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

Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division – 3, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 594 of 2021

Present: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.

Sh. Michael, Executive Engineer, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

Date: 7th April, 2021

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

The RTI request is dated 11.10.2020. First appeal is dated 02.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.01.2021.

Sh. Michael, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of 2743 pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.04.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2515 dated 05.04.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned information till date.

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 05.04.2021and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO vide letter dated 05.04.2021and 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.

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)



....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 596 of 2021

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. Present:

Sh. Manjit Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2020. First appeal is dated 23.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.01.2021.

Sh. Manjit Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as required fee of Rs. 10,000/- was not deposited by the appellant, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 6413 dated 13.10.2020. He also states that a letter no. 3350 dated 06.04.2021 has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the respondent had demanded the above-mentioned amount of Rs. 10,000/- for two cases jointly (one is above-mentioned appeal case and another case i. e. A. C. No. 601 2021). If the respondent would give specify the pages of the information (to be supplied in the instant appealcase), the required fee would be deposited.

Nevertheless, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to give calculation of the pages of the information (to be supplied in the instant appeal-case) and collect the required charges (which is Rs. 2/- per page) from the appellant. He is also directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant after receiving the required fee from him (the appellant) under intimation to the Commission.

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

The case is adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division – 3, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Phase – 2, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 598 of 2021

Present: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.

Sh. Michael, Executive Engineer, in person.

ORDER

Date: 7th April, 2021

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

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2020. First appeal is dated 02.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.01.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received any information till date.

Sh. Michael, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request is regarding list of tender works and E-tendering works done by the Division and only information regarding works done by the Division is available in the official-record

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send/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.

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

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 601 of 2021

Present: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.

Sh. Manjit Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2020. First appeal is dated 23.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.01.2021.

Sh. Manjit Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as required fee of Rs. 10,000/- was not deposited by the appellant, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 6413 dated 13.10.2020. He also states that a letter no. 3350 dated 06.04.2021 has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the respondent had demanded the above-mentioned amount of Rs. 10,000/- for two cases jointly (one is above-mentioned appeal case and another case i. e. A. C. No. 596 2021. If the respondent would give specify the pages of the information (to be supplied in the instant appeal-case), the required fee would be deposited.

Nevertheless, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to give calculation of the pages of the information (to be supplied in the instant appeal-case) and collect the required charges (which is Rs. 2/- per page) from the appellant. He is also directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant after receiving the required fee from him (the appellant) under intimation to the Commission.

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

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division - 01, Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 602 of 2021

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. Present:

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.09.2020. First appeal is dated 05.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.01.2021.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1953 dated 06.04.2021 signed by Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division - 01, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 192 dated 11.01.2021, It, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information received by him is not legible.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to provide legible copies of the required information to the appellant.

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

The case is adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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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, 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 2021

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

Ms. Kashish Garg, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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 06.01.2021,

Ms. Kashish Garg, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant visited the office of the respondent but he did not identify any information to provide.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has specified names of 18 buildings to the respondent PIO and but regarding these buildings, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to provide the required information regarding 18 buildings, which were specified by the appellant, within fifteen days from today.

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

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Gurmej Lal,

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...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.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, S. D. O., 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 06.01.2021, final opportunity was 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. 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) was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer concerned of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, S. D. O., who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has already been sent to the Commission vide letter No. 465 dated 19.03.2020, appended to which is a written-note dated 09.03.2020 signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. He also states that another reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 80 dated 31.03.2021. Both the replies have been received in the Commission through an e-mail, which are taken on record.

After going through the oral submission made by representative of the respondent and examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the requisite information was already supplied to the appellant on 09.03.2020 and the appellant has also given acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. Moreover, the representative of the respondent has succeeded in convincing the Bench of the undersigned that in the instant appeal case there is no malafide in supplying the requisite information on the part of the respondent PIO, hence, penalty imposed upon the respondent PIO vide orders dated 06.01.2021, is withdrawn.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the remaining information at point no. 04 of the RTI request is still pending although he has signed a receipt that he has received the information.

Nevertheless, the appellant (himself personally) is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 07.04.2021at 03:00 P. M. and collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant during his visit to office on 07.04.2021at 03:00 P. M.

If the appellant would not visit the office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time i. e. 07.04.2021at 03:00 P. M. to collect the remaining information, the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date: 7th April, 2021

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Gurmei Lal.

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...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. 4612 of 2019

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

Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone - C, in person.

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 06.01.2021, final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission with a copy of the postal receipt. 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) was imposed upon Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Tehbazari Branch), Zone-C of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone - C, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office of the respondent to collect the required information. He also intimates the Commission that a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only), which was imposed vide orders dated 06.01.2021, has been deposited and copy of e-challan has been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

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 till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant (himself personally) is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 09.04.2021at 03:00 P. M. and collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to office on 09.04.2021at 03:00 P. M.

If the appellant would not visit the office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time i. e. 09.04.2021at 03:00 P. M. to collect the required information, the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg) Date: 7th April, 2021 **State Information Commissioner Puniab**

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Satnam Chahal, 37 - Green Enclave,

Ladhewali, Jalandhar - 144007(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Supdt. of Police,

Tarn Taran (Punjab) Encl: letter dated 12.03.2021

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. Dilbagh Singh, Deputy Supdt. of Police(HQ), in person.

ORDER

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 06.01.2021, Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I., stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. The appellant stated that incomplete information was been given to him. An opportunity was 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 was directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Dilbagh Singh, Deputy Supdt. of Police(HQ), who appeared in today's hearing, states that the required information has already been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Chahal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has specified the required information in brief vide letter dated 12.03.2021(copy placed in the case-file) but respondent has denied to give him the same .

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 12.03.2021, to him with a copy to the Commission. A copy of letter dated 12.02.2021 be sent to the respondent PIO through registered post alongwith with this order.

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

An opportunity is also given to the parties (appellant and respondent) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner Punjab

Encl : letter dated 12.03.2021

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Satnam Chahal, 37 - Green Enclave,

Ladhewali, Jalandhar - 144007(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Supdt. of Police,

Tarn Taran (Punjab) Encl: letter dated 12.02.2021

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Inspector General of Police,

Border Range, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1150 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Satnam Chahal, the appellant in person.

Sh. Dilbagh Singh, Deputy Supdt. of Police(HQ), in person.

ORDER

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 06.01.2021, Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I., stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. The appellant stated that incomplete information was been given to him. An opportunity was 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 was directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Dilbagh Singh, Deputy Supdt. of Police(HQ), who appeared in today's hearing, states that the required information has already been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Chahal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has specified the required information in brief vide letter dated 12.02.2021(copy placed in the case-file) but respondent has denied to give him the same .

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 12.02.2021, to him with a copy to the Commission. A copy of letter dated 12.02.2021 be sent to the respondent PIO through registered post alongwith with this order.

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

An opportunity is also given to the parties (appellant and respondent) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (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 April. 2021

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Sarabjit Singh Gill, H. No. 60-35-P-376/1, Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P. O. – Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana - 141014(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o 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. 4381 of 2019

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, A. S. I., Police Post of M. C., Ludhiana, on behalf of the

respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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 06.01.2021, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Munshi, stated that complete information has been given to the appellant and Sh. Gurmej Lal (representative of the appellant), stated that incomplete information was given by the respondent Accordingly, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant on 06.01.2021at 03:00 P. M. to inspect the relevant official record to identify the remaining information to supply the same.

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

Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, A. S. I., Police Post of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office to inspect the relevant official record on the fixed date.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant (himself personally) to visit the office of the respondent PIO on any day during working hours to inspect the relevant official record to identify the remaining information and the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant, which would be identified by him, after inspection.

If the appellant(himself personally) would not visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record, the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta **R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,** Mandi Mullanpur, Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, **District** - Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 450 of 2020

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Abhey Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

V/s

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he visited the office of the respondent on 24.03.2021 but complete information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Abhey Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case as one of the concerned official in the office is found 'corona positive' .

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised through RTI request, to him with a copy to the Commission.

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

An opportunity is also given to the parties (appellant and respondent PIO) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Punjab



Rakesh Kumar Gupta **R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,** Mandi Mullanpur, Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, **District** - Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 177 of 2020

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Abhey Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he visited the office of the respondent on 24.03.2021 but complete information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Abhey Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case as one of the concerned official in the office is found 'corona positive' .

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised through RTI request, to him with a copy to the Commission.

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

An opportunity is also given to the parties (appellant and respondent PIO) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (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)

Date: 7th April, 2021 **State Information Commissioner**

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2019

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Abhey Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 06.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he visited the office of the respondent on 24.03.2021 but complete information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Abhey Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case as one of the concerned official in the office is found 'corona positive'.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised through RTI request, to him with a copy to the Commission.

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

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The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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...Applicant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur(Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 557 of 2019

(Considered as Appeal Case)

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 11.03.2019. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 18.06.2019.

The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the Bench of the undersigned and remanded to First Appellate Authority vide order dated 24.02.2020. The applicant through letter dated 08.05.2020, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6585 dated 15.06.2020, had intimated the Commission that the respondent department has not supplied him the required information. Accordingly, the case is fixed before today for hearing.

Neither the complainant, Sh. Brish Bhan nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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