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V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Department of Primary Education, Govt. of Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Building, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Department of Primary Education, Govt. of Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Building, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 727 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Sh. Ashish is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Awdesh Kumar. Present:

Sh. Malinder Singh, Assistant Director along with Sh. Kapil Kumar, Senior Assistant is

present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 11.05.2021

The date of RTI Application is 27.07.2020, the date of First Appeal is 09.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.01.2021.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ashish states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the Assistant Director, Sh. Malinder Singh requests for a date as they need some time to locate the record and further assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant soon.

After discussing with both the parties, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

Also, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ashish is advised 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner Punjab**

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Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu, (Crime Reporter, Bathinda), S/o Sh. Balkar Singh,

Village Jogewala, PO Malkana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda (151301) M: 94175-08764

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

0/o The Head Teacher, Govt. Primary School, Dhobiana, Bathinda.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The DEO (EE), Bathinda.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 796 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu is present.

None is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 07.10.2020, the date of First Appeal is 18.11.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 05.02.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, Sh. Madan Lal connected through Cisco Webex and states that Sh. Munish Kumar Bansal, Head Teacher, Government Primary School, Dhobiana, Bathinda has authorized him to represent this case on his behalf. In relating to this, an email dated 08.05.2021 has also been sent to the Commission.

After asking Sh. Madan Lal whether he is from the concerned Department and what is his designation in the office to which Sh. Madan Lal states that he is just a friend of Sh. Munish Kumar Bansal, Head Teacher as Sh. Munish Kumar would not be able to appear today, which is not acceptable as he should authorize a concerned person from his concerned office only.

Also, a letter dated 03.05.2021 has also been received in the Commission from Sh. Munish Kumar Bansal in which Sh. Munish Kumar Bansal has been directed to explain the same before the Commission before the next date of hearing.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Head Teacher, Govt. Primary School, Dhobiana, Bathinda, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Appeal Case No. 796 of 2021



In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply 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.

Sh. Munish Kumar Bansal, Head Teacher, Government Primary School, Dhobiana, Bathinda is directed to appear along with information on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Show Cause:

Dated: 11.05.2021

Public Information Officer, (Sh. Munish Kumar Bansal), (Regd. Post)

O/o The Head Teacher, Govt. Primary School,

Dhobiana, Bathinda. {Encl. RTI Application}

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

M: 85095-80002

V/s.

{Regd. Post}

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala. (Punjab)

{Encl. RTI Application}

First Appellate Authority,

 $\mathbf{O/o}$ The Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1401 of 2021

Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

ASI, Sh. Kamaljit Singh is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 04.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, ASI, Sh. Kamaljit Singh states that the similar information has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan in the Appeal Case Number 2386 of 2020 which was decided by some other bench.

After going through both the case files, it has been observed that the RTI Application of AC: 2386 / 2020 (decided by some other bench) is different from this present case i.e. AC: 1401 / 2021.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to both the parties and both are directed to submit an application dated 30.09.2020 (which is mentioned in the current RTI) to the Commission within a week.

Also, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing positively. The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission through email vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing. The PIO is directed to appear through Cisco Webex Meetings Software on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order along with RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

M: 85095-80002

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar Dhuri, Tehsildar Complex, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dhuri,

Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1406 of 2021

V/s.

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

Sh. Loveleen Kumar, Registration Clerk is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 29.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 28.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the representative from the Department, Sh. Loveleen Kumar states that the RTI Application of the Appellant is not clear and further requests the Court if the Appellant could collect the record from their concerned office after inspecting the same as per the RTI Application. He further mentions about an email dated 10.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 13.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M. i.e. Thursday positively for <u>clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)</u> from the concerned department and if the Appellant 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 Appellant 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 directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO and Sh. Loveleen Kumar are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Dated: 11.05.2021

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

M: 85095-80002

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

0/o The Tehsildar, Tehsil Complex, Tapa,

Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil Complex, Tapa, Distt. Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1502 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

V/s.

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

None is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 28.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 28.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department but an email dated 10.05.2021 has been sent to the Commission in which a copy of letter dated 171 dated 07.05.2021 and a copy of letter number 155 dated 18.01.2021 is attached, to which the Department is directed to file a proper particular case wise and point wise reply before the Commission in relating to information whether it could be supplied or not and if it could be supplied then the Department is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant accordingly or if it could not be supplied then the Department is directed to file a proper reply along with a reason signed by the PIO that why it could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission through email vide which information had been supplied to the Appellant. The PIO is directed to appear through Cisco Webex Meetings Software on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Dated: 11.05.2021

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

M: 85095-80002

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar, Tehsil Complex, Tapa, Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil Complex, Tapa, Distt. Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1506 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

V/s.

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

None is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 02.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 04.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department but an email dated 10.05.2021 has been sent to the Commission in which a copy of letter dated 174 dated 07.05.2021 and a copy of letter dated 02.02.2021 is attached, to which the Department is directed to file a proper particular case wise and point wise reply before the Commission in relating to information whether it could be supplied or not and if it could be supplied then the Department is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant accordingly or if it could not be supplied then the Department is directed to file a proper reply along with a reason signed by the PIO that why it could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission through email vide which information had been supplied to the Appellant. The PIO is directed to appear through Cisco Webex Meetings Software on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

M: 85095-80002

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar, Tehsil Complex, Tapa, Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil Complex, Tapa, Distt. Barnala.

Respondent

<u>Appeal Case No. 1508 of 2021</u> {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

V/s.

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

None is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 22.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 23.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department but an email dated 10.05.2021 has been sent to the Commission in which a copy of letter dated 172 dated 07.05.2021 and a copy of letter number 161dated 25.03.2021 is attached, to which the Department is directed to file a proper particular case wise and point wise reply before the Commission in relating to information whether it could be supplied or not and if it could be supplied then the Department is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant accordingly or if it could not be supplied then the Department is directed to file a proper reply along with a reason signed by the PIO that why it could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission through email vide which information had been supplied to the Appellant. The PIO is directed to appear through Cisco Webex Meetings Software on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

Whistle Blower Social Worker, Distt President Ludhiana- NCAG, H.No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana 141014. M: 9888490031.

V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1582 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector -cum- APIO, Town Planner Wing is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 08.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 10.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On the other hand, the APIO, Sh. Rajeev Kumar states that this RTI Application has been transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to the concerned Public Information Officer i.e. PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana vide dated 23.03.2021.

The Public Information Officer O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is impleaded as a party and further the APIO, Sh. Rajeev Kumar is directed to submit the proof vide which the concerned RTI has been transferred and other corresponding letters vide which the information has been requested by their office from the concerned Commissioner.

In view of above, the concerned PIO's are directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply 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 concerned PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission through email vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing. The concerned PIO is also directed to appear through Cisco Webex Meetings Software on the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit SIngh is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Dated: 11.05.2021

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. (Encl. RTI Applicattion)

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V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1597 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant. Present:

Sh. Mannveer Singh, APIO is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 09.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On the other hand, the APIO, Sh. Mannveer Singh states that the complaint is under consideration and they have requested the concerned Commissioner for replying the same. He further mentions about an email dated 11.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (after collecting from the concerned Department) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply 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 concerned PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission through email vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing. The concerned PIO is also directed to appear through Cisco Webex Meetings Software on the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit SIngh is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Sh. Gurmej Lal,

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V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1605 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present: Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Muhammad Aadil, Building Clerk is present from Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 11.05.2021

The date of RTI Application is 12.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 12.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.03.2021.

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

On the other hand, the Building Clerk, Muhammad Aadil states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide registered post dated 10.05.2021 i.e. yesterday. He further mentions about an email dated 08.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is 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 through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

Also, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (after removing the deficiencies if pointed out by the Appellant) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing.

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Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Respondent

Appellant

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Present: Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Muhammad Aadil, Building Clerk is present from Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 12.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 12.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.03.2021.

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

On the other hand, the Building Clerk, Muhammad Aadil states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide registered post dated 10.05.2021 i.e. yesterday. He further mentions about an email dated 08.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

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