

Ravipal Singh S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Ground Floor SCO-50, New Sunny Enclave, Backside - KFC, Sector -125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali-140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kharar, Distt. Mohali(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Department of Local Government Punjab, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2300 of 2019

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

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 14.03.2019. First appeal is dated 06.05.2019. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.02.2020, Sh. Balwinder Singh, Clerk, appeared for the respondent PIO and stated that the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request was supplied to the appellant through registered post. As the appellant was absent on that day, 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 so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing fixed <u>through</u> <u>facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed <u>through facility of</u> <u>Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u> or it would be assumed that he has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

# The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH PSIC Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120 Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab Deepak Bholewasia S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar, Mamdot Uttar, Teh. & Distt. - Ferozepur (Punjab) ....Appellant V/s Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda (Punjab) First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh (Punjab) ...Respondents Appeal Case No. 32 of 2020 Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Baljit Singh, Section Officer-cum-PIO, in person. ORDER Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 30.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.03.2020, <u>a show cause notice under Section</u> <u>20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional</u> <u>Transport Authority, Bathinda, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.</u>

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information demanded by the appellant is voluminous in nature, hence, could not be supplied to him. He also states that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 6826 dated 04.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.01.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.01.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and also directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be 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 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)
Date : 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020
State Information Commissioner
Punjab
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Deepak Bholewasia S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar, Mamdot Uttar, Teh. & Distt. - Ferozepur (Punjab)

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

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

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 33 of 2020

V/s

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Eshan Sharma, Section Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 30.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.03.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 25.03.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and the appellant was also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on the fixed date.

Sh. Eshan Sharma, Section Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant has not visited the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on the fixed date i. e. 25.03.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 11.01.2021 at 12:00 noon to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 11.01.2021 at 12:00 noon to identify the information and also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be 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 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

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Ashok Kumar Joshi S/o Sh. Hari Krishan, Near Baba Pura Ji, Mohalla Sarafa Rai, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive officer, Nagar Council, Rahon, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 58 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ashok Kumar Joshi, the appellant in person. Sh. Vinod Kumar, RTI Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 31.05.2019. First appeal is dated 26.06.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.12.2019.

Sh. Vinod Kumar, RTI Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1041 dated 26.06.2019. He also states that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 312 dated 09.03.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Joshi, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the reply given by the respondent PIO is not specific as it is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a proper reply to the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request to him through registered post with a coy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply from the respondent PIO or not by the next date of hearing.

# The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)
Date : 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020
State Information Commissioner
Punjab
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Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab Subash Chander, Street No. 02, New Luxmi Nagar,



Kapurthala(Punjab) Public Information Officer, (Regd. Post) O/o The Executive Officer,

Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala (Punjab)

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala (Punjab) Appeal Case No. 564 of 2020

V/s

...Respondents

....Appellant

Present : Sh. Subash Chander, the appellant in person with Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia. None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 13.08.2019. First appeal is dated 14.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.01.2020.

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. 839 dated 02.06.2020 signed by Public Information Officercum-Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6311 dated 08.06.2020, has intimated the Commission that the required information has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 838 dated 02.06.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Subash Chander, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia, states that no information has been received by him till date.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the certified copies of the required information again to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' positively. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (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.

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Rajpura Town,	Distt Patiala(Punjab)		Appellant
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First Appellate O/o The Unde Department of Pb. Mini Secre	r Secretary, Irrigation, tariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh		Respondents
	<u>Appeal Case No.</u>	<u>567 of 2020</u>	
Present :	None on behalf of the appellant.		
ORDER	Sh. Taranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on be	mail of the respon	ident.
	Heard through facility of Software/applicat	ion 'CISCO Webe	ex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 14.11.2019. First appeal is dated 07.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Taranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing but due to poor network connection, he could not intimate the status of the instant appeal-case, orally.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 3567 dated 14.10.2020 signed by Superintendent, Water Resources Department of Irrigation (Personnel - 3 Branch), which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 14159 dated 15.10.2020, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 407 dated 03.12.2019 and a copy of the same was sent to the Commission vide letter no. 699 dated 14.05.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information. 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 PIO concerned and also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing <u>fixed through facility of Software 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u>

### The case is <u>adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Janak Singh S/o Sh. Jagan Nath, Village - Ramgarh, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. - Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology & Museum Department, Punjab, Plot Number 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology & Museum, Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 2549 of 2019

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person in the office of Commission. Sh. Anshuman, A. C. (F & A), on behalf of the respondent. ORDER

> Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 01.11.2018. First appeal is dated 10.01.2019. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.02.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 27.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M and to supply the identified information to the appellant, after inspection.

Sh. Anshuman, A. C. (F & A), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant has not visited the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on the fixed date i. e. 27.02.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing in the office of Commission at Chandigarh, states that he has visited the office of the respondent but inspection of the relevant official record cold not be done.

Nevertheless, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 07.12.2020 at 02:00 P.M. to identify the information and also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 07.12.2020 at 02:00 P.M. to identify the information.

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.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) Date : 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 State Information Commissioner Punjab <u>Note : Install → CISCO WEBEX Meetings → Click on Join Meeting → Enter Meeting Code ID No. i. e. is '918782948'</u>

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....Appellant

Gurmeet Singh S/o Sh. Lal Singh, Village – Kikkar Khera, Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Drainage Construction Division, Faridkot at Gidderbaha (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Drainage Construction Division, Faridkot at Gidderbaha (Punjab)

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 493 of 2020

V/s

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the appellant in person. Sh. Raghvir Singh Maan, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 29.08.2019. First appeal is dated 10.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing,

states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Raghvir Singh Maan, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information demanded by the appellant through his RTI request is 'third party' information, hence, could not be supplied to him.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it is found that the information demanded by the appellant 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 through RTI request.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 14.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M to collect the required information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information on 14.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M during the visit of the appellant in the office of the respondent.

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.

The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION



Ms. Archana sudha D/o Sh. Kashmir Singh, C/o Ms. Alka Chatrath, # 2055, Sector 15 – C, Chandigarh(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

 Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), A – 34, Industrial Area, Sector 72 (Phase-6), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

ii)	Public Information Officer,
	O/o The Director,
(Regd. Post)	Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,
	P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,
	S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director General, School Education, Pb., P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 375 of 2020

Present : Ms. Alka Chatrath Advocate, on behalf of the appellant. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 21.06.2019. First appeal is dated 13.09.2019. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.01.2020.

Ms. Alka Chatrath Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms.

Archana Sudha, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to the appellant.

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. 1519 dated 03.06.2020 signed by PIO, C-DAC, Mohali, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6266 dated 08.06.2020, has intimated the Commission that a reply, regarding required information available with office of C-DAC, was provided to the appellant vide letter no. 77 dated 09.08.2019 and information regarding scrutiny of documents, selection, rejection and issue of appointment letters was done by department of D. P. I.(Sec.), which is appointment authority and the data/information for the said period was handed over to office of D. P. I.(Sec.), S. A. S. Nagar. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

#### Appeal Case No. 375 of 2020

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request,

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relates with office of D. P. I.(Sec.), Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar, hence, Public Information Officer office of office of D. P. I.(Sec.), Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar, be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him <u>alongwith RTI request through</u> <u>registered post</u> with the directions 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, by the next date of hearing.

The Public Information Officer of office of D. P. I.(Sec.), Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar, is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex</u> <u>Meetings'</u>.

The case is adjourned to 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 (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 : 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Encl : RTI request

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Rajinder Kumar Sharma, V.P.O. – Raisar, Teh. & Distt. – Barnala - 148101(Punjab)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Patiala(Punjab) ....Appellant

...Respondents Appeal Case No. 552 of 2020

V/s

Present : Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person. Ms. Parveen Rani, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 19.08.2019. First appeal is dated 13.11.2019. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2020.

Ms. Parveen Rani, Superintendent, 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 dated 03.12.2020 through registered post. She also states that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 111-112 dated 03.12.2020, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17921 dated 07.12.2020. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-said reply till date.

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2020 and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

If, the above-said information/reply would not be received by the appellant within coming two or three days, he is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 14.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant on 14.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M during his visit in the office.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be 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 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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....Appellant

Deepak Bholewasia S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar, Mamdot Uttar, Teh. & Distt. - Ferozepur (Punjab)

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

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

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 29 of 2020

V/s

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 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 30.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.03.2020, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 215 dated 17.03.2020 signed by PIO office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5031 dated 17.03.2020 but could not taken on record during the proceeding of the earlier hearing (held on 17.03.2020) as it was received after the hearing was over. Through that reply, it was intimated that the information demanded by the appellant is voluminous in nature, hence, could not be supplied to him. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 08.01.2021 at 12:00 Noon to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 08.01.2021 at 12:00 Noon to identify the information and also directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be 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 adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (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.

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

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PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH PSIC Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120 Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab Jaskaran Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Village - Bahmaniwala, Tehsil - Jalalabad, Distt. – Fazilka – 152024 (Punjab) ....Appellant V/s Public Information Officer, O/o The Chairman. Market Committee. Jalalabad, Distt. – Fazilka(Punjab) First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Mandi Officer, Fazilka(Punjab) ...Respondents Appeal Case No. 1881 of 2019 Sh. Jaskaran Singh, the appellant in person. Present : Sh. Baljinder Singh, Secretary-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent. ORDER Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 24.01.2020. First appeal is dated Nil. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.07.2020.

Sh. Baljinder Singh, Secretary-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, consisting of 163 pages, has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 96 dated 20.05.2020. He also states that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 962 dated 03.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jaskaran Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO as only information for the period from 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 has been given to him but information for the period from 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019 has not been given to him.

The respondent-PIO is directed either to send the certified copies of the remaining information i. e. information for the period from 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019, to the appellant as per official record or send a proper reply, to the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant during the hearing, signed by himself (respondent-PIO concerned), 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 remaining information or not, by the next date of hearing.

### The case is <u>adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) Date : 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 State Information Commissioner Punjab <u>Note : Install → CISCO WEBEX Meetings → Click on Join Meeting → Enter Meeting Code ID No. i. e. is '918782948'</u>



Parmod Kumar S/o Late Sh. Hem Raj, H. No. 2650, Wrad – 12, Near Dussehra Ground, Kharar (Mohali) (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

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

...Respondent

# Complaint Case No. 447 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant. Ms. Prem Kaur, Superintendent(Grade-1)-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 13.03.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 14.07.2020.

Ms. Prem Kaur, Superintendent(Grade-1)-cum-APIO, 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. 7813 dated 03.12.2020. She also states that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 21280 dated 24.11.2020, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17022 dated 25.11.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in

the information (which has been supplied to him vide letter dated 03.12.2020), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or it would be assumed that he has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

## The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (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 : 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner** Punjab Note : Install → CISCO WEBEX Meetings → Click on Join Meeting → Enter Meeting Code ID No. i. e. is '918782948'

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

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

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

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1367 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. Sh. Manoj Kumar, Sub Divisional Engineer, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 06.01.2020. First appeal is dated 05.02.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2020.

Sh. Manoj Kumar, Sub Divisional Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 4904 dated 24.02.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the above-mentioned information. He further states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him through a letter dated 10.03.2020.

Sh. Manoj Kumar, Sub Divisional Engineer, states that no such letter dated 10.03.2020 (of the appellant) has been received in the office till date.

The appellant is advised to again send the letter dated 10.03.2020, through which deficiencies have been pointed out by him, to the office of the respondent well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

# The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (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.

(Sanjiv Garg) Date : 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 State Information Commissioner Punjab <u>Note : Install → CISCO WEBEX Meetings → Click on Join Meeting → Enter Meeting Code ID No. i. e. is '918782948'</u>



....Appellant

V/s