



Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab
Kulwant Singh
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
V. P. O. – Pohir,
Teh. & Distt. – Ludhiana - 141204(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development and
Panchayat Officer,
S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
- iii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Dehlon (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1160 of 2021

Present : Sh. Kulwant Singh, the complainant in person.
Sh. Pradeep Sharda, V. D. O. O/o B. D. P. O., Dehlon, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 02.07.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 15.09.2021.

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

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, S. A. S. Nagar through a reply vide letter no. 5004 dated 31.12.2021 signed by Deputy Director (Land Development which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 206 dated 05.01.2022, has intimated the Commission that the RTI request of the appellant has been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana vide letter no. 5005-07 dated 31.12.2021. Further, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana has forwarded the RTI request of the appellant to office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dehlon vide letter no. 85 dated 06.01.2022. It is taken on record.

Sh. Pradeep Sharda, Village Development Officer office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dehlon, who appeared PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant has been received from office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana vide letter no. 86 dated 06.01.2022 and seeks an adjournment in this case as the RTI request has been received in the office on 06.01.2022 itself.

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Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dehlon to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy 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. He is 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.

A copy of this order be sent to District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana and Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dehlon for intimation.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (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.

Date : 10th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Brish Bhan
S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,
House Number 33,
Kahangarh Road,
Patran, Distt. Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3723 of 2021

Present : Sh. Brish Bhan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amit, Senior Assistant (General Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 15.05.2021. First appeal is dated 22.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.08.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Brish Bhan, who appeared in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Amit, Senior Assistant (General Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant has demanded information regarding LED Lights (installed in various Nagar Councils and Nagar Panchayats in the State) and its price, which is 'voluminous' in nature. He also requests that if appellant would be more specific forgiving the name of the related Nagar Council/Nagar Panchayat, regarding which information is required, the information would be provided to him positively.

The appellant is advised to specify the information required by him, in writing, to the respondent PIO concerned, so that the respondent PIO could supply him the required information.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

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Brish Bhan
S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,
House Number 33,
Kahangarh Road,
Patran, Distt. Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police ,
Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) The Station House Officer,
Khanauri (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police ,
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3722 of 2021

Present : Sh. Brish Bhan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.05.2021. First appeal is dated 22.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.08.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Brish Bhan, who appeared in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought by the appellant is regarding defaulter's list of unauthorized colonies registered in Police Station - Khanauri for the period from the year 2000 to year 2020 but he did not mention any 'muq dama' number or defaulter's name, hence, a letter vide letter no. 1001 dated 20.05.2021 was sent to him (appellant) to specify the information required by him but he did not respond to that letter till date. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 123 dated 29.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, along with a copy of reply dated 20.05.2021, is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the Station House Officer, Khanauri to inspect the relevant official record on 19.01.2022 at 12:00 noon to identify the required information. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The Station House Officer, Khanauri, is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office on 19.01.2022 at 12:00 noon so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant (which would be identified by him after inspection) with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him after inspection, or not and also 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 by the next date of hearing.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Jaspal Singh
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
H. No. 1205, Gali No. 08,
Hussainpura(East),
Amritsar - 143001 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
And Sewerage Board,
Division – 01, Block – C,
Near M. C. office, Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
And Sewerage Board,
Division – 01, Block – C,
Near M. C. office, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3705 of 2021

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 28.05.2021. First appeal is dated 22.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.08.2021.

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

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1157 dated 15.12.2021 signed by Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sewerage Board, Amritsar which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28940 dated 29.12.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no.1157 dated 15.12.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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 so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 10th January, 2022



Vishal Joshi,
1697/12,
Street – Chajju Mishar,
Chowk Farid, Amritsar(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1135 of 2021

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 10.05.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 08.09.2021.

Neither the complainant, Sh. Vishal Joshi nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a copy of the information (if was/would be 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 so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Ramesh Kumar
S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
Village – Bhullan,
Tehsil – Moonak,
Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police ,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Pb.,
Patiala Range,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4052 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ramesh Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 03.06.2021. First appeal is dated 09.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.09.2021.

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

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1174 dated 15.06.2021 intimating that the pages of information sought by him is in large number (eighty pages), which can not be sent through post, moreover, the required fee was demanded from him (appellant) vide letter no. 22267 dated 29.07.2021 and he can visit the office to get the information. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 122 dated 29.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As the RTI request is dated 03.06.2021 and the respondent PIO has demanded the required fee from the appellant vide letter dated 29.07.2021, which is not within the stipulated time as per rules of the Right to Information Act and at this stage, the respondent PIO is bound to supply the requisite information to the appellant 'free of cost'.

Hence, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO during working hours to identify the necessary documents from 80 pages of information (as said above) and collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information (which would be identified by the appellant) to the appellant during his visit to the office 'free of cost' under intimation to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also 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 by the next date of hearing.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (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.

Date : 10th January, 2022

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Harbans Singh(Ex-Sarpanch)
S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh,
Village – Bharur,
P. O. – Chathe Sekhwan,
Tehsil – Sunam,
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl: RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General,
School Education,
Punjab School Education Board,
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Block-E, 5th Floor, Phase – VIII,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2021

Present : Sh. Harbans Singh, 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 19.05.2021. First appeal is dated 03.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.09.2021.

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

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the notice of hearing issued by the Commission vide letter no. 26159-61 dated 29.04.2021 in the name of the Public Information Officer office of Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb., S.A.S. Nagar is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 27706 dated 10.02.2021. It is taken on record.

A copy of this order alongwith a copy of RTI request be sent again through registered post to the PIO of office of Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb., S.A.S. Nagar with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (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.

Date : 10th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl: RTI request

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Rajwinder Singh
S/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
Patti Nangal, V. P. O.- Kokri Kalan,
Distt. – Moga - 142054(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Station House Officer,
Police Station,
City Jagraon,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Pb.,
Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4159 of 2021

Present : Sh. Baljit Singh Gill 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 04.06.2021. First appeal is dated 17.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.09.2021.

Sh. Baljit Singh Gill, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rajwinder Singh in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to the appellant 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. Moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the period of five months. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

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 Station House Officer, Police Station, City Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana, 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.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy 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. He is 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.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Surmukh Singh,
2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Financial Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4160 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sagar Mittal, Senior Assistant, Establishment Branch – 5, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.06.2021. First appeal is dated 16.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.09.2021.

Sh. Sagar Mittal, Senior Assistant, Establishment Branch, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 8027 dated 23.08.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 160 dated 05.01.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 247 dated 06.01.2022. It, alongwith annexure with a copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information given to him by the respondent is not as per query raised by him through RTI request as he has demanded enquiry report on letter no. 472271/1 dated 21.12.2020 against Sh. Davinder Kumar Hans , Superintending Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P. W. D. Circle, S. A. S. Nagar

The respondent-PIO is directed to file a proper reply to the query raised by the appellant through RTI request regarding action taken report on letter no. 472271/1 dated 21.12.2020 and send the same to the appellant as well as 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 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Bhola Ram S/o Sh. Budh Ram,
30260, Jai Durga, Gali No. 02,
Paras RamaNagar,
Bathinda - 151001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Head Master,
Govt. High School,
Bandi, Tehsil – Sangat,
Distt. – Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Sec.),
Mini Secretariat, 3rd Floor,
Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4169 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jai Kishan on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Loveleen Rani, Headmistress, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 19.03.2021. First appeal is dated 07.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.09.2021.

Sh. Jai Kishan, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Bhola Ram in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.

Ms. Loveleen Rani, Headmistress, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 26172 dated 23.12.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 26172 dated 23.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 11.01.2022 at 12:00 noon to collect the required information

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to the office on 11.01.2022 at 12:00 noon with a copy to the Commission.

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, or not, by the next date of hearing.

The date and time of visit of the appellant in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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R. P. Singh

Through Sh. Gurmel Singh Nahar, Advocate,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift,
Court Complex,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Block – Ludhiana - 01 (Punjab)

Encl: RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4188 of 2021

Present : Sh. R. P. Singh, 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 28.06.2021. First appeal is dated 30.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.09.2021.

The appellant, Sh. R. P. Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent till date.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 12874 dated 14.12.2021 signed by District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28919 dated 29.12.2021, has intimated the Commission that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – 01, hence, the RTI request of the appellant has been transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – 01 vide letter no. 7304 dated 03.08.2021.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – 01, hence, Public Information Officer office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – 01 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.

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The Public Information Officer of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – 01, 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 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 concerned so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Jagjit Singh
Aman Nagar,
Street – 03, Back Side Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer (Sec.),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4192 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Jiwan Saroy, Senior Assistant ;
ii) Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.06.2021. First appeal is dated 11.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.09.2021.

Sh. Jiwan Saroy and Ms. Paramjit Kaur, both Senior Assistants, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.12.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally intimates that a reply has been given to him by the respondent PIO, intimating that the information demanded through RTI request is 'personal'.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it is found that the information demanded at point no 01, 02, 04, 05 and 06 of the RTI request is not 'third party' information, hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point no 01, 02, 04, 05 and 06 of RTI request and information at point no. 03 is not to be given as it is 'personal information'.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO. 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 PIO concerned.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (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.

Date : 10th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jagjit Singh
Aman Nagar,
Street – 03, Back Side Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4072 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 17.05.2021. First appeal is dated 24.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.09.2021.

Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 238108 dated 13.07.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 386433 dated 14.12.2021 which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28208 dated 16.12.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information only at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request and information at point no. 01 is still pending.

On this, Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant intimates that there is common one register to make entries of all the documents received in the office and no 'separate Register' is maintained in the office to register complaints against the employees of the office.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 11.01.2022 at 02:00 P. M. to identify the remaining information at point no. 01.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office on 11.01.2022 so that remaining information at point no. 01 could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant (which would be identified by him after inspection) with a copy to the Commission

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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 and also 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 by the next date of hearing.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. Ramgarh,
District – Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3904 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 06.01.2021. First appeal is dated 07.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.08.2021.

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

Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant has been forwarded to office of Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla vide letter no. 2261 dated 26.11.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2262 dated 26.11.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28391 dated 17.12.2021. It is taken on record.

As the RTI request of the appellant was forwarded to office of Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla, hence, Public Information Officer office of Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla, 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 Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla, 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 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 concerned so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 11th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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