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



Sh. Kuldeep Kumar Kaura,
5 - C, Phase – 1, Urban Estate,
Focal Point, Ludhiana.(141010)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. **{Encl. RTI Application}**

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 234 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference Software/ Application CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Kumar Kaura is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 07.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 06.10.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Kumar Kaura states that no information has been supplied to him.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – B, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

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Dated: 08.06.2020

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Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 231 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference Software/ Application CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is present.
Sh. Amir Singh Bajwa, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Zone –B along with
Ms. Avinash Kumari Sharma, Superintendent is present on behalf of Respondent/
PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 04.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 06.10.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura states that incomplete/ vague information has been supplied to him.

The Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Amir Singh Bajwa states that as per the RTI Application dated 04.09.2019 the information relating to point number B (all points) relates to them and information relating to point number A (all points) relating to O & M Cell, MC, Ludhiana.

Sh. Amir Singh Bajwa further states that the he will try to supply the information relating to section B (all points) to the Appellant by today evening through email or by registered post.

On the other hand, Ms. Avinash Kumari Sharma, Superintendent states that relating to point A (all points) of the RTI Application, Sh. Parshottam Lal, XEN, MC, Ludhiana will going to be presenting/ joining today and giving the information for the same. But on asking about Sh. Parshottam Lal, XEN, she has no clue, that when he is going to appear or connect through Video Conference Cisco Webex software relating to this case. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of Sh. Parshottam Lal, XEN and he is directed to supply the information relating to point / section A (all points) to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against him.

The concerned PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO. The PIO is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**



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The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

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CC:
(Regd. Post)

Sh. Parshottam Lal, XEN,
Municipal Corporation, Zone- B,
O & M Cell, Near Shingar Cinema,
Ludhiana.
Encl RTI Application

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Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
{Encl. RTI Application}

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 237 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference Software/ Application CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is present.
Sh. Amir Singh Bajwa, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Zone –B is present on behalf of
Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 11.10.2018, the date of First Appeal is 18.11.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Amir Singh states that he has no knowledge about this case and requested for a date.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – B, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

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...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
{Encl. RTI Application}

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 236 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference Software/ Application CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 11.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 18.11.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – A, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

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...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.{Encl. RTI Application}

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 233 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference Software/ Application CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 11.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 19.11.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that in the supplied information there is no list relating to Sewerage Men.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone - D, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

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Sh. Munish Kaushal, S/o Sh. N.D. Kaushal,
13 - D, Passi Road,
Patiala. (147001)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Secretary,
Punjab State Corporation Limited (P.S.P.C.L.),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer / H.R.D.,
P.S.P.C.L., Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 385 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference Software/ Application CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal is present.
Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, Ms. Madhuri Saxsena, APIO along with
Sh. Harjinder Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 04.03.2020 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the remaining information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal states that as per his RTI Application information relating to point number 4 and point number 7 is pending.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that she had already supplied the information (relating to point number 7) to the Appellant but if it is not clear or something is pending then she will supply the information again relating to point 7 to the Appellant through registered post within a week.

Relating to point number 4, Sh. Harjinder Singh submits a letter number 9024/ C- I dated 20.11.2002 through email dated 08.06.2020 from which he mentions that:-

"The Pb. State Elec. Board is please to upgrade the existing post of Junior Sports Officer Women) (Scale Rs. 5300-9100) Director/ Sports, PSEB, Patiala by simultaneous abolition of one post of Foreman (Scale Rs. 6300-10700) under SE/ DS Circle Hoshiarpur (CE/ DS, North, Jalandhar)."

After going through the above letter, it is not clear that through this office order / decision, the designation of Ms. Madhuri Saxsena was changed from Foreman to Sports Officer or not.

In view of above, Sh. Harjinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. is directed to submit the same in writing which clarifies point number 4 as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply remaining information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing or if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit that why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

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