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Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



**Appellant** 

Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, (Retd. Lecturer),

# 5- C, Phase -1, Urban Estate, Focal Point, Ludhiana. (141010)

M: 9814440385

V/s.

**Public Information Officer**,

**O/o** The Block Primary Education Officer, Mangat – II, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education), Distt. Administrative Complex, Ludhiana. (141001)

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2255 of 2021** 

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is present. Present:

Ms. Asha Rani, BPEO, Mangat 2 along with Sh. Krishan Kumar, Clerk is present from the

Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 28.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 04.03.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him and further mentions about his email dated 31.08.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, Sh. Krishan Kumar states that the information under Section 8(1)(h) cannot be supplied to the Appellant as the Appellant is asking for the personnel information of Sh. Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon, Head Teacher and further mentions about an email dated 23.08.2021 in which a letter number 2021284893 dated 23.08.2021 is attached in which the case numbers of the Hon'ble Commission i.e. 1049 of 2018 and another case number 3910 of 2020 are mentioned in which the Appellant has requested for information were disposed of as it was 3<sup>rd</sup> party information and no public interest has been found in these cases, further, no negligence has been came out from the Department side as well. He further mentions about a letter dated 14.10.2020 signed by Sh. Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon, Head Teacher in which he has denied to supply his personnel information.

After going through the case file and the RTI Application of the Appellant dated 28.12.2020, I am of the view that the information which has been requested by the Appellant through his RTI is not 3<sup>rd</sup> party information and an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and the PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information through registered post or e-mail to the appellant as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 07.09.2021

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner Punjab** 

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathnakot.

V/s.

**Appellant** 

**Public Information Officer**,

**0/o** The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Garhshankar.

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 2283 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.

Sh. Prem Chand, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 01.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.03.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information has been supplied to the him yesterday and further requests for an adjournment as he has to go through the supplied information.

On the other hand, Sh. Prem Chand, Senior Assistant states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 06.09.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information 'again' to the appellant only if the Appellant would point out deficiencies well in time to the concerned **Department**, by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathnakot.

V/s.

**Appellant** 

**Public Information Officer**,

**0/o** The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Garhshankar.

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

# <u>Appeal Case No. 2287 of 2021</u> {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.

Sh. Prem Chand, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 01.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.03.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information has been supplied to the him yesterday and further requests for an adjournment as he has to go through the supplied information.

On the other hand, Sh. Prem Chand, Senior Assistant states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 06.09.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information 'again' to the appellant only if the Appellant would point out deficiencies well in time to the concerned **Department**, by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Appellant

(Regd. Post) Sh. Gurmej Lal, (97816-72776)

# 1331-5, Street Number – 5, Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simla Puri, Ludhiana (141003) Punjab. V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Superintending Engineer,

Sewerage Board,

Near SSP Office Vigilance Bureau, Old Courts,

Ludhiana. (141008)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Superintending Engineer,

Sewerage Board,

Near SSP Office Vigilance Bureau, Old Courts,

Ludhiana. (141008).

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2347 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent.

None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 13.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 13.03.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent.

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

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and the PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information through registered post or e-mail to the appellant as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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Appellant

(Regd. Post)

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Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana (141001)

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V/s.

**Public Information Officer**,

**O/o** The Secretary,

Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03,

Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03, Dakshin Marg,

Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

Respondent

<u>Appeal Case No. 2404 of 2021</u> {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi is absent.

Sh. Ashish Kumar, PIO -cum- Superintendent from O/o Secretariat LG -3 Branch is present from the

Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 01.10.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi is absent.

On the other hand, the PIO –cum- Superintendent, Sh. Ashish Kumar mentions about a letter dated 1371 dated 14.07.2021 vide which they have asked the Appellant his public interest relating to this RTI, to which Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as they do not have liability to ask the Appellant the same.

Also, it has been observed that the notice of hearing of the Commission which was sent to the Appellant on the above mentioned address relating to today's hearing has been returned back to the Commission with the Comments written on the envelope by the Postal Service is 'Not Known' and is taken on record. A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and the PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the requisite information (pointwise reply) **through registered post or e-mail to the Appellant** as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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**O/o** The Secretary,

Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03,

Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03, Dakshin Marg,

Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

Respondent

<u>Appeal Case No. 2403 of 2021</u> {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi is absent.

Sh. Ashish Kumar, PIO -cum- Superintendent from O/o Secretariat LG -3 Branch along with

Sh. Jang Bahadur, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 01.10.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi is absent.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Jang Bahadur states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about an email dated 07.09.2021 in which copy of information is attached and has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

Also, it has been observed that the notice of hearing of the Commission which was sent to the Appellant on the above mentioned address relating to today's hearing has been returned back to the Commission with the Comments written on the envelope by the Postal Service is 'Not Known' and is taken on record. **A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.** 

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information 'again' to the appellant only if the Appellant would point out deficiencies well in time to the concerned **Department**, by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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