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Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

#### Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

Dhamotia Officer, H. No. 60-35-P-330, Street no. 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) **M: 98887-10031** 

Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Malerkotla, District Sangrur. (148023)

**First Appellate Authority, O/o** The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

# Point of the Information

Appellant

Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 2470 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

V/s.

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal along with the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is present.

Sh. Vikas Uppal, Executive Officer is present from the Department.

#### ORDER:

#### This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Executive Officer, Sh. Vikas Uppal states that as per the last order of the Commission dated 11.01.2022, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia has to clarify about the clerical error i.e. it is B & R instead of B + R but he failed to do so. In relating to this, he further mentions about an email dated 12.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

To this, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia assures that the clarification would be sent to the department as well as to the Commission by today itself through email.

After going through the case file, it has also been observed that no letter or email has been sent by the Appellant to the undersigned bench relating to this. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to clarify the same.

Once the clarification would be sent by the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh to the concerned department as well as to the Commission then the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (i.e. till the date of RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 4 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** 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, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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.

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 02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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#### Sh. Baljeet Singh,

# 64 –H, B.R.S.Nagar, Ludhiana (141012) M: 7696500015

**Public Information Officer**, **O/o** The Secretary,

#### Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

#### First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Secretary, Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

#### Appeal Case No. 4270 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

V/s.

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent.

Sh. Rajiv Saggar, Superintendent from CVO Cell is present from Department.

Sh. Abhishek, Senior Assistant from Secretariat LG 2 Branch is also present from the Department. **ORDER:** 

#### This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

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

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Abhishek states that the concerned file could not be traced as the department has been shifted several times. He further mentions about a letter number 105 dated 11.01.2022 which has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 11.04.2022 and is taken on record. Also, the Superintendent of CVO cell, Sh., Rajiv Saggar requests the Court for exemption from further hearing relating to this case, which is accepted.

In view of above, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Abhishek is directed to supply the requisite information (i.e. till the date of RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email within 4 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission) and if the information is not traceable as he said above then the concerned PIO i.e. Sh. Arun Kumar (as mentioned by Sh. Abhishek during the proceedings) is directed to file a proper reply in form the of an affidavit by explaining the reasons that why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant and also what efforts have been taken by their department for tracing the requisite information as per RTI application, to the Appellant as well as to the Commission by the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Respondent

Appellant

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(Regd. Post)	<b>Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,</b> H. No. 78 / 8, Park Road,	
		Annollant
	New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.	Appellant
(D 1 D 4)	V/s.	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer,	
	<b>O/o</b> The Executive Officer,	
	Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority,	
	<b>O/o</b> The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),	
	Sangrur.	Respondent
	<u> Appeal Case No. 4303 of 2021</u>	
	{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}	
Present :	The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.	
	None is present from the Department.	
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#### ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

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.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 1663 dated 08.02.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which the EO, MC, Dhuri has directed the Junior Engineer, Sh. Jatinder Kumar and Inspector, Sh. Praveen Kumar to provide the information and attend the hearing through Cisco Webex accordingly **but nobody appears from the department today despite of show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 11.01.2022.** 

The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the Respondent/ PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission.

Accordingly, for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, <u>a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)</u> is imposed upon the concerned **Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhuri**.

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

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services Sub-Major Head ..60 - Other Services Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005 Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services 60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005 And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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Final opportunity is given to the PIO concerned to supply complete information to the Appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing 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 further action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 12.04.2022

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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(Regd. Post)	Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,	
	H. No. 78 / 8, Park Road,	
	New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.	Appellant
	V/s.	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer,	
	<b>O/o</b> The Executive Officer,	
	Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority,	
	<b>O/o</b> The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),	
	Sangrur.	Respondent
	<u> Appeal Case No. 4304 of 2021</u>	
	{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}	
Present :	The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.	
	None is present from the Department.	

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#### ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

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.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 1663 dated 08.02.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which the EO, MC, Dhuri has directed the Junior Engineer, Sh. Jatinder Kumar and Inspector, Sh. Praveen Kumar to provide the information and attend the hearing through Cisco Webex accordingly **but nobody appears from the department today despite of show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 11.01.2022.** 

The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the Respondent/ PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission.

Accordingly, for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, <u>a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)</u> is imposed upon the concerned **Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhuri**.

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

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services Sub-Major Head ..60 - Other Services Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005 Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services 60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005 And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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Final opportunity is given to the PIO concerned to supply complete information to the Appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing 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 further action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 12.04.2022

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(Regd. Post)	Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,	
	H. No. 78 / 8, Park Road,	
	New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.	Appellant
	V/s.	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer,	
	<b>O/o</b> The Executive Officer,	
	Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority,	
	<b>O/o</b> The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),	
	Sangrur.	Respondent
	<u> Appeal Case No. 4305 of 2021</u>	
	{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}	
Present :	The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.	
	None is present from the Department.	

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#### ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

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.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 1663 dated 08.02.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which the EO, MC, Dhuri has directed the Junior Engineer, Sh. Jatinder Kumar and Inspector, Sh. Praveen Kumar to provide the information and attend the hearing through Cisco Webex accordingly **but nobody appears from the department today despite of show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 11.01.2022.** 

The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the Respondent/ PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission.

Accordingly, for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, <u>a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)</u> is imposed upon the concerned **Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhuri**.

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

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

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Final opportunity is given to the PIO concerned to supply complete information to the Appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing 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 further action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 12.04.2022

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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(Regd. Post)	Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate			
(nogui r oso)	Chamber No. 362 , 3rd Floor,			
	New Judicial Court Complex,			
	Ludhiana. <b>(M: 98153-31570)</b>	Appellant		
	V/s.			
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer,			
	<b>O/o</b> The Executive Engineer,			
	Water Supply and Sanitation Department,			
	Division No. 02, Metro Road, Near Partap Chowk, Ludhiana. (Encl. RTI Application)			
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority,			
	<b>O/o</b> The Executive Engineer,			
	Water Supply and Sanitation Department,			
	Division No. 02, Metro Road, Near Partap Chowk, Ludhiana.	Respondent		
<u>Appeal Case No. 4280 of 2021</u>				
<pre>{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}</pre>				
Present :	The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent.			
	None is present from the Department.			

#### ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

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

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

After going through the file, it has been observed that the previous order dated 11.01.2022 of the Commission has been received back, which was sent to the PIO, with the comments as 'Insufficient Address' marked by the postal services, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 4 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** 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, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

A copy of the RTI application be sent to the PIO concerned along with a copy of this order through registered post.

# <u>The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which</u> information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 01.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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#### Sh. Jagjit Singh,

**R/o** Aman Nagar, Street No. 03, Behind Green Land School, Near Jalandhar By Pass, Ludhiana (**M: 99142-48131**)

**Public Information Officer**, **O/o** The District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana. (Punjab).

#### First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Director Public Instructions, (EE), Punjab, Vidhya Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

### Appeal Case No. 4201 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

V/s.

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is absent.

Sh. Mohinder Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

#### ORDER:

#### This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singhis absent.

On the other hand, Sh. Mohinder Singh, Senior Assistant requests for an adjournment and further mentions about a letter number 7332 dated 01.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 11.04.2022, which is accepted and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 12.01.2022 has also been sent by the department to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (as mentioned in previous order dated 11.01.2022 i.e. information relating to 15 persons except point number 3 of the RTI application) to the Appellant by registered post or through email within 4 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission) 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, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

A copy of the RTI application be sent to the PIO concerned along with a copy of this order through registered post.

# <u>The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which</u> information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 01.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Respondent

Appellant

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#### Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, (88727-30625)

S/o Sh. Sarup Singh, R/o Village Ward no. 10, Backside of Wada (Main), Gurudware Sahib, Moonak, District Sangrur.

#### **Public Information Officer**,

**O/o** The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Lehragaga, District Sangrur.

#### First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur.

## **Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2021**

V/s.

#### {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present**: The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh is absent.

Sh. Samandeep Singh, Clerk is present in the Court from the Department.

#### **ORDER:**

#### This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh.Sarabjeet Singh is absent but a letter dated 29.03.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has written that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Sh. Samandeep Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further submits copy of letter number 264 dated 22.02.2021 along with a copy of letter number 560 dated 24.03.2022 during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (again as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post 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.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 01.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Puniab

Dated: 12.04.2022

Appellant

Respondent



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	Email: <u>psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in</u> Visit us - <u>www.infocommpunjab.com</u> Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.	Belles Information Collin
(Regd. Post)	<b>Sh. Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036)</b> Ward No. 10, Near Nehru Park, Jaiton, District Faridkot (151202)	Appellant
(Regd. Post)	V/s. Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jaito, District Faridkot.	
(Regd. Post)	<b>First Appellate Authority,</b> <b>O/o</b> The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridkot. <u>Appeal Case No. 4229 of 2021</u>	Respondent
	<u>{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}</u>	
Present :	The Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar is present. None is present from the Department.	

#### ORDER:

#### This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

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

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

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter dated 02.02.2022 has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and if the PIO would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and Court could take further action against him on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 03.08.2022at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 03.08.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

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

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 12.04.2022

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**Public Information Officer**, **O/o** The Deputy District Education Officer, (EE), Fardikot.

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**O/o** The District Education Officer, (EE), Faridkot.

# Appeal Case No. 4228 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

V/s.

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar is present.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, Deputy DEO –cum- PIO present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Pawan Kumar mentions about an affidavit dated 21.03.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, Sh. Satish Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him.

# On further discussion with the parties, it has been decided that the PIO would provide the school name along with total grant / amount which has been provided or given to that particular school.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**as discussed above**) to the Appellant by registered post **positively**.

# <u>The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission through email</u> vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar 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, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 01.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 12.04.2022

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- (Regd. Post) Sh. Munish Kumar, (98770-03478) S/o Sh. Durga Dass, Kabir Colony, Ward No. 08, Budhlada, District Mansa (151502) V/s.
- (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Barnala (Punjab)
- (Regd. Post)
   First Appellate Authority,

   O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),

   Barnala (Punjab)

#### Appeal Case No. 642 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is present.

Sh. Sanjeev Tayal, District Accountant is present from the Department.

#### ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.03.2022.

In today's hearing, theAppellant, Sh. Munish Kumar states that he has received the information but did not receive information relating to Ms. Gurpreet Kaur and Sh. Parminder Singh.

On the other hand, the District Accountant, Sh. Sanjeev Tayal states that he would look into this as information relating to 18 candidates have already been provided to the Appellant.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is directed to visit the concerned office on 18.04.2022 at 12.00 noon for collecting the information as per RTI after meeting with the PIO concerned. The Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO at the time of his visit, with a copy to the Commission through email positively.

The concerned PIO and other concerned officials should remain present at the time of the visit of the Appellant during the inspection.

If the Appellant would not visit on the said date and time for collecting the record then it would be presumed that the Appellant doesnot require the information any more and the case would be decided on merits. Also, if the inspection could not took place from the PIO's end then a strict action would be taken against PIO concerned.

This case is adjourned to 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 01.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 12.04.2022



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