

Dayal Singh S/o Sh. Mehal Singh,
Khasra No. 350/2, Gali No. 03
Block – B, Upkar Colony,
Burari, Delhi – 110084

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1293 of 2021

Present : Sh. Dayal Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajeev Saggarr, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o C.V.O.(Vigilance Cell), in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.12.2020. First appeal is dated 19.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.03.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.08.2021,

- i) Sh. Rajeev Saggarr, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of C. V. O.(Vigilance Cell), stated that the appellant visited the office and inspected the relevant official record.
- ii) The appellant stated that he received the reply, but through that reply, action on the erring officials was not given as demanded through RTI request.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a reply to the appellant, specifically mentioning that whether by 04.12.2020 any action was taken against the erring officials or not.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply.

Sh. Rajeev Saggarr, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of C. V. O.(Vigilance Cell), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in compliance to the order dated 23.08.2021 a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 3160 dated 23.08.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3159 dated 23.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Dairy No. 21051 dated 15.09.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Dayal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the letter dated 23.08.2021 as stated above by the respondent.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the above-mentioned reply given vide letter no. 3160 dated 23.08.2021 to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to comply with the above-announced order passed by the Commission.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

The appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the above-announced order passed by the Commission.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : : 10th November, 2021

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Dayal Singh S/o Sh. Mehal Singh,
Khasra No. 350/2, Gali No. 03
Block – B, Upkar Colony,
Burari, Delhi – 110084

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1296 of 2021

Present : Sh. Dayal Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajeev Sagar, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o C.V.O.(Vigilance Cell), in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.12.2020. First appeal is dated 19.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.03.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.08.2021,

- i) Sh. Rajeev Sagar, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of C. V. O.(Vigilance Cell), stated that the appellant visited the office and inspected the relevant official record.
- ii) The appellant stated that he received the reply, but through that reply, action on the erring officials was not given as demanded through RTI request.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a reply to the appellant, specifically mentioning that whether by 04.12.2020 any action was taken against the erring officials or not.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply.

Sh. Rajeev Sagar, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of C. V. O.(Vigilance Cell), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in compliance to the order dated 23.08.2021 a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 3160 dated 23.08.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a common reply (in A. C. 1293 of 2021 and A. C. 1296 of 2021) has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3159 dated 23.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Dairy No. 21051 dated 15.09.2021. A copy of reply dated 23.08.2021, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Dayal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the letter dated 23.08.2021 as stated above by the respondent.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the above-mentioned reply given vide letter no. 3160 dated 23.08.2021 to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to comply with the above-announced order passed by the Commission.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

The appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the above-announced order passed by the Commission.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 10th November, 2021

Harinder Singh
S/o Sh. Nachhattar Singh,
V.P.O.-RahuriWali,
The. & Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Forest Range Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

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

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.08.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that he had not received copies of Muster Rolls from the respondent PIO.
- ii) Sh. Hardeep Singh, Forest Range Officer, stated that available and givable information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 7360 dated 10.03.2021 and again vide letter no. 259 dated 15.04.2021. He also stated that a reply in an affidavit dated 15.06.2021 was also sent to the Commission and another reply in an affidavit dated 19.08.2021 were sent to the Commission as well as to the appellant.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record (only regarding expenditure of Nurseries as demanded through RTI request) on 31.08.2021 at 11:00 A. M.
- iv) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record only regarding expenditure of Nurseries on 31.08.2021 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information.
- v) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him with a copy to the Commission.
- vi) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.

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

Sh. Hardeep Singh, Forest Range Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 21.08.2021 and the appellant has given an acknowledgement receipt, dated 21.08.2021, of having received the information and affidavit. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4798 dated 04.10.2021 alongwith acknowledgment receipt, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22950 dated 08.10.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has acknowledged the same, hence, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Date : 10th November, 2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Makhan Singh S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
H. No. 2635, Phase – 7,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Horticulture Officer,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 284 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 17.03.2020. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 15.05.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.08.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Horticulture Development Officer, stated that certified copies of the requisite information of fourteen pages has been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 699 dated 23.08.2021 in person at his residence, which is handed over to one of his (complainant's) family member.
- ii) The complainant stated that he has not gone through the supplied information yet, hence, sought an adjournment in this case so that he could go through the supplied information and deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the complainant 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.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the certified copies of the requisite information of fourteen pages have been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 699 dated 23.08.2021 by respondent PIO.

The complainant, Sh. Makhan Singh is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard, which reflects that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the Complainant had not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 19.07.2021 is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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State Information Commissioner
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Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. Ramgarh,
District – Ludhiana - 141123(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. 2133 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2020. First appeal is dated 27.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.05.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 25.08.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), stated that the appellant demanded status report on a letter no 34991 dated 31.07.2019, which is not found traceable in the official record and presently, after making lots of efforts, a movement register has been found, through which, the related case-file would probably be traced and requested for some time so that more efforts could be put to trace out the relevant official record and the required information could be supplied to the appellant.
- iii) The request was granted and another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information as per queries raised through RTI request, to the appellant through registered post or e-mail, with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and 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.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant has demanded an status report on a letter no 34991 dated 31.07.2019, which is not found traceable in the official record even after making lot of efforts. He also intimates the Commission that a Daily Diary report (D D R) has been filed on 30.09.2021 with the Police Authorities Sector 36, Chandigarh and a reply has been sent to the appellant and a copy of the same alongwith copy of D D R has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith copy of D D R , is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned reply/Copy of D D R till date.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the above-mentioned reply alongwith Copy of D D R to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the above-announced order passed by the Commission.

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State Information Commissioner
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Rajesh Aggarwal
S/o Sh. Ram Roop,
Sunam, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)
V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive officer,
Nagar Council,
Sunam, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2142 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 16.01.2021. First appeal is dated 24.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.05.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 25.08.2021 ;

- i) The appellant was not present.
- ii) Sh. Anil Kumar, Clerk, stated that a reply was given to the appellant vide letter no. 2116 dated 16.03.2021, intimating him that available information at point no. 02 of the RTI request was given and information at point no. 01 of the RTI request is not available in the office record.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a written reply, stating that the required information(mentioning particular query/queries raised through RTI request,) is not available in the official record or has gone missing, mentioning the reasons whether official record is missing or destroyed or copy of Office-order (if destruction of record has been done) and send the above-mentioned reply to the appellant as well as to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied to him at point no. 02 of the RTI request, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also to confirm whether he has received the reply in connection with point no. 01 of the RTI request from the respondent.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO had supplied the available information at point no. 02 of the RTI request to appellant and the information at point no. 01 of the RTI request, which is not available in the office record, a reply was given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 25.08.2021 and he is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard, which reflects that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same.

Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
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Rajesh Aggarwal
S/o Sh. Ram Roop,
Sunam, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- (Regd. Post)
- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
 - ii) The Superintendent-cum-PIO,
O/o The Secretary to Government. of Punjab,
LG – III Branch ,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2143 of 2021

- Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
- i) Sh. Rajeev Saggar, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o C. V. O.(Vigilance Cell) ;
 - ii) Sh. Ashish, Superintendent, LG – III Branch, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.01.2021. First appeal is dated 08.03.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.05.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 25.08.2021 ;

- i) The appellant was not present.
- ii) Sh. Rajeev Saggar, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of C. V. O.(Vigilance Cell) stated that the RTI request of the appellant is regarding a compliant and the concerned case-file is with LG – III Branch.
- iii) As the required information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with LG – III Branch, hence, a copy of the order was sent to PIO-cum-Superintendent, LG – III Branch 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.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also 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

Sh. Rajeev Saggar, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of C. V. O.(Vigilance Cell) who appeared in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant is regarding a compliant and the concerned case-file is with LG – III Branch. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has already been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2422 dated 07.07.2021, which is placed in the case-file.

Sh. Ashish, Superintendent, LG – III Branch, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 2077 dated 11.10.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2078 dated 11.10.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23791 dated 21.10.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 25.08.2021 and he is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, which reflects that the appellant has received the reply and is satisfied with the same.

Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 10th November, 2021

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