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{Regd. Post} Sh. Rajinder Singh (82888869307),

S/o Sh. Om Kumar,

VPO – Kot Fatuhi, Tehsil – Garhshankar,

District Hoshiarpur (145519)

Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The XEN, Construction Division,

PWD B & R, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

O/o The SE, Construction Circle No. 02,

PWD B & R, Pathankot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2205 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Amit Sharma, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 20.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 22.06.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.08.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Amit Sharma states that the information is voluminous in nature and the Department has also requested the Appellant to visit the concerned office on any working day for collecting the desired information after inspecting the record and the same has been conveyed to the Appellant vide letter dated 06.08.2020, which is taken on record. He further mentions about his email dated 21.12.2020, which has been sent to the Commission from the Department and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **15.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** for collecting the requisite information as per his RTI Application. **The concerned PIO and Sh. Amit Sharma, Senior Assistant is directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record after discussing with him on the same.**

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 15.02.2021, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The Appellant is also directed after collecting the information,



if he observes that as per his RTI Application **if any** information is remaining or he is not satisfied with the same, then he must write that down and supply the letter of deficiencies by hand to Sh. Amit Sharma, Senior Assistant after the inspection along with a copy to the Commission through an email.

This case is adjourned to **19.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.04.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 12.01.2021

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VPO – Kot Fatuhi, Tehsil – Garhshankar,

District Hoshiarpur (145519)

Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The XEN (S), Punjab Mandi Board,

Tarn Taran.

{Regd. Post } First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chief Engineer,

Punjab Mandi Board, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2206 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 20.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 22.06.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.08.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, none came present from the Department.

Commission takes serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to confirm the Commission whether he has received the requisite information or not by the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

On the other hand, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and the Department is directed to confirm whether the information has been supplied to the Appellant or not relating to his RTI Application dated 20.05.2020, failing which an action could be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 19.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
VPO – Kot Fatuhi, Tehsil – Garhshankar,
District Hoshiarpur (145519)

Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B & R, Chandigarh.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
25, Madanpur Road, Phase 3-A, Sector 53,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar {Chandigarh} 160059 **(Encl. RTI Application).**

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 20.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 22.06.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.08.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, none came present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice from the Department has been returned back from the postal services with the comments "insufficient address".

In view of above, the RTI Application dated 20.05.2020 be sent to Respondent / PIO through registered post at the address found through an internet which is **"25, Madanpur Rd, Phase 3 A, Sector 53, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Chandigarh 160059"** and the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant through registered post by the next date of hearing along with a copy to the Commission.

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to confirm the Commission whether he has received the requisite information or not by the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 19.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Sh. Ram Singh Pal, S/o Sh. Maroo Singh,
Street No. 02, Ward No. 19,
Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Nagar, Khanna (Distt. Ludhiana) 141401.
M: 8146676217

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Department,
Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Department,
Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is absent.
Sh. J.D.S. Gill, APIO –cum- Agronomist,
Sh. Surjit Singh Walia, Chief Agriculture Officer,
Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer and
Sh. Harsangeet Singh, Agriculture Officer are present from the Department.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 27.10.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.

On the other hand, the ADO, Sh. Satish Kumar states that the information relating to point number 08 and point number 10 does not relate with him and moreover, the same information has been supplied from the Department. He further states that only point number 01 of the RTI Application relates with him and no other information relating to RTI Application dated 03.01.2020 is to be supplied by him.

Sh. Surjit Singh Walia, CAO states that Sh. Satish Kumar, ADO is giving vague replies and in his one of his letters Sh. Satish Kumar has written to the Department to supply only the copies of official records relating to the RTI Application.

Sh. Harsangeet Singh, AO states that they have also informed to their Higher Authorities i.e. Director, Agriculture & Farmer Welfare Department, Punjab about the response and for non furnishing the information by ADO, Sh. Satish Kumar.

On further discussing with the Department, it is found that two letter dated 25.11.2020 and 07.12.2020 has been written to the HQ for initiating an action against Sh. Satish Kumar.

After discussing with the Department and going through the case file, the ADO, Sh. Satish Kumar is directed to submit the same in writing as said by him above ***i.e. relating to point number 08 and point number 10 does not relate with him and moreover, the same information has been supplied from the Department. He further states that only point number 01 of the RTI Application relates with him and no other information relating to RTI Application dated 03.01.2020 is to be supplied by him.***



Sh. Surjit Singh Walia, CAO is directed to submit in writing that Sh. Satish Kumar is not supplying the information and relating to this the letters have been written to the Head Office along with copies of the letters.

Sh. J.D.S. Gill, APIO states that one another case i.e. AC: 1232 of 2020 is going on at the bench of undersigned which is now fixed for 15.03.2021 and in that similar kind of information has been requested by the Applicant, Sh. Ram Singh. He also requests the court to hear this present case i.e. AC 1340 of 2020 on the same dated i.e. 15.03.2021.

All the present persons and the Appellant are directed to come present on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to confirm the Commission whether he has received the requisite information or not by the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 15.03.2021 at 11:00 A.M.’ and all the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.03.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Dated: 12.01.2021

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Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla, (98784-49195)

House Number 195 /2, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Roopnagar.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab,

Punjab Forest Complex, Sector – 68, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab) Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 967 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla is absent.
Sh. T. Gana Prakash, Conservator of Forests Wildlife, HQ is present from the Department.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 27.10.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla is absent.

On the other hand, Sh. T. Gana Prakash (Conservator of Forests Wildlife, HQ) states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant by DFO, Roopnagar and the information which has to be supplied by DFO, Mohali is still pending.

In view of above, the PIO O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Mohali is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings. The PIO O/o DFO, Mohali is also directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post by the next date of hearing positively along with a copy to the Commission.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o DFO, Mohali along with the RTI Application through registered post.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab, Punjab Forest Complex, Sector – 68, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab), Mohali is directed to look into this matter and make assure that the remaining information should be supplied by the PIO O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Mohali in time along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing positively.

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to confirm the Commission whether he has received the requisite information or not by the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 19.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 12.01.2021

CC:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Divisional Forest Officer, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

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Sh. Kamal Dev, S/o Sh. Garib Dass,
House Number 57, Street Number 09,
Mohalla Sunder Nagar, Amritsar. M: 99158-19309.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Manager,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
Bank of Baroda Building, The Mall, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Manager,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2425 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kamal Dev is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 27.10.2020 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 05.11.2020 and collect the requisite information after inspecting the same.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kamal Dev is absent today.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file it is found that a letter dated 23.11.2020 and 21.12.2020 have been sent by the Appellant to the Commission, which is taken on record. After going through these letters it has been found that the Appellant has gone to the concerned office twice, despite that he has received incomplete information.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings for clarifying the facts of this case and the Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies (point wise) in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through an email well before the next hearing, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and the PIO is directed to supply the requisite **attested copies of information (after removing the deficiencies)** to the Appellant (if pointed out by Appellant) by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application by the next date of hearing positively or if the information is not available with them then the PIO should submit the same in writing to the Commission along with a reason that why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which further action would be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.

This case is adjourned to **19.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both** the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.04.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.**

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Smt. Jasbir Kaur @ Dalbir Kaur,
W/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Bhaini Mattua, Tarn Taran, **M: 9872675724**

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Labour Commissioner,
Skill Development, Centre B Block, New Amritsar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 572 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Smt. Jasbir Kaur is present.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 27.10.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Smt. Jasbir Kaur states that no information has been supplied to her.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further PIO is advised to supply the requisite to the Complainant by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application by the next date of hearing positively. The PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.

This case is adjourned to 20.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 20.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Note: After the hearing was over Sh. Harinder Singh (Clerk) from the Department appeared personally in the Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh office and the next date of hearing has been conveyed to him verbally and further Sh. Harinder Singh, Clerk is directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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Sh. Surinder Mittal (99159-00036)

302, S.U.S Nagar , Phagwara (144402)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 930 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Surinder Mittal is present.
Sh. Ajit Singh, Superintendent is present from the Department.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 20.11.2020 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 23.11.2020 and collect the requisite information after inspecting the same.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Ajit Singh states that the Appellant had visited their office and collected the desired information. He further states that the information relating to email has been sent to the Commission as well vide dated 23.11.2020, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Surinder Mittal states that he has received incomplete information and as he has not received sealing and desealing orders of his shop. He further mentions about his email dated 11.01.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On further discussion with the parties it has been found that there are 11 shops in the name of Sh. Rajinder Singh Gogna and the amount which was outstanding was Rs. 7,63,689 /- and out of these shops only one shop of Sh. Surinder Mittal was sealed and desealed.

In view of above, the PIO is directed to submit in writing whether all the 11 shops of Sh. Rajinder Singh Gogna were sealed at the time of sealing and apart from that no other shops were sealed. The PIO is further directed to submit an order of sealing and desealing on which an action has been taken; to the Appellant as well as to the Commission by the next date of hearing positively.

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Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
R/o House No. 459 –A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

Complainant

V/s.

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

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 379 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO is present from the Department.

Order: This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 20.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh states that the inspection has been done by the Complainant in their concerned office on 11.01.2021 and information has been supplied.

On the other hand, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Complainant and he is advised to point out deficiencies (point wise within a week) in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through an email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

An opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further PIO is advised to supply the requisite **attested copies of information (after removing the deficiencies)** to the Complainant (if pointed) by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application by the next date of hearing positively .

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