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Sh Bharat Bhushan,  
H No-153, Akash Nagar,  
Near Greenland School,  
P.O Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri,  
Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DEO (EE),  
SBS Nagar, Nawanshehar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DPI (EE),  
Phase-8, Mohali.

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1440 of 2020**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.01.2020 has sought information regarding recruitment of 9998 TTT against advertisement dated 02.09.2007 – details of applicants applied for the post under SC category – SC certificate of the applicants – experience certificates of the applicant – name of the officer who verified the experience certificates and other information from the office of DEO (EE) SBS Nagar, Nawanshehar. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 14.03.2020 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.03.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur. Both the parties are absent. The commission has received an email from the appellant stating that the PIO has not supplied the complete information on point-IV.

The PIO is directed to remove the discrepancy in point-IV and provide complete information to the appellant.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:08.12.2020**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



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

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division,  
Garhshankar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Hoshiarpur

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1471 of 2020**

**PRESENT: None for the appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 01.02.2020 has sought information regarding works undertaken/carried out during 01.02.2019 to 01.02.2020 in Sub Division Mehatpur, Sub Division No.1 & 2 Garhshankar – copies of work order book in all divisions from 06.01.2019 to 06.01.2020 – comparative statements of other works and other information from the office of XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division, Garhshankar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur. Both the parties are absent. The appellant through email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The Commission observes that the appellant in this instance is someone who files a large number of RTI applications, but till date has not made any appearance in front of this bench of the commission and only communicates via an email in a set template. Even though the commission has offered various opportunities to the appellant to appear via video conferencing, as the appellant in the set template shows continuous inability to attend the hearings at the commission, the appellant has chosen to remain a recluse and communicate via emails only. I feel it is prudent to put a face to the appellant, especially someone who files a slew of RTI applications but prefers not to appear and only send emails informing whether he has received the information , or not. Hence, I direct the appellant to appear personally at the next hearing to take this case forward.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:08.12.2020**

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... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division,  
Garhshankar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1475 of 2020**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 01.02.2020 has sought information regarding grants received/utilized - comparative statements approved by competent authority for works by E-tendering/online undertaken during 01.02.2019 to 01.02.2020 – comparative statements approved by competent authority for works by tender/offline work undertaken from 01.02.2019 to 01.02.2020 – copies of sanction letter for the work of CSR to all SDE and other information from the office of XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division, Garhshankar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur. Both the parties are absent. The appellant through email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

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The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:08.12.2020**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



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

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division-2,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1267 of 2020**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 06.01.2020 has sought information regarding grants received/utilized - comparative statements approved by competent authority for works by E-tendering/online undertaken during 07.01.2018 to 06.01.2020 – comparative statements approved by competent authority for works by tender/offline work undertaken from 07.01.2018 to 06.01.2020 – copies of sanction letter for the work of CSR to all SDE and other information from the office of Xen, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2, Hoshiarpur. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.02.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur. Both the parties are absent. The appellant through email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The Commission observes that the appellant in this instance is someone who files a large number of RTI applications, but till date has not made any appearance in front of this bench of the commission and only communicates via an email in a set template. Even though the commission has offered various opportunities to the appellant to appear via video conferencing, as the appellant in the set template shows continuous inability to attend the hearings at the commission, the appellant has chosen to remain a recluse and communicate via emails only. I feel it is prudent to put a face to the appellant, especially someone who files a slew of RTI applications but prefers not to appear and only send emails informing whether he has received the information, or not. Hence, I direct the appellant to appear personally at the next hearing to take this case forward.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:08.12.2020**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



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

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division-2,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Hoshiarpur

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1275 of 2020**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 06.01.2020 has sought information regarding works undertaken/carried out during 06.08.2018 to 06.01.2019 in Sub Division Garhiwal, Tanda, Sub Division No.3 & 4 Hoshiarpur – copies of work order book in all divisions from 06.01.2018 to 06.01.2019 – comparative statements of other works and other information from the office of SE Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Hoshiarpur. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.02.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur. Both the parties are absent. The appellant through email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The Commission observes that the appellant in this instance is someone who files a large number of RTI applications, but till date has not made any appearance in front of this bench of the commission and only communicates via an email in a set template. Even though the commission has offered various opportunities to the appellant to appear via video conferencing, as the appellant in the set template shows continuous inability to attend the hearings at the commission, the appellant has chosen to remain a recluse and communicate via emails only. I feel it is prudent to put a face to the appellant, especially someone who files a slew of RTI applications but prefers not to appear and only send emails informing whether he has received the information, or not. Hence, I direct the appellant to appear personally at the next hearing to take this case forward.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:08.12.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Raman Chaudhary S/o Sh.KrishanLal,  
R/o village Saiyadwala, Tehsil Abohar,  
Distt. Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division,  
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1338 of 2020**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Mr.Ankush Khera, Clerk for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 12.02.2019 has sought information regarding list of water connection parks in village Sayadwala alongwith list of consumers – rules/instruction to issue bills to consumers – rate of water bill per month being charged – copies of bills issued to consumers from 01.01.2019 to 12.12.2019 – bills recovered – receipts issued for the payment - and other information from the office of Xen -Water Supply and Sanitation Division Abohar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.01.2020 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing an appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant on 20.02.2020 stating that the information be obtained directly from the concerned Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee . On being not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission on 27.05.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant is absent. After having gone through the reply, the Commission directs the PIO-Xen Water Supply & Sanitation Division to procure the information from the GPWSC and provide to the appellant within 15 days.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **11.01.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:08.12.2020**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**