



Ajay Kumar,
H. No. 01, Rose Avenue Colony,
Near Improvement Trust Office,
Malerkotla (Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Forest Range officer,
Malerkotla(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
South Circle (Opposite Central Jail),
Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 883 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent O/o D. F. O., Sangrur;
ii) Sh. Vikram Jain, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 21.11.2019. First appeal is dated 03.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh, Block Officer, Malerkotla, stated that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information was supplied to the appellant and the appellant had acknowledged the same.
- ii) As the respondent PIO had neither sent copy of information (supplied to the appellant) nor sent acknowledgement receipt given by the appellant, accordingly, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information (which has been supplied to the appellant) alongwith acknowledgement receipt (given by the appellant) to the Commission.
- iii) The appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar, was not present in today's hearing. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or it would be assumed that the appellant received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent, who appeared with Sh. Vikram Jain, Junior Assistant from office of Divisional Forest officer, Sangrur in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 79 dated 21.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11725 dated 31.05.2021, appended to which is a note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

Date : 9th August, 2021

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Satish Kumar,
Plot No. B-5/18,
Near Mahadev Mandir,
Rajpura Town, Distt. - Patiala(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent,
Department of Irrigation,
Irrigation Personnel – 3 Branch,
Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Under Secretary,
Department of Irrigation,
Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 567 of 2020

Present : Sh. Satish Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Paramjit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 14.11.2019. First appeal is dated 07.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.01.2020.
On the last date of hearing, held on 17.05.2021,

- i) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a reply, particularly mentioning the query raised at point no. 02 of the RTI request, to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the Information/reply or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Superintendent, Department of Irrigation, Irrigation Personnel – 3 Branch, Chandigarh, for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Paramjit Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information at point no. 02 of the RTI request i. e. copy of an affidavit dated 23.10.2019, has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1306 dated 22.07.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1306 dated 22.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17357 dated 05.08.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the reply given to him by the respondent PIO.

After going over the queries raised by the complainant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that the information supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant is as per queries raised by him through RTI request and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 17.05.2021, is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1363 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 06.01.2020. First appeal is dated 27.01.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.05.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that incomplete information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO and he had pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to the respondent PIO through a letter dated 01.03.2021.
- ii) Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative was present.
- iii) Another opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which were pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.
- v) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1090 dated 06.08.2021 signed by Public Information Officer-cum- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, through a letter dated 06.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 17.05.2021, is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
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Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1352 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 06.01.2020. First appeal is dated 05.02.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.05.2021,

- i) The appellant stated incomplete information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO and he had pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied, to the respondent PIO through a letter dated 01.03.2021.
- ii) Another opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1090 dated 06.08.2021 signed by Public Information Officer-cum- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division, Amritsar, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, through a letter dated 06.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 17.05.2021, is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Parmod Kumar S/o Sh. Late Sh. Hem Raj,
H. No. 2650, Watd - 12,
Near Dussehrha Ground,
Kharar, Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

V/s

.... Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Phase -10, Sector 64, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 780 of 2020

Present : Sh. Parmod Kumar, the complainant in person.
i) Sh. Harpreet Singh, Labour Conciliation officer-cum-APIO ;
ii) Ms. Gurdeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.03.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 12.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Harpreet Singh, Labour-cum-Conciliation Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Ms. Kulwant Kaur, Superintendent-cum-APIO, stated that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information was supplied to the complainant.
- ii) The complainant stated that information supplied to him by the respondent PIO is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.
- iii) Nevertheless, the complainant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 20.05.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the required information or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, Labour Conciliation officer-cum-APIO, who appeared with Ms. Gurdeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the complainant, intimating him that the letter dated 03.12.2019 (regarding which the information was sought by the complainant through RTI request) was received in the office but as the concerned clerk has gone on 'maternity leave' on 02.12.2019 and the letter was sent to which branch, is not traceable. He also intimates that the same letter dated 03.12.2019 of the complainant was received from the office of Hon'ble Chief Minister and action taken report on that letter, after collecting the same from 'Labour Branch', was given to the complainant through a reply vide letter no.5331-32 dated 17.02.2020. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 9290 dated 15.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After going over the queries raised by the complainant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that the information supplied by the respondent PIO to the complainant is as per queries raised by him through RTI request and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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