

Rajveer Singh
S/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
H. No. 38, Ward No. 06 A,
Bhalwan Wala Adda,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri,
Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 24 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Jasvir Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 28.06.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

Sh. Jasvir Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been supplied to the complainant.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has not sent any forwarding letter or copy of information supplied, to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information/reply (which has been supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The complainant, Sh. Rajveer Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the information/reply from the respondent or not. If received, an opportunity is given to him (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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 27th July, 2022 (Wednesday) 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 11th May, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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P. S. :

The complainant, Sh. Rajveer Singh, appeared in person, after the hearing of the instant complaint case was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 27th July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.



Rajveer Singh
S/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
H. No. 38, Ward No. 06 A,
Bhalwan Wala Adda,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri,
Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 22 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Jasvir Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 21.09.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

Sh. Jasvir Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been supplied to the complainant.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has not sent any forwarding letter or copy of information supplied, to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information/reply (which has been supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The complainant, Sh. Rajveer Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the information/reply from the respondent or not. If received, an opportunity is given to him (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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 27th July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date 11th May, 2022

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State Information Commissioner
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P. S. :

The complainant, Sh. Rajveer Singh, appeared in person, after the hearing of the instant complaint case was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 27th July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Sukhdev Singh S/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
Village - Patti Dulatt, Longowal,
Teh. & Distt. – Sangrur - 148106(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Longowal,
Teh. & Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 258 of 2022

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 26.06.2021. First appeal is dated 24.08.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.12.2021.

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

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the notice of
hearing issued by the Commission vide letter no. 4779 dated 07.02.2022 in the name of the
appellant, Sh. Sukhdev Singh S/o Sh. Mukhtiar is received back in the office of the Commission
as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 3084 dated 14.02.2022. It is taken on record.

Last 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 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.

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'

The case is adjourned to 1st August, 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 11th May, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

P. S. :

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, appeared for the respondent,
after the hearing of the instant appeal-case was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 1st August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for
hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Prem Kumar Rattan,
H. No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Sangrur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 236 of 2022

Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan , 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 10.09.2021. First appeal is dated 16.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is 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. 422 dated 28.09.2021 signed by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Sangrur, has sent a point-wise reply to the appellant . It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 15.06.2022 at 12:00 noon to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office and supply the required information to the appellant (which would be identified by him after inspection) with a copy to the Commission. He (PIO) would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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

The case is adjourned to 14th September, 2022 (Wednesday) 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 11th May, 2022

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
H. No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Encl: RTI request Nagar Council, Barnala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Barnala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 229 of 2022

Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, 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 03.09.2021. First appeal is dated 06.10.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

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

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 a
period of six 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 Executive Officer, Nagar Council,
Barnala, 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.

Last 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 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.

The case is adjourned to 14th September, 2022 (Wednesday) 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 11th May, 2022

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Punjab

Encl: RTI request

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
H. No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

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

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur(Punjab)

Encl: RTI request

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 228 of 2022

Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, 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 19.08.2021. First appeal is dated 20.09.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

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

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

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a letter no. 1804 dated 08.09.2021 signed by PIO, LG – III Branch, has transferred the RTI request of the appellant to the office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act. It is placed in the case-file.

But neither the respondent PIO of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri 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 a period of six 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 Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri 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.

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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.

Last 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 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.

The case is adjourned to 14th September, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date 11th May, 2022

Encl: RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Harsharandip Singh,
173/9, Adarsh Nagar,
Dharamkot,
Distt. – Moga - 142042(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 100 of 2020

Present : Sh. Harsharandip Singh , the complainant in person.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 24.09.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.03.2022 ;

- i) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which were pointed out by the appellant letter dated 04.03.2022 except copy of medical fitness certificate as it is not demanded through RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.

The complainant, Sh. Harsharandip Singh ,who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the remaining information would be supplied to him within two days positively.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant through registered post within two weeks from today under intimation to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 18th July, 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 11th May, 2022

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