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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



(Regd. Post) Sh. Sunil Kumar, S/o Late Sh. Sohan Lal Khosla,
House No. 206, Ward number 07, Sadar Bazar, Sanaur, P.O. Sanaur,
District Patiala. (M: 94172-60423)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Municipal Council,
Sanaur, District Patiala.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The ADC, (Urban Development),
Local Govt. Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4172 of 2021 **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sunil Kumar is present.
Sh. Rakesh Arora, Executive Officer – cum- PIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 19.03.2021, the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Rakesh Arora states that they have objection in supplying the information to the Appellant and further mentions about a letter dated 1279 / AB dated 02.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission relating to this case.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Sunil Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him.

In view of above, both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **12.01.2022 at 12:00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 09.11.2021

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Sh. Karambir Singh, (M: 87270-34445)

605, Sector 7- B, Chandigarh.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Sector 27-A, Plot No. 1 -B, Chandigarh. (Pin Code- 160019)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Engineer in Chief -cum- Technical Advisor,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Sector 27-A, Plot No. 1, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4423 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Karambir Singh is present.

Ms. Neetu Khurana, Superintendent Grade – II is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 12.07.2021, the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 29.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Karambir Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Ms. Neetu Khurana states that information which relates with 1st and 3rd point relates with 3rd party and it couldnot be supplied.

On further discussion it has been found from the concerned department that the concerned department has no knowledge that on what basis the promotion has been done and the list relating to seniority has not been finalized and discussed about the concerned guidelines.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to **supply the requisite pointwise information** to the Appellant by registered post or email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason (as mentioned above), why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Karambir Singh is directed to go through the supplied 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.01.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Malkeet Singh, S/o Sh. Jeet Singh,**
H. No. 230, Ward No. 07, Mohalla Subash Nagar,
Sunam Udam Singh Wala, Distt. Sangrur (148028)
M: 98783-61825

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Tehsildar,
Sunam Udam Singh Wala, Distt. Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sunam, Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1907 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Malkeet Singh is present.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Tehsildar Sunam is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.08.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Malkeet Singh states that he has received the different information twice from the department and moreover, the information is incomplete in nature. He further mentions about a letter dated 15.09.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Tehsildar, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that it has been linked with the SDM office and on further discussion, the Tehsildar, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the concerned meeting was conducted may be due to verbal orders. He further mentions about an email dated 09.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **12.01.2022 at 12:00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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H. No. 230, Ward no. 07, Mohalla Subhash Nagar,
Sunam Udham Singh Wala, Distt. Sangrur (148028)
M:9878361825

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1916 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Malkeet Singh is present.
ASI , Sh. Kuldeep Singh, RTI Incharge is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.08.2021 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 25.08.2021 at 11.00 A.M. and collect the requisite information from the concerned PIO after inspecting the same.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Malkeet Singh states that he has received the information relating to point number 01 and requesting for information relating to point number 02 of the RTI Application. He further mentions about the letter dated 15.09.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant of 6 pages of A-4 size and 1 large size page has been sent. **He further states that the information relating to point number 02 is not available and for the same an affidavit will be supplied to the Appellant signed by their concerned PIO.** He also mentions about a letter dated 11.08.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to **supply the requisite information** to the Appellant by registered post or email **positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and *if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason (in relating to point number 02),* why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Malkeet Singh is directed to go through the supplied 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.01.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Jalal Khara, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.
M: 98153-97246

Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education),
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1918 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.
Sh. Jaspinder Singh, Assistant Block Manager is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.08.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On the other hand, the Assistant Block Manager, Sh. Jaspinder Singh requests for an adjournment and further assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to **supply the requisite pointwise information** to the Appellant by registered post or email **positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is directed to go through the supplied 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.01.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Rajinder Singh,
H.No. 352 / 1, Mohalla Sagran,
Adampur Doaba, District Jalandhar. (144102)
M: 98154-05583

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Department of Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 458 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is present.
Sh. Karanjit Singh, Building Inspector is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.08.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was advised to supply the proper requisite information to the Complainant **again** by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and on the other side the Complainant, Sh. Rajinder Singh was directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Rajinder Singh states that a website link has been provided to him through which information is not clarified and is incomplete in nature. He further mentions about his letter which has been sent to the Commission and the same has been received in the Commission vide diary number 22789 dated 06.10.2021 and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Building Inspector, Sh. Karanjit Singh states that whatever information is available is clearly uploaded at the website link which has been provided to the Complainant. He further mentions about the letter vide endorsement number 3471 dated 05.10.2021 which has been sent to the Commission as well as to the Complainant and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Complainant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 13.12.2021 at 12.00 Noon positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information (as per RTI Application)** from the Building Inspector, Sh. Karanjit Singh and if the Complainant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Complainant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is also advised to hand over the information **(as per RTI Application)** to the Complainant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Complainant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The BI, Sh. Karanjit Singh and other concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Complainant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to **18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.01.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Tejinder Singh,**
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur. (144410)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bikhiwind, District Tarn Tarn.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bikhiwind, District Tarn Tarn.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2448 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 17.08.2021, the Commission took the serious view against the casual approach of the concerned PIO as he was absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither the information was been supplied to the Appellant due to which a penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed on the concerned PIO office of The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran on 25.05.2021 and was enhanced with Rs. 5000/- (Total Rs. 10,000/-) on the previous hearing dated 17.08.2021.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent and there is no letter or email from the Appellant relating to information whether he has received the information or not. Also, there is no intimation from the concerned department relating to the penalty amount i.e. Rs 10,000/- whether it has been deposited by the concerned PIO or not.

A strict warning is given to the concerned PIO to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software and he is also directed to deposit the penalty amount to the Government Treasury and submit the Challan receipt to the Commission, by the next date of hearing positively.

If the PIO concerned failed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex then it would presumed that he has nothing to say and a strict action would be recommended against him on the next date of hearing.

If the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh failed to appear on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no interest in gathering the information and case could be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.01.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Parmod Kumar, (99149-22650),
H. No. 2650, Ward No. 12,
Near Dushera Ground Kharar (Mohali)

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Phase - 10, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 477 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar is present.
APIO- cum- Superintendent, Ms. Kulwant Kaur is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 17.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar states that the status of the case is same as it was on the last hearing of the Commission. He further mentions about a letter dated 20.09.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On this, the APIO – cum- Superintendent, Ms. Kulwant Kaur states that they sent the information to the Complainant vide copy of letter number 12617 dated 10.09.2021, 11327 dated 13.08.2021 along with a copy of letter number 1503 dated 10.08.2021 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as well, which is taken on record.

In view of above, both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Complainant is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Complainant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 12.01.2022 at 12:00 Noon and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village Rahimapur, P.O. Mahingrowal, District Hoshiarpur (Punjab)
V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, North Circle,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3076 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev is present.
Sh. Jaspal Singh, Forest Range Officer, Dholbaha is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 17.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about an email dated 26.10.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Forest Range Officer, Sh. Jaspal Singh requests for an adjournment relating to this case.

In view of above, both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

Sh. Jaspal Singh, FRO and other concerned officials are directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 12.01.2022 at 12:00 Noon and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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H. No. 1681, Street Guruan Wali,
Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner, (Development),
Tarn Taran. (Punjab)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 339 of 2020 **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }**

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Niranjn Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last hearing dated 17.08.2021 both the parties were absent and a show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and was directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. today through Cisco Webex Meeting Software. On the other side, the Complainant, Sh. Niranjn Singh was directed to go the supplied information once he receives the same from the Respondent / PIO.

In today's hearing, both the parties are again absent.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to **supply the requisite information** to the Complainant by registered post or email **positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO on the previous hearing dated 17.08.2021 still stands.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Complainant, Sh. Niranjn Singh is advised to go through the supplied 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.01.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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H. No. 1681, Street Guruan Wali,
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Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner, (Development),
Tarn Taran. (Punjab)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 341 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Niranjn Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last hearing dated 17.08.2021 both the parties were absent and a show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and was directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. today through Cisco Webex Meeting Software. On the other side, the Complainant, Sh. Niranjn Singh was directed to go the supplied information once he receives the same from the Respondent / PIO.

In today's hearing, both the parties are again absent.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to **supply the requisite information** to the Complainant by registered post or email **positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO on the previous hearing dated 17.08.2021 still stands.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Complainant, Sh. Niranjn Singh is advised to go through the supplied 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.01.2022 which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09.11.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab