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



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

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) 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, Punjab,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 450 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Respondent / PIO to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that partial information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and the same has been mentioned in the letter number 169 dated 05.02.2021.

After discussing with both the parties, it has been observed that the statements which has been given by the Senior Assistant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh is invalid as this mentioned letter i.e. 05.02.2021 has already been discussed in the previous order of the Commission dated 15.02.2021. After that on the next date of hearings i.e. 18.02.2021 and 07.04.2021 many other things were discussed in those orders but today Senior Assistant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh has no clue about this present status of this case.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh has no knowledge about this case and he is just wasting the time of the Court today.

After seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO and for holding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, **a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

A copy of this order along with the RTI Application be sent to him through registered post.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services

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Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post or e-mail to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Applicant.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta 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.

This case is adjourned to 24.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.06.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 177 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Respondent / PIO to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that partial information has been supplied to him and discrepancies has already been supplied to the Department. He further states that the JE had denied for inspection of records on dated 24.02.2021 as directed by Commission vide order dated 18.02.2021.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant through emails as well as by hand vide dated 16.03.2020 and 18.12.2020 which is already found in the file but he doesnot know anything about the present status of this case, as after that so many hearings have already been passed away.

However, after discussing with both the parties, it has been observed that the Senior Assistant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh has no clue about the present status of this case.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh has no knowledge about this case and he is just wasting the time of the Court today.

After seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO and for holding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, **a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

A copy of this order along with the RTI Application be sent to him through registered post. The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head ..	0070 -Other Administrative Services
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Minor Head ..	800 - Other Receipts

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And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post or e-mail to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Applicant.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta 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.

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O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Respondent / PIO to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that partial information has been supplied to him and discrepancies has already been supplied to the Department. He further states that the JE had denied for inspection of records on dated 24.02.2021 as directed by Commission vide order dated 18.02.2021.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant but he doesnot know anything about the present status of this case, as many hearings have already been passed away.

However, after discussing with both the parties, it has been observed that the Senior Assistant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh has no clue about the present status of this case.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh has no knowledge about this case and he is just wasting the time of the Court today.

After seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO and for holding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, **a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

A copy of this order along with the RTI Application be sent to him through registered post. The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

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Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services

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Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post or e-mail to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Applicant.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta 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.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Birchh Bhan,
S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,
House No. 13, Kahangarh Road, Patran,
Distt. Patiala (Punjab)

Complainant

V/s.

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

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

Considered as Appeal Case

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 557 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Birchh Bhan is absent.
Sh. Karanveer Singh Cheena, Regional Transport Officer –cum- First Appellate Authority is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021, as both the parties were absent an opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person through Cisco Webex Meetings Software today i.e. 08.06.2021

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Birchh Bhan is again absent.

On the other hand, the RTO, Sh. Karanveer Singh Cheena states that the information which has been requested by the Complainant is voluminous in nature and further requests the Court if the Complainant could visit at their concerned office and collect the specific record after inspecting the same.

In view of above, the Complainant is directed to visit the concerned office on 12.07.2021 i.e. Monday on 11:00 A.M. positively for collecting the requisite information from the RTO, Sh. Karanveer Singh Cheena.

On this, RTO, Sh. Karanveer Singh Cheena assures the Court that whatever information is available will be supplied to the Complainant on his visit i.e. 12.07.2021.

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is advised to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date.

If the Complainant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. A copy of this order be sent to the Complainant through registered post.

Apart from this, Sh. Karanveer Singh Cheena requests the Court that he is the First Appellate Authority and there is no Public Information Officer in their office at present.

In view of above, the State Transport Commissioner, Sector -17, Chandigarh is directed to look into this matter and make assure that the Public Information Officer should be assigned / appointed at the office of Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur (Punjab) at the earliest. A copy of this order be sent to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh to comply the order of the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 24.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.08.2021 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: 08.06.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: (Regd. Post) The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Gurmej Lal,

H.No. 6375, Street No. 16,

Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency,

P.O. Daba, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 405 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present :

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present

Ms. Kashish Garg, Inspector along with Sh. Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Appellant to visit the concerned office for collecting the remaining information after identifying the same.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further states that action taken report is pending.

On the other hand, the Inspector, Ms. Kashish Garg states that the action taken report has to be given by the higher authorities only and apart from that if there is anything else relating to 18 buildings then the Appellant could visit their office today and collect the particular record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to visit the concerned office today and on the other hand the Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the information relating to RTI Application (i.e. 18 buildings) to the Appellant by today on his visit and also intimate the Commission through an email timely by today itself if the Appellant would be satisfied with the supplied information or not.

Later today, an email dated 08.06.2021 and another email 08.06.2021 from atpcmc1@gmail.com has been received in the Commission vide which a copy of signed acknowledgement receipt of Appellant dated 08.06.2021 along with copy of information is attached, which proves that the Appellant has received the information and is satisfied with the same and is taken on record.

Also, the Respondent / PIO is directed to go through the previous orders dated 04.08.2020 of the Commission vide which penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed to the concerned PIO and further discussed in the order of the Commission dated 06.01.2021 in which it has been written that the penalty was imposed on Sh. Inderjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

Also, the Director, Local Govt. Punjab Sector 35-A, Chandigarh is directed to look into this matter and make assure that the penalty amount of Rs. 5,000/- (which was imposed on 04.08.2020) be deducted from the salary of Sh. Inderjit Singh in time and the proof of the same be submitted to the Commission by the next date of hearing, positively.

Appeal Case No. 405 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}



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A copy of this order be sent through registered post to the office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda; to Sh. Inderjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner, office of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda and office of to the Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

This case is adjourned to **24.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.08.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 08.06.2021

CC:

- (Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Bathinda (Punjab)
- (Regd. Post) **Sh. Inderjit Singh, (Assistant Town Planner)**
The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Bathinda (Punjab)
- (Regd. Post) **The Director,**
Local Government Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Gurmej Lal,

H.No. 6375, Street No. 16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P.O. Daba, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

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

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4612 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Appellant to visit the concerned office for collecting the remaining information after identifying the same.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that they had visited the concerned office but they did not get the information as nobody was there to attend them.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department but a letter dated 19.04.2021 which has been received in the Commission from the Department in which it has been written that the Appellant had visited for inspection on 09.04.2021 at 04.00 p.m. and the record has been given to them, **to which the concerned PIO is directed to submit the proof to the Commission by sending a copy of the information to the Commission which has been supplied to the Appellant at the time of his visit.**

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none is present from the Department and still the information is pending.

Also PIO is directed to go through the orders dated 06.01.2021 and submit the proof to the Commission that the compensation amount of Rs.5,000/- which was imposed on to the concerned PIO vide order dated 06.01.2021 be complied.

Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post or e-mail to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Applicant.

A copy of this order be sent to the Department through registered post.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not along with that the Appellant will also confirm whether he has received the compensation amount or not. 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.

This case is adjourned to 24.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.08.2021 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,
S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 03, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 594 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that he has pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 17.04.2021 to the Department and the same has been sent to the Commission as well.

None is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO, as none comes present from the Department in today's hearing and still information is pending to be supplied to the Appellant.

Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information **(after removing the deficiencies as pointed out by Appellant vide letter dated 17.04.2021)** through registered post or e-mail to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Applicant.

A copy of this order be sent to the Department through registered post.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan 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.

This case is adjourned to 24.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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

Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 596 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Manjit Singh, Sub Divisional Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO to clarify the Appellant by giving the calculations against the requested amount from the Appellant for the information.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, Sh. Manjit Singh, SDO states that the requested collective amount i.e. Rs. 10,000/- against the information has not been deposited by the Appellant in relating to this present case i.e. AC: 596 / 2020 as well in another case AC: 601 / 2021 (which is also going to be heard today by the bench of undersigned).

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information is not that much voluminous in nature to which the department is requesting amount for Rs. 10,000/-.

Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and further PIO is directed to give calculations of the pages of the information which is going to be supplied to the Appellant in both the cases i.e. AC: 596 / 2020 as well in another case AC: 601 / 2021 (individually) within 20 days from today along with a copy to the Commission.

The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed after getting the calculations from the Department; he is directed to submit the fees/ amount well in time for collecting the information from the Department. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan 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.

The PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant after collecting the requisite fees/ amount from the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

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Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.06.2021

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S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
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Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 601 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Manjit Singh, Sub Divisional Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 07.04.2021 an opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO to clarify the Appellant by giving the calculations against the requested amount from the Appellant for the information.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, Sh. Manjit Singh, SDO states that the requested collective amount i.e. Rs. 10,000/- against the information has not been deposited by the Appellant in relating to this present case i.e. AC: 596 / 2020 as well in another case AC: 601 / 2021 (which is also going to be heard today by the bench of undersigned).

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information is not that much voluminous in nature to which the department is requesting amount for Rs. 10,000/-.

Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and further PIO is directed to give calculations of the pages of the information which is going to be supplied to the Appellant in both the cases i.e. AC: 596 / 2020 as well in another case AC: 601 / 2021 **(individually)** within 20 days from today along with a copy to the Commission.

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