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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P. O. - Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana - 141014(Punjab)



....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3527 of 2020

Present: Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 21.08.2020. First appeal is dated 21.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 8064 dated 23.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the required information has been sent to the appellant through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt dated 04.05.2021, is taken on record

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information again to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the information supplied and copy of the postal receipt to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 18th August, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3276 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Forest Guard (Branch Incharge), for the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.08.2020. First appeal is dated 07.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post or file a reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reasons of non-supply of information and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Forest Guard (Branch Incharge), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information of thirty four pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 6713 dated 28.01.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 6714 dated 28.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the whatever information supplied to him is not legible, moreover, uncertified.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 09.06.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to get the legible and certified copies of the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the legible and certified copies of the information, to the appellant during his visit to office.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, U B D C, Amritsar (Punjab) First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department,

UBDC, Amritsar (Punjab)

Date:9th June, 2021

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3285 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Manu Sharma, Senior Assistant of Jandiala Division, UBDC, Amritsar, for respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.02.2020. First appeal is dated 23.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Manu Sharma, Senior Assistant of Jandiala Division, UBDC, Amritsar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information sought for by the appellant could not supplied to him as 'voluminous' in nature, moreover, not specific and a letter has also been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2081-84 dated 02.06.2021 to specify the required information so that the same could be supplied. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2085-86 dated 02.06.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 12423 dated 08.06.2021. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 01.07.2021 at 11:00 A. M. and identify the required information.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on 01.07.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to inspect the relevant official record and identify the required information. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information, which would be identified after inspection, to him and if the identified information would be more than hundred pages then the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the identified information to the appellant in electronic form i. e. CD or Pendrive.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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SriMuktsar Sahib- 152026(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle, Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3293 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Harsimran Singh Kapoor, the appellant in person.

Sh. Ajay Garg, S.D.O.-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 20.11.2019. First appeal is dated 28.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Ajay Garg, S.D.O.-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Harsimran Singh Kapoor, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

As the appellant has only verbally intimated that incomplete information has been supplied to him but not pointed-out the deficiency, in writing to the respondent PIO or to the Commission, an opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him with a copy to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Jagdish Singh Saini S/o Sh. Santokh Singh, Gali No. 06, Bhai Balaji Colony, Partap Singh Wala,

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Deputy Registrar-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 10.08.2020. First appeal is dated 16.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 01, 02 (except Service-Book) and 05 to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Deputy Registrar-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the remaining information at point no. 01, 02 (except Service-Book), 03 and 05 has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 19.04.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 7563-65 dated 19.04.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9349 dated 27.04.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jagdish Singh Saini, is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Sunny Marwaha,

(Regd. Post) Royal Country Colony,

NEAR TARU DA WARA, Phagwara (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o The Tehsildar,

Phagwara(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phagwara (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3399 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.09.2020. First appeal is dated 13.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post or file a reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reasons of non-supply of information and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Sunny Marwaha nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent the case in person or through their representative, on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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(Regd. Post) Village – Gudha Khurd,

P. O. – Madhopur Cantt..-145024 (Punjab)

V/s

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o The Labour Conciliation Officer,

Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,

Phase -10, Sector 64, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

....Appellant

Appeal Case No. 3460 of 2020

None on behalf of the appellant. Present: None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Date:9th June, 2021

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.05.2020. First appeal is dated 06.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent on 25.03.2021 to collect the required information and point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that order dated 16.03.2021 passed by the Commission addressed in the name of the respondent, is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 9839 dated 03.07.2021. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, a copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO through registered post with the directions to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours to identify the information.

The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO concerned to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours to identify the information.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information, which would be identified after inspection, to the appellant.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 24th August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Sanjeev Thakur,

Village - Gudha Khurd,

P. O. – Madhopur Cantt..-145024(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R),
Construction Division,
S.A.S. Nagar at Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3461 of 2020

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Shamsher Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Date:9th June, 2021

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 20.07.2020. First appeal is dated 21.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time. An opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Shamsher Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing in response to the RTI request, states that the required information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.03.2021.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information again to the appellant through registered post and send forwarding letter (through which the information would be sent to the appellant) alongwith a copy of postal receipt to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Sat Narain Bansal, 127, Phulkian Enclave, Patiala - 147004(Punjab)



....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Deputy Director(Admin.), Punjab Water Resources Department, Sector 18, Hydel Building, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director(Water Cell), Punjab Water Resources Department, Sector 18, Hydel Building, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3466 of 2020

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 07.08.2020. First appeal is dated 13.09.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant through registered post or in person and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Sat Narain Bansal nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that order dated 16.03.2021 passed by the Commission addressed in the name of the respondent, is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 8353 dated 15.04.2021. It is taken on record.

A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO through registered post with the directions to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant.

Another opportunity is given to the parties to represent the case in person or through their representative, on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Nikhil Saraf,

H. No. 51-52, Kansal Enclave,

Near Kansal Village, Distt. – Mohali(Punjab)

unjab)

.... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Legal and Legislative Affairs C/o C.M. Office, Punjab, 2nd Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector -1,

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 855 of 2020

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Baljit Singh Tiwana, Superintendent (Legal), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Chandigarh

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 17.08.2020. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 12.11.2020.

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On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the complainant through registered post or through an e-mail and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

Sh. Baljit Singh Tiwana, Superintendent (Legal), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been sent to the complainant through an e-mail. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter through an e-mail dated 08.06.2021. It is taken on record.

As only a letter has been received from the respondent, showing that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant but any forwarding letter (through which the information has been sent to the appellant) has not been received in the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of forwarding letter or copy of the supplied information (which was supplied to the appellant) to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or it would be assumed that he has received the information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd August, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Divisional Forest officer, SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Ferozepur ircle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2020

Present: Sh. Harinder Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Hardeep Singh, Forest Range Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 11.03.2020. First appeal is dated 30.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post or file a reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reasons of non-supply of information and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

The appellant, Sh. Harinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received copies of Muster Rolls from the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Hardeep Singh, Forest Range Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that available and givable information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 7360 dated 10.03.2021 and again vide letter no. 259 dated 15.04.2021. He states that copies of Muster Rolls carries addresses of workers, hence, could not be supplied as 'third party' information. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1450 dated 02.06.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 12170 dated 07.06.2021. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO <u>concerned to send/file a reply, in</u> <u>writing, in the shape of an affidavit ,to the particular query regarding Muster Rolls to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.</u>

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd August, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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