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## Sh. Mohabbat Pal Singh, (7888908612)

S/o Sh. Braham Singh,

R/o Sahibajpura, Tehsil Nawashaher,

Distt S.B.S Nagar-144517.

.....Appellant/Complainant Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

.....Respondent O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Nawashaher.

#### First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, S.B.S Nagar.

## Appeal Case No.764 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on 23-11-2020 :

PIO replied on

First appeal filed on 29-12-2020 First Appellate Authority order 01-01-2021

Appellant: Sh. Mohabbat Pal Singh

Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (Clerk)

#### **ORDER:**

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 02.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Both the parties are present. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him.
- 3. In view of above, the Commission offers the respondent PIO one final opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

- 4. The respondent BDPO (by name), Nawashaher is directed to appear in person on next date of hearing to represent this case.
- 5. To come up on 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. - 1581884645 }

NOTE: All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

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S/o Sh. Hajara Ram,

R/o Village Chak Kabar Wala,

Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka-152024.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus Public Information Officer

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Fazilka.

Appeal Case No.767 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 20-10-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 10-11-2020 First Appellate Authority order : 12-11-2020

Present: Appellant: Sh. Om Parkash

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:** 

- **1.** The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 02.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Om Parkash stated that no information has been supplied so far.
- 3. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

NOTE: All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

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Sh. Avtar Singh, (9815850622)

S/o Late Sh. Daljit Singh,

VPO Chuharwali, Tehsil Adampur,

Distt Jalandhar-144102.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Jalandhar.

Versus

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.789 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 26-10-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 02-12-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Avtar Singh

Respondent: Absent

## **ORDER:**

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Avtar Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far.
- 3. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.
- 4. The respondent EO (by name), Jalandhar is directed to appear in person on next date of hearing to represent this case.

<u>NOTE:</u> All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

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.....Respondent

Sh. Atul Sharma, (9988115514)

Jalandhar Breeze Hindi Newspaper (Editor in Chief), # NN451, Gopal Nagar, Jalandhar-144008.

ar-144008. .....Appellant/Complainant Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o SSP, (Rural),

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SSP, (Rural),

Jalandhar. Appeal Case No.797 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 27-05-2020 PIO replied on : 24-06-2020 First appeal filed on : 30-07-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Atul Sharma

Respondent: Sh. Davinder Attri (DSP), 9814088216

#### **ORDER:**

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Davinder Attri pleaded that the sought information cannot be supplied as Deputy D.A. Legal C.P. Jalandhar has advised them to not supply the requisite information to the appellant, through letter dated 11.09.2020 vide letter no. 267-D. He further added that appellant in the present case, there is **no tangible public purpose** which has been cited by the appellant.
- 3. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of both the parties and perusing the records, observes that the PIO has denied information of the RTI application; however, no exemption clause has been mentioned. Here, it is pertinent to bring to the notice of the PIO that information can be denied only under the relevant provision of the RTI Act and in particular under Section 8 of the RTI Act, if, at all applicable and in the present case, the PIO while explaining as to why the information could not be shared has not mentioned any exemption clause in his reply, which makes the reply incomplete. Under such circumstances, the PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and share that information which is not voluminous with the appellant in the form of certified copies. The PIO should note that in case she is denying sharing any information being related to a third party, the proper exemption clause under the RTI Act should be claimed and justified by him.

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- 4. In addition to this, respondent authority should note that "Do not reject a request merely saying there is no public interest. The question of public interest or larger public interest arises only in certain circumstances specified in the Act."
- 5. To come up on 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. 1581884645 }

<u>NOTE:</u> All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

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#### Sh. Ranjit Singh Bajaj, (8360017015)

S/o Sh. Amrik Singh Bajaj,

House No 295, Street No 1, Mohalla Suutantar Nagar,

Mata Vaishno, Devi Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o SHO, Police Station, Tibba,

Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Police Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No.804 of 2021

Versus

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 30-10-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 25-11-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ranjit Singh Bajaj

Respondent: Sh. Sukhdev Singh (ASI), 8360344366

## **ORDER:**

- **1.** The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 09.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Both the parties are present. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him.
- 3. In view of above, the Commission offers the respondent PIO one final opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

- 4. The respondent SHO (by name),, Police Station, Tibba, Ludhiana is directed to appear in person on next date of hearing to represent this case.
- 5. To come up on 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. 1581884645 }

<u>NOTE:</u> All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

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.....Respondent

## **Sh. Chand Singh, (9501661355)**

S/o Sh. Sant Singh,

Village Kadrabad, Po Kalburchha, Tehsil Samana, Distt Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Samana, Distt Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

Appeal Case No.813 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 05-08-2020

PIO replied on : First appeal filed on : First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: None

#### **ORDER:**

- The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 09.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Both parties are absent without any intimation to the commission.
- 3. In the view of above, another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, falling to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
- 4. In addition, the direction is given to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.
- 5. To come up on 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. 1581884645 }

<u>NOTE:</u> All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Sd/Chandigarh (Maninder Singh Patti)
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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

## Ms. Anmol, (8360686629)

D/o Sh. Jatinder Kumar,

# B-12/233, Street No 4, Kamal Colony,

Khanna Road, Samrala, Distt Ludhiana-141114.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Head Master , Govt. High School, Rasenheri,

Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Head Master , Govt. High School, Rasenheri,

Distt Mohali.

Appeal Case No.815 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 29-06-2020 PIO replied on : 07-09-2020 First appeal filed on : 10-10-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jatinder Kumar on behalf of Ms. Anmol

Respondent: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh (Headmaster), 9417418389

## ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 09.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant's representative Sh. Jatinder Kumar is aggrieved with the fact that the partial information has been to him so far. However, Respondent: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh pleaded that he has supplied the requisite information to the appellant to his best extent and no any other information pertaining to it is available in the office record.
- 3. In view of the above observations, the PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. The Commission offers the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

4. To come up on 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am.

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## Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, (9501598820)

S/o Sh. Banta Singh,

Village Dhupsari, P.O Govt Mutitechnical College,

Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

......Appellant/Complainant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o SSP, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

## **First Appellate Authority**

O/o IGP, Border Range,

Amritsar.

Appeal Case No.818 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 03-11-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 02-12-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Balwinder Singh (ASI), 9878243120

## **ORDER:**

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.02.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh stated that he has supplied the sought information to the appellant's address by hand dated 10.05.2021.
- 3. The appellant Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is not present today. Moreover, he has not made any submissions regarding the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent authority. Therefore, he is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on 30.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 10:30 am.

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Sd/Chandigarh (Maninder Singh Patti)
Dated: 11.05.2021 State Information Commissioner, Pb.