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APPEAL CASE NO. 577 OF 2019

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

PRESENT: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant.
Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer – cum-PIO O/o Nagar Council, Khanna.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 10.06.2020.

2. The appellant appears and states that affidavit by the Respondent PIO has not been supplied till date.
3. Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer–cum–PIO appears in person along with an Affidavit regarding the information supplied to the Appellant and reply of the **show cause notice**. He hands over the original affidavit to the appellant.
4. On direction of the court, the Respondent-PIO e-mailed the affidavit and reply of the show cause notice in the Commission Office. The reply of the show cause notice emailed by the Respondent PIO is considered by the Commission and the same stands dropped. However, he is warned to be careful in future to deal with the RTI cases in time.
5. The Appellant acknowledges the receipt of the Affidavit.
6. In view of the above, **the case is ordered to be disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated: 08.07.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy of this forwarded for intimation & further Necessary Action to:- (Regd. Post)

Sh. Ranbir Singh,
Executive Officer – cum – PIO,
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1786 OF 2019

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

PRESENT: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant.
Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer – cum-PIO O/o Nagar Council, Khanna.

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Place : Chandigarh

Dated: 08.07.2020

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Executive Officer – cum – PIO,
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4471 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,
Sub Division No 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Present : Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant, in person.
Shri G. P. Singh, XEN of LG-Punjab, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant appears and states that information supplied by the Respondents is incomplete.

2. Shri G. P. Singh, XEN, of LG-Punjab appears and states that the Appellant was called for inspection of the record to identify the relevant information. He visited their office and we made all record available to the appellant for the purpose.
3. The appellant states that the Respondents have not co-operated during his visit to their office for inspection of the record.
4. The Representative of the Respondents requests the court to afford another opportunity and the Appellant again be directed to visit their office on any working day for inspection and identification of relevant demanded information and get the same on the spot. Both the parties mutually agreed for the same and they will fix the date and time on phone for inspection and identification of demanded information. The Representative of the Respondents is directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the demanded information on the spot free of cost, as they have not demanded necessary fee in time from the appellant. He is further directed to file **an affidavit** stating therein that no other information is available in their record except the information already supplied to the appellant.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **30.07.2020 at 11.30AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated: 08.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4472 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,
Sub Division No 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Present : Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant, in person.
Shri G. P. Singh, XEN of LG-Punjab, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant appears and states that information supplied by the Respondents is incomplete.

2. Shri G. P. Singh, XEN, of LG-Punjab appears and states that the Appellant was called for inspection of the record to identify the relevant information. He visited their office and we made all record available to the appellant for the purpose.
3. The appellant states that the Respondents have not co-operated during his visit to their office for inspection of the record.
4. The Representative of the Respondents requests the court to afford another opportunity and the Appellant again be directed to visit their office on any working day for inspection and identification of relevant demanded information and get the same on the spot. Both the parties mutually agreed for the same and they will fix the date and time on phone for inspection and identification of demanded information. The Representative of the Respondents is directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the demanded information on the spot free of cost, as they have not demanded necessary fee in time from the appellant. He is further directed to file **an affidavit** stating therein that no other information is available in their record except the information already supplied to the appellant.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **30.07.2020 at 11.30AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated: 08.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4473 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Division No 2, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Present : Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant, in person.
Shri G. P. Singh, XEN of LG-Punjab, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant appears and states that information supplied by the Respondents is incomplete.

2. Shri G. P. Singh, XEN, of LG-Punjab appears and states that the Appellant was called for inspection of the record to identify the relevant information. He visited their office and we made all record available to the appellant for the purpose.
3. The appellant states that the Respondents have not co-operated during his visit to their office for inspection of the record.
4. The Representative of the Respondents requests the court to afford another opportunity and the Appellant again be directed to visit their office on any working day for inspection and identification of relevant demanded information and get the same on the spot. Both the parties mutually agreed for the same and they will fix the date and time on phone for inspection and identification of demanded information. The Representative of the Respondents is directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the demanded information on the spot free of cost, as they have not demanded necessary fee in time from the appellant. He is further directed to file **an affidavit** stating therein that no other information is available in their record except the information already supplied to the appellant.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **30.07.2020 at 11.30AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated: 08.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4475 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,
Sub Division No 1, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Present : Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant, in person.
Shri G. P. Singh, XEN of LG-Punjab, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant appears and states that information supplied by the Respondents is incomplete.

2. Shri G. P. Singh, XEN, of LG-Punjab appears and states that the Appellant was called for inspection of the record to identify the relevant information. He visited their office and we made all record available to the appellant for the purpose.
3. The appellant states that the Respondents have not co-operated during his visit to their office for inspection of the record.
4. The Representative of the Respondents requests the court to afford another opportunity and the Appellant again be directed to visit their office on any working day for inspection and identification of relevant demanded information and get the same on the spot. Both the parties mutually agreed for the same and they will fix the date and time on phone for inspection and identification of demanded information. The Representative of the Respondents is directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the demanded information on the spot free of cost, as they have not demanded necessary fee in time from the appellant. He is further directed to file **an affidavit** stating therein that no other information is available in their record except the information already supplied to the appellant.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **30.07.2020 at 11.30AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated: 08.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4509 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Engineer-in-Chief,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

PRESENT : Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant appears in the court and states that no information has been supplied by the Respondents till date.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent. However, the representative of the Respondents emailed in the Commission that due to some Covid-19 +ive case found in their office, skeletal staff is attending the office. He further requests that some short date be given.

3. In view of the above, the case is adjourned and to come up on **19.08.2020 at 11.30AM for hearing through CISCO WEBEX / Video Conferencing in the DC Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated: 08.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 178 of 2019

Shri Hardeep Singh
S/o Sh. Harnam Singh
Mandi Hazoor Singh,
Teshil & Distt. Fazilka.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer,
FAZILKA.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer,
FAZILKA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING FAZILKA

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Parvez Singh, the then BDPO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER: The appellant is absent today. However, he has informed that he has received the compensation amount of Rs.5000/- vide Cheque No.276361 dated 29.06.2020 and requested the Commission to file the case.

2. Shri Parvez Singh, the then BDPO-cum-PIO, Fazilka, appears along with reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him and states that the compensation amount of Rs.5000/- has been paid vide Cheque No.276361 dated 29.06.2020. Considering his submission and reply of the show cause notice he is exempted from further appearance in the case.

3. The present incumbent Shri Sukhdip Singh Grewal, BDPO-cum-PIO, Fazilka neither has bothered to attend hearing today and on 02.06.2020 and 18.02.2020 nor deputed his representative. A **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, was issued to Shri Sukhdip Singh Grewal, to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit. Last and final opportunity is afforded to the Respondent-PIO to be present on the next date of hearing along with his reply to the show cause notice and proper affidavit as ordered in the previous order dated 02.06.2020 failing which penalty shall be imposed.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **04.08.2020 at 11.30AM for hearing through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.07.2020
Copy for necessary Compliance (**Registered**) to :-

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State Information Commissioner

1. **Shri Parvez Singh**
The Then BDPO Fazilka
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)
2. **Shri Sukhdip Singh Grewal,**
Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 692 OF 2020

Shri Nathu Ram, S/O (9463822000)

Shri Mahavir Singh,

Village Taja Patti, Teh. Abohar,

District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The DEO(SE),

FAZILKA.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The DPI(SE),

'E' Block, PSEB Complex,

Phase VIII, SAS Nagar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING FAZILKA

PRESENT:

Shri Nathu Ram, the Appellant in person.

Shri Atul Arora, Superintendent, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is present today and states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

2. Shri Atul Arora, Superintendent, appears along with the demanded information which he hands over the same to the appellant.
3. The appellant after going through the provided information states that the information is incomplete and incorrect.
4. The representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **19.08.2020 at 11.30AM** for hearing through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1254 OF 2020

Shri Sunil Kumar (8699977797)

NR, GS & Co.

Guruharsahai,

District Ferozepur-1522022

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The DEO(SE),

FAZILKA.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The DEO(SE),

FAZILKA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING FAZILKA

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Atul Arora, Superintendent, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

2. Shri Atul Arora, Superintendent, appears along with the demanded information to be handed over to the appellant but he is absent today. He is directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post within 7 days under intimation to the Commission.
3. The appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to follow up his case.
4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **30.07.2020 at 11.30AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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08.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4626 OF 2019

Smt. Rajpal Kaur, (9417691095)
S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
Village Panjawa Mandal,
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (Schools), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING AT MUKTSAR

PRESENT: Smt. Rajpal Kaur the appellant.
Sh. Des Raj, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 02.06.2020.
2. The appellant appears and states that the supplied information is incomplete.
 3. Sh. Des Raj, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents along with the sought for information and original affidavit from the PIO and hands over the same to the appellant. He has also emailed Letter No.2020/55239, dated 06.07.2020 and affidavit from PIO to the Commission which is taken on record.
 4. The Appellant acknowledges the receipt of the information and original affidavit.
 5. Keeping in view of the above, no more intervention of the Commission is required and hence, orders that the case be **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.07.2020

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: **(Regd. Post)**

Sh. Rajesh Kumar,
Superintendent –cum – PIO
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Fazilka.