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

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

...Appellant

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. 4379 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, the appellant in person.

Sh. Harjit Singh, S. D. O. (Zone-B), on behalf of the respondent.

V/s

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 08.07.2019. First appeal is dated 08.08.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.11.2019.

On the earlier hearing, held on 18.02.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 12.03.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information with the directions to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant, to him. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him after inspection, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed.

In today's hearing, Sh. Harjit Singh, S. D. O. (Zone- B), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant in the information given to him, till date.

In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has sent a letter to the office of the respondent PIO, through which deficiencies have been pointed out by him.

Sh. Harjit Singh, S. D. O., states that no such letter has been received in the office till date.

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After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the appellant has also not sent any letter to the Commission, showing that he has pointed out any deficiency, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on 09.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to hand over the letter (through which deficiencies have been pointed out by him) to the respondent PIO and send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies (which would be pointed out by the appellant) with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 18th November, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 7th September, 2020

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...Appellant

V/s

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

ii) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Deputy Superintendent of Police

(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4381 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

hearing.

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 24.06.2020, the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 01, 02 and 04 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post or in the form of CD. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him.

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

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After examining the case-file, it emerges that on the hearing, held on 18.02.2020, Sh. Nirbhai Singh, A. S. I., appeared on behalf of Deputy Superintendent of Police of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and submitted a reply vide letter no. 36 dated 17.02.2020 signed by Deputy Superintendent of Police of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, stating that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill vide letter no. 435 dated 04.10.2019 through registered post. It, alongwith annexure, is placed in the case-file.

In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that remaining information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of remaining information at point no. 01, 02 and 04 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post or in the form of CD by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission positively.

Both the parties (the respondent PIO concerned of office of Deputy

Superintendent of Police of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and the appellant) are

directed to remain present on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of

Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be

cleared.

A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO concerned of office of

Deputy Superintendent of Police of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana through registered

post.

The case is <u>adjourned to 18th November, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana – 141003 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Commissioner,
 Municipal Corporation,
 Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, O/o The Commissioner, Zone – B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2584 of 2019

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

Sh. Rohit Thakur, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 24.04.2019. First appeal is dated 25.05.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2019.

On the earlier hearing, held on 24.06.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant through registered post. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed. A show-cause notice was also issued to the concerned PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act.

In today's hearing, Sh. Rohit Thakur, Clerk, 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. 719 dated 28.11.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 8144 dated 24.06.2020 signed by PIO-cum-A.T.P., Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, 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. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received only information at point no. 01 of the RTI request and remaining information at point no. 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request is still pending.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 09.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on 09.09.20 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information (which would be identified by the appellant after inspection) at point no. 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 18th November, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Jatinder Kumar C/o Sachkhand Mishtan Bhandar, Nehru Gate, Nawanshaher(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nawanshaher (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4280 of 2019

V/s

Present: Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the appellant in person.

Sh. Rajeev Sareen, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 08.07.2019. First appeal is dated 20.08.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.11.2019.

On the earlier hearing, held on 24.06.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant through registered post. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed.

In today's hearing, Sh. Rajeev Sareen, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.09.2020.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2026 dated 03.09.2020 signed by Public Information Officer, Nagar Council, Nawanshaher, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 05.09.2020, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.09.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 04, 05, 07, 08 and 11 of the RTI request is still pending.

The respondent-PIO is directed either to supply the certified copies of the remaining information point no. 04, 05, 07, 08 and 11 of the RTI request to the appellant or file a proper self-explanatory reply for the remaining information (if not available in the official record) with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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

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...Appellant

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4526 of 2019

Present: Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the appellant in person.

Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Health Officer-cum-PIO, in person;

V/s.

ii) Sh. Anil Bakshi, Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 30.07.2019. First appeal is dated 20.09.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.12.2019.

On the earlier hearing, held on 24.06.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant through registered post. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed.

In today's hearing, Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Health Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Anil Bakshi, Clerk, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 4724 dated 15.07.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 8930 dated 23.07.2020, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 08.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on 08.09.20 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information (which would be identified by the appellant after inspection) to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act

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

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