office of District Manager, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Ferozepur, was directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission.,

Neither the appellant, Sh. Kamal Dev nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

The appellant, through a letter dated 20.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28627 dated 21.12.2021, has intimated the Commission that Insecticide Register for the period of year 2003 – 2004 and statement of Wheat Crop Year for the period of year 1999 - 2000 is still pending. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, a copy of this order be sent alongwith letter dated 20.12.2021 (sent by the appellant) through registered post to Public Information Officer office of District Manager, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Ferozepur, with the directions to supply the remaining information, after removing the deficiencies, to the appellant through registered post by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 24th May, 2022 (Tuesday) 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)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 7th March, 2022

Encl : Letter dated 20.12.2021

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Amandeep Singh Gill
S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh Gill,
Street No. 15, Peeru Banda,
Salem Tibri, Ludhiana-141008(Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Block Ghall Khurd,
Distt. Ferozepur(Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o Village Development Officer (V.D.O.),
O/o Gram Panchayat,
Khuh-Chah-Parsia, Block Ghall Khurd,
Distt. Ferozepur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 450 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 10.01.2019. The complainant has been received in the
Commission on 13.05.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO office of Gram Panchayat, Khuh-Chah-Parsia, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant in the instant appeal-case and penalty of RS. 5000/- imposed upon him vide orders dated 16.11.2020 was deposited.
- ii) After examining the documents placed on record, it emerged that PIO office of Gram Panchayat, Khuh-Chah-Parsia, complied the order dated 16.11.2020 by paying penalty of Rs. 5000/- (which was imposed upon him vide orders dated 16.11.2020 but the concerned PIO of office of V.D.O., Block Ghall Khurd had not complied with the orders dated 16.11.2020.
- iii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned office of V.D.O., Block Ghall Khurd to comply with the orders dated 16.11.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing the pending penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that Penalty was imposed upon the concerned respondent-PIOs i. e. i) PIO of office of B.D.P.O., Block Ghall Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur and ii) PIO of office of Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Khuh-Chah-Parsia, Block Ghall Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur, to comply with the orders dated 16.11.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty (jointly or individually) of Rs. 10000/- (penalty already imposed Rs. 5000/- (vide orders dated 07.07.2020) + enhanced (announced today) Rs. 5000/- = Rs. 10,000/-) into the Government Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

It also emerges that the respondent PIO office of Gram Panchayat, Khuh-Chah-Parsia, has complied the order dated 16.11.2020 by paying penalty of Rs. 5000/- (which was imposed upon him vide orders dated 16.11.2020 but the concerned PIO of office of V.D.O., Block Ghall Khurd has not complied with the orders dated 16.11.2020.

A copy of this order alongwith orders dated 16.11.2020 and 13.12.2021 be sent through registered post to Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar with the directions to deduct the penalty of Rs. 5000/- from the salary of the then concerned PIO of office of V. D. O., Block Ghall Khurd (when the RTI application was moved i. e. 10.01.2019) under intimation to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 24th May, 2022 (Tuesday) 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 : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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(Regd. Post)

The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl ; Orders dated 16.11.2020
and 13.12.2021



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. - Ramgarh,
District – Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03,
Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03,
Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl ; RTI request dated 16.11.2020

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1667 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Kamaljit Kaur, Senior Town Planner (Town Planning Wing) ;
ii) Sh. Mannveer Singh, Senior Assistant (LG – I Branch), on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 16.10.2020. First appeal is dated 16.11.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.04.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.12.2021 ; The appellant stated that no
information was given to him by the respondent. After examining the documents placed on
record, it was found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2501 dated 26.07.2021
signed by Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), intimated the Commission that the
requisite information (sought by the appellant) does not relate with Deptt. of Local Government.
He also intimated that the information demanded through RTI request is regarding an
unauthorized colony in Bholapur Village of District Ludhiana, which does not relate with Deptt. of
Local Government and probably comes under related Gram Panchayat or Rural Development
Office.

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

Ms. Kamaljit Kaur, Senior Town Planner (Town Planning Wing) and Sh. Mannveer Singh, Senior Assistant (LG – I Branch), who appeared in today's hearing, states that the information demanded through RTI request is regarding an unauthorized colony in Bholapur Village of District Ludhiana, which does not relate with Deptt. of Local Government and probably comes under related Gram Panchayat or Rural Development Office and replies have already been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission, which are placed in the case-file.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the information demanded through RTI request is regarding an unauthorized colony in Bholapur Village of District Ludhiana, which does not relate with Deptt. of Local Government and probably comes under related Gram Panchayat or Rural Development Office, hence, show-cause issued vide orders dated 13.12.2021 to the Public Information Officer office of Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government and Public Information Officer office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, is dropped and both the PIOs of the branches (Town Planning and LG – I Branch) of the the Local Government are exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

The appellant, during the proceeding of the case, states that RTI request is dated 16.10.2020 and requests that directions be given to the office of Rural Development to provide him the required information.

In view of the above-said observations, the RTI request is considered as afresh in the instant appeal-case and a copy of this order be sent through registered post to Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar alongwith RTI request with the advice to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission or send a reply to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 23rd May, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ms. Harjeet Kaur
W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
H. No. 107, Ward No. 02,
Anaj Mandi, Kurali,
Dist. – S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
And Sanitation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sanitation Circle, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3122 of 2020

Present : Ms. Harjeet Kaur, the appellant in person.
Sh. Fazarneer Singh, Assistant Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 08.03.2021. First appeal is dated 09.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.07.2021.

Sh. Fazarneer Singh, Assistant Engineer, 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. 8127 dated 24.09.2021 through registered post and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 8554 dated 27.10.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 24685 dated 29.10.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information with a copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Ms. Harjeet Kaur, who appeared in in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to her by the respondent PIO till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 08.03.2022 at 12:00 noon to identify the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during her visit to the office on 08.03.2022 at 12:00 noon so that information could be identified by her. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant (which would be identified by her after inspection) with a copy to the Commission.

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An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether she has received the information, which would be supplied to her by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to her, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

If the appellant or her representative would not visit the office of the respondent on the date fixed, it would be assumed that she is not willing to pursue the case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to to 31st May, 2022 (Tuesday) 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 : 7th March, 2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Gurnam Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village – Todarwal,
P.O. – Babarpur, Tehsil – Nabha,
Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
And Sanitation,
Sub Division -Nabha,
Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sanitation Division,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2841 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Khushpal Singh, S. D. O., for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 01.02.2021. First appeal is dated 12.03.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Gurnam Singh, is not present in today's hearing
Sh. Khushpal Singh, S. D. O., who appeared in today's hearing, states that
information at point no. 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 and 11 of the RTI request has already been supplied to
the appellant vide letter no. 434 dated 08.03.2021 and rest of the information at point no. 01, 02, 03,
04 and 10 of the RTI request is 'third party' information, hence, could not supplied to the
appellant.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it is
found that the information demanded by the appellant at point no. 01, 02, 03, 04 and 10 through
RTI request is not 'third party' information, hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent
PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point 01, 02, 03, 04 and 10 of
RTI request to him by the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. .

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the
information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO. He is also advised to point
out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in
time so that the same could be removed by the respondent PIO concerned. He is also advised to
represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed through facility
of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 30th May, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 7th March, 2022

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Pankaj Bansal
S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
Ward No. – 01,
Sangar Patti Road, Dhanaula,
District – Barnala - 148105(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2838 of 2021

Present : Sh. Pankaj Bansal, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manpreet Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 23.11.2020. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Pankaj Bansal, appeared in person in today's hearing

Sh. Manpreet Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in

today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as required fee of Rs. 1914/- was not deposited by him, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 546 dated 08.12.2020. He also intimates the Commission, the penalty of Rs. 10,000/-, which was imposed vide orders dated 14.12.2021, has been deposited and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1315 dated 03.03.2022, through an e-mail. It, alongwith an annexure with a copy of challan-receipt, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to deposit the required fee to the office of respondent PIO concerned and take certified copies of the requisite information.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant after receiving the required fee from him.

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

The case is adjourned to 30th May, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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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. 459 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh , the complainant in person.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 09.04.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 16.05.2019.

The complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a letter dated 16.12.2021 was received from the respondent office, through which he was called to inspect the relevant record to identify the remaining information .

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in today's hearing, states that a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 293975 dated 16.12.2021 to visit the office and inspect the relevant record to collect the remaining information. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 293975 dated 16.12.2021 , which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 728 dated 13.01.2022. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant through registered post or through an e-mail with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to 31st May, 2022 (Tuesday) 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 : 7th March, 2022

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Rajinder Singh S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
V.P.O. – Kot Fatuhi,
Tehsil – Garhshankar,
Distt. – Hoshiarpur – 144519 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R),
Construction Circle,
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2264 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 20.05.2020. First appeal is dated 22.06.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.08.2020.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh nor the respondent is present in today's
hearing.

As far as information is concerned that has already been supplied in this case.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent
PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 28.09.2021 passed by the Commission,
through which a penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon PIO of office of Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the
orders dated 28.09.2021 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount in the
Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

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 copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to Chairman-cum-Managing
Director, Punjab State Power Corporation, Patiala (Punjab), to ensure compliance of the above-
announced order.

The case is adjourned to 1st June, 2022 (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 : 7th March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) The Chairman-cum-
Managing Director,
Pb. State Power Corporation,
The Mall, Patiala (Punjab)