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... Appellant

**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, S/o Sh. Baldev Singh Salaria,** Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village and Post Office, Madhopur,

Tehsil Pathankot. M: 8968084100

**Public Information Officer**, **O/o** The Executive Engineer, Mandi Board Division, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Chief Engineer (North), Mandi Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 665 of 2020
{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

V/s.

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is absent.

Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 04.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 06.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Junior Assistant, Sh. Satnam Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide registered post dated 04.12.2020 and the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 07.12.2020, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is absent but a phone call has been received by the bench of undersigned vide which the Appellant states that as he is near the border area and the internet connectivity has been closed today at that side. On call, he further states that no information has been supplied to him.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant <u>by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission</u> relating to his RTI Application by the next date of hearing positively failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt of dated 04.12.2020 (as mentioned above) to the Commission, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed 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.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948.

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**Sh. Mukhtar Singh,**House Number 2036 – C,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. **M: 9779006436** 

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Land Reclamation Officer, Irrigation Department, U.B.D.C., Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The S.E.,

 $\hbox{U.B.D.C, Amritsar.}\\$ 

...Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1079 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Mukhtar Singh is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 20.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 10.01.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Mukhtar Singh states that the information which has been supplied is wrong and incomplete in nature. He further states that the money has not been deposited into his PAN from TAN.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that some information has been sent to the Commission by the Department which has been received vide diary number 17707 dated 04.12.2020 and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO is further directed to supply the requisite attested copies of information to the Appellant by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application by the next date of hearing positively or if the information is not available with them then the PIO should submit the same in writing to the Commission along with a reason that why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed 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.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/
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Dated: 08.12.2020

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{Regd. Post} Ms. Santosh Kumari,

Retd. Sanitary Inspector,

# 19 / 405, Royal Estate, Ambala Road,

Zirakpur (**M: 9464524717**)

... Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran.

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Deputy Director, Local Government, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1074 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

**Present**: The Appellant, Ms. Santosh Kumari is absent.

Sh. Kamaljit Singh, Executive Officer is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 20.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Santosh Kumari is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The EO, Sh. Kamaljit Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and the same has also been supplied to the Commission vide email dated 23.11.2020 as well as through post which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 17199 dated 27.11.2020, the same is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and she is directed to go through the requisite information, once she 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, by the next date of hearing, **failing which it would be presumed that she would have received the information and satisfied with the same.** 

The Respondent/PIO concerned is directed to submit copy of postal receipt to the Commission, through which information had been sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing positively.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948.

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{Regd. Post} Sh. Surai Setia. S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar,

B- 1436, Krishna Street, Fazilka (152123)

M: 94183-18786

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The Punjab Mandi Board,

Fazilka. (152123)

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chief Engineer, Punjab, Mandi Board, Sector 65-A, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

... Respondents

... Appellant

**PSIC** 

Appeal Case No. 1072 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Suraj Setia is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 08.12.2020

The date of RTI Application is 30.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 18.11.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.03.2020.

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

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter number 5654 and another letter number 5664 has been sent to the Commission by the Department vide email dated 02.12.2020 and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 05.01.2021 at 11.00 A.M. (along with his personal pen drive with him if the record is voluminous) for collecting the requisite information after identifying the records as per his RTI Application. The PIO concerned and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records and to supply the record.

If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (after inspection) to the Appellant, by hand or in his pendrive which he will bring with him and if the information is not available with them then, the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing signed by the PIO along with a reason that why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant is also directed after inspecting, if he observes that as per his RTI Application if any information is remaining or he is not satisfied with the same, then he must write that down and supply the letter of deficiencies by hand to the PIO at the time of inspection along with a copy to the Commission through email.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Praveen Kumar Bajaj,

R/o Kucha Laxman Dass Kochhara,

Opposite Modi Mill, Ferozepur. (M: 9872628582, 9646042537)

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**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Director,

Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,

Plot Number 05, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director,

Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,

Plot Number 05, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 990 of 2020

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** 

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Praveen Kumar Bajaj is present.

Dr. Sunita Pal, Deputy Director (Medical Reimbursement Branch) along with

Sh. Amanjit Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 29.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 11.10.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Praveen Kumar states that the information which has been supplied to him is very delay in nature and he further states that reimbursement of Rs. 5,000/- against his implant is pending.

On this, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Amanjit Singh states that bill i.e. Rs. 5,000 has been submitted to them lately.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO is further directed to submit the same in writing i.e. why the payment against Rs. 5000/- has not been made to the Appellant till date, in writing to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date if hearing, failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would have been sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed 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.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/
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Dated: 08.12.2020

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#### {Regd. Post} Sh. Surinder Singh,

S/o S. Santokh Singh, House Number 1381, Baba Farid Nagar, Village Kala Ghanupur, Chheharata, Amritsar (143105)

... Appellant

V/s.

#### {Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Punjab Mandi Board, Tarn Taran.

#### {Regd. Post}First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Punjab Mandi Board, Sector 65-A, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 978 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh is absent.

Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Assistant is present from the Department.

#### ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 16.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 16.01.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other side, the Junior Assistant, Sh. Satnam Singh states that the requisite information is ready with them but it has not been sent to the Appellant and further states that the information will be supplied to the Appellant through registered post within week.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO is further directed to supply the <u>requisite attested copies of information</u> to the Appellant <u>by registered post or through an email (within a week) along with a copy to the Commission</u> relating to his RTI Application failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

## The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed 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.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948.

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{Regd. Post} Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Lal Singh,

R/o Village Kikar Khera, Tehsil Abohar,

Distt. Fazilka (M: 98762-69776).

... Appellant

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The XEN.

Water Drainage and Construction Division,

Ferozepur at Fazilka.

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The S.E.,

Water Drainage and Construction Division,

Ferozepur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 937 of 2020

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** 

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is absent.

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, APIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 18.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 10.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 28.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other side, the APIO, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant and the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 02.12.2020 as well as vide registered post, which is taken on record. He also states that some of the information comes under the Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and that is why it could not be supplied to the Appellant.

After going through the RTI Application, the PIO is directed to supply the information on point number 1, 2 (except residential address), 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the RTI Application dated 18.11.2019, to the Appellant by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission, failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed 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.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/
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**Sh. Ajay Kumar**, House Number 01, Rose Avenue Colony, Near Improvement Trust Office, Malerkotla. **M: 9878432988** 

V/s.

**Public Information Officer**, **O/o** The Forest Range Officer, Forest Department, Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Conservator of Forest, (South Circle), Nabha Road. Patiala.

...Respondents

... Appellant

Appeal Case No. 883 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar is present.

Sh. Vikram Jain, Senior Assistant from Sagrur is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 21.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar states that the information has been supplied to him from Sangrur and further states that the information which relates to Malerkotla is pending.

On the other side, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Vikram Jain states that the Department of Malerkotla comes under Sangrur and further states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant is directed to go through the requisite information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission (within a week), failing which it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the <u>requisite attested copies of information (after removing the deficiencies if pointed out by the Appellant)</u> to the Appellant <u>by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission</u> relating to his RTI Application failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948.

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{Regd. Post} Sh. Amar Singh, S/o Sh. Kehar Singh Virk,

Village Hambran, Distt. Ludhiana (141110)

M: 9872606747

... Appellant

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer.

> **O/o** The Divisional Forest Officer. Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana. (141001)

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Conservator of Forests.

South Circle, Patiala.

... Respondents Appeal Case No. 875 of 2020

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** 

The Appellant, Sh. Amar Singh is absent. None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

Present:

The date of RTI Application is 19.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 10.01.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amar Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other side, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the PIO and he is further directed to supply the requisite attested copies of information to the Appellant by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed 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.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,

Village Rahimapur, P.O. Mahingrowal, Distt. Hoshiarpur (146024)

Vİs

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,

Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Conservator of Forests, North Circle.(Punjab) Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

... Appellant

Appeal Case No. 865 of 2020

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** 

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar is present.

Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Range Forest Officer is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 16.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 26.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar is absent and a deficiencies email dated 07.12.2020 has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

On asking the same to Sh. Gurdeep Singh, if he has this deficiencies letter with him or not, to which Sh. Gurdeep Singh accepts the same and further assures that he would remove the deficiencies and supply the information to the Appellant soon.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the PIO and he is further directed to supply the <u>requisite attested copies of information (after removing the deficiencies)</u> to the Appellant <u>by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission</u> relating to his RTI Application failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

# The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO (again) 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.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948.

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Dated: 08.12.2020

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Patiala Gate Sangrur. M: 9256037575 ... Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The XEN, Draining, Sangrur Division,

Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The XEN, Draining, Sangrur Division,

Sangrur.

...Respondents

**PSIC** 

Appeal Case No. 855 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar is absent.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh, XEN is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 23.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 05.11.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The XEN, Sh. Gagandeep Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions that the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter number 4419 dated 10.11.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 16701 dated 20.11.2020 and the same is taken on record. He further mentions that the information relating to the area which has been mentioned in the RTI Application dated 23.09.2019 does not comes under their jurisdiction and further states that the same signed letter dated 11.10.2019 has been supplied to the Appellant as well.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant is directed to go through the requisite information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission (within a week), failing which it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite attested copies of information (after removing the deficiencies if pointed out by the Appellant again) to the Appellant by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.12.2020

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

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (9814354649)

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

**Appellant** 

V/s.

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o XEN Centre Works Division, PWD B & R,Sangrur at Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SE, Centre Works Circle, PWD B & R, Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1357 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

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

Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, XEN is present from the Department.

**ORDER:** 

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 05.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 28.05.2020.

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

The XEN, Sh. Narinder Pal Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide registered post dated 02.12.2020 and after tracing the same letter through Indian Postal Services, Sh. Narinder Pal Singh states that it is yet to be delivered and it would be delivered to the Appellant soon. He further mentions about the email dated 03.012.2020 and 07.12.2020, vide which some documents have been sent by their department and are taken on record.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant is directed 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 (within a week), failing which it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the <u>requisite attested copies of information (after removing the deficiencies, if pointed out by the Appellant again)</u> to the Appellant <u>by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission</u> relating to his RTI Application failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent **(again)** to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.02.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number: 918782948.

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