

Ram Sharan
S/o Sh. Pratap Chand,
224, Indra Colony, Stree – 10,
Kot Khalsa, Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle,
Amritsar (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 182 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ram Sharan, the complainant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.11.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 17.02.2020.

The complainant, Sh. Ram Sharan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of one year.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Superintending Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle, Amritsar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through and send a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission by the next date of hearing. An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 9th December, 2020

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Anil Kumar
S/o Sh. Bal Krishan,
Village – Neelpur,
Tehsil – Rajpura,
Distt. Patiala(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), (HQ)
Mini Secretariat, Block – C,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 197 of 2020

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the complainant in person.
Sh. Parmod Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.01.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2020.

The complainant, Sh. Anil Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Parmod Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the complainant as the queries raised by him through RTI request is either in nature of 'questions' or 'third party' information.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to facilitate the complainant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the complainant could identify the information. The complainant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

Sh. Parmod Kumar, Senior Assistant, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

If, the appellant would not avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent to identify the information on 07.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M, the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Jagdish Chander
S/o Sh. Jangir Chand,
V.P.O. – Chak Mahanta Wala,
Tehsil – GurHarsahai,
Distt. - Ferozepur(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Eastern Division, Canal Colony,
Department of Irrigation,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 199 of 2020

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

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 26.09.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2020.

Neither the complainant, Sh. Jagdish Chander nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

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

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Sunny Marwaha
S/o Sh. Bal Krishan Marwaha,
Royal County Colony,
Near Taru da Wara,
Phagwara,
Distt. – Kapurthala (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 233 of 2020

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

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 31.01.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 11.03.2020.

The complainant, Sh. Sunny Marwaha is not present in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of nine months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Ms. Neeraj
D/o Baljit Singh,
V.P.O. – Baghpur via Hariana,
Hoshiarpur - 144208 (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Janauri Chauhal Construction Division,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Encl: RTI Request

Complaint Case No. 244 of 2020

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

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 21.11.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 13.03.2020.

Neither the complainant, Ms. Neeraj nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the notice of hearing issued by the Commission on 12.10.2020 in the name of the Public Information Officer of office of Executive Engineer, Janauri Chauhal Construction Division, Hoshiarpur is received back in the office as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 15190 dated 29.10.2020. It is taken on record.

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

A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, through registered post alongwith RTI request, with the directions to file a point-wise reply to the queries, raised by the complainant through his RTI request, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Punjab

Encl: RTI Request

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Hazari Lal Singla,
H. No. B-13-1672,
Street No. 02, Lakhy Colony,
Barnala - 148101(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Managing Director,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh(Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 251 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Ms. Jagdev Kaur, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.01.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 17.03.2020.

The complainant, Sh. Hazari Lal Singla, is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Jagdev Kaur, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1893 dated 09.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, intimating the Commission that the complainant has demanded action taken report on a letter dated 04.11.2019 regarding release of interest on delayed payments of gratuity and leave encashment and the same is under process in Establishment Branch. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a status report regarding action taken on letter dated 04.11.2019, regarding which the information was sought by the complainant through RTI request dated 07.01.2020 to the complainant by the next date of hearing

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is **adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Ghanshyam Singh,
193 – C, Pocket – 1,
Mayur Vihar, Phase – 1,
New Delhi - 110091(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 268 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ghanshyam Singh, the complainant in person.
Ms. Satwinder Kaur, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 05.08.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 23.03.2020.

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

Ms. Satwinder Kaur, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the complainant has not deposited required fee of Rs. 10/- with his RTI request dated 05.08.2019, which is mandatory under the provisions of the RTI Act. She He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1275 dated 27.10.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 15193 dated 27.10.2020. It is taken on record.

The complainant is advised to deposit the required fee of Rs. 10/- to the office of respondent PIO concerned to take certified copies of the required information by the next date of hearing so that the required information could be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Jang Bahadur S/o Sh. Jai CHand,
Mandi Aminganj, Rodhan Wali,
Teh. & Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Mandi Board, Mandi Bhawan
Sector 65-A,S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
(Regd. Post) Rural Development and Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Mandi Board, Mandi Bhawan
Sector 65-A,S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2494 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jang Bahadur, the appellant in person.
Sh. Mohit Batra, Executive Engineer (South), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.03.2020. First appeal is dated 29.06.2020.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.09.2020.

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

Sh. Mohit Batra, Executive Engineer (South), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request is regarding daily progress report on a complaint dated 29.01.2020, which relates with office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar, hence, Public Information Officer office of office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar, be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The Public Information Officer of office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO of office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Punjab

Encl : RTI request dated 04.03.2020

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Jang Bahadur S/o Sh. Jai CHand,
Mandi Aminganj, Rodhan Wali,
Teh. & Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer(S)
Punjab Mandi Board, Mandi Bhawan,
Civil Division, Fazilka (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2495 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jang Bahadur, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 13.01.2020. First appeal is dated 16.03.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.09.2020.

Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of 245 pages along with copy of site-plan, has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 01.12.2020 through registered post and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5652 dated 01.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jang Bahadur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information supplied to him by the respondent PIO is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. on 09.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information. The appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on the above fixed time to identify the information.

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

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not.

The case is **adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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