

Gurmej Lal, H. No. 6375, Street – 16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer(By Name), O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 405 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 29.10.2019. First appeal is dated 02.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.08.2020, for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

The appellant, Sh. Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor sent any document, which shows that the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon him vide order dated 04.08.2020, has been deposited.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to comply with the orders dated 04.08.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) in the Treasury of Punjab Government before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the challan receipt to the Commission. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request. He is also directed to make himself present on next date of hearing, which would be held <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u>, failing which further action would be initiated against him under provisions of RTI Act.

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A copy of this order be sent <u>through registered post</u> to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to ensure presence of the concerned PIO of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on the next date of hearing fixed <u>through facility of</u> <u>Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u> and also to ensure compliance of the above-said order.

The case is adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (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 : 12th October, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

(Regd. Post)

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)



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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents Appeal Case No. 406 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person.

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

The RTI request is dated 29.10.2019. First appeal is dated 02.12.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.08.2020, Sh. Sunil Kumar,

Assistant Town Planner, Zone-B, stated that a point-wise reply was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 731 dated 09.12.2019 through registered post and again sent on 27.07.2020. The appellant stated that he had not received such reply/information. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to hand over the above-mentioned reply/information to the appellant on 04.08.2020 at 03:00 P. M. and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information/reply (which would be given to him), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Zone-B, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that inspection was done on the fixed date and available information was supplied to the appellant. He also intimates that part information could not be supplied as some of the information maintained in the office only by 'Naksha No. and date'.

Appeal Case No. 406 of 2020 -2-

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 15.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information. The appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 15.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him positively.

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 and also 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 by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for** <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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(Sanjiv Garg) Date : 12th October, 2020 State Information Commissioner Punjab <u>Note : Install → CISCO WEBEX Meetings → Click on Join Meeting → Enter Meeting Code ID No. i. e. is '918782948'</u>



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...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2218 of 2019

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 11.03.2019. First appeal is dated 16.04.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.08.2020, the appellant intimated the Commission that information at point no. 04 is still pending. Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 04 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post and send a copy of the same with a copy of postal receipt to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Neither the respondent PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has also not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 04.08.2020.

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 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, 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.

Appeal Case No. 2218 of 2019 -2-

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 <u>through facility</u> <u>of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u>, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. <u>A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post</u>.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the same to the Commission with a copy of the postal receipt.

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.

The case is <u>adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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...Appellant

(Regd. Post) (Regd. Post) (Red. Post) (Regd. Post) (Tehbazari Branch), Zone – C, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

V/s

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4612 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 11.03.2019. First appeal is dated 16.04.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.08.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 31.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information. Last and final opportunity was given to Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Tehbazari), Zone – C (the respondent-PIO concerned) to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. He was also directed to remain present during the inspection. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also 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.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has visited the office of the respondent on 31.08.2020 but no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO but Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Tehbazari), Zone – C (the respondent-PIO concerned), who was directed to supply the required information, was not present for inspection as directed vide orders dated 04.08.2020 and earlier orders dated 09.06.2020.

Appeal Case No. 4612 of 2019

Neither the respondent PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has also not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 04.08.2020.

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In view of the above, <u>a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is</u> <u>issued to sH. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent-cum-Public Information Officer of office of</u> <u>Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – C (Tehbazari Branch)Ludhiana, as to why penalty</u> <u>be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under</u> <u>the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.</u>

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 <u>through facility</u> <u>of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u>, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. <u>A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post</u>.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the same to the Commission with a copy of the postal receipt.

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.

The case is **adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for** <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Date : 12th October, 2020
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<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2019. First appeal is dated 04.11.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 05.08.2020, the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent as information at point no. 01 of the RTI request is still pending.

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Zone-B, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter dated 14.08.2020. He also states that a reply vide letter no. 895 dated 14.08.2020 to the Commission (which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10682 dated 27.08.2020). It is taken on record.

Appeal Case No. 106 of 2020 -2-

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 12.10.2020 at 03:00 P. M. to identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today (12.10.2020) at 03:00 P. M to inspect the relevant official record to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him with a copy of the same to the Commission positively with acknowledgement receipt.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Present :	Sh. Gurmej Lal, the a		
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	The RTI request is da	ated 07.10.2019. First appeal is dat	ed 09.11.2019. Second
appeal has be	en received in the Cor	nmission on 30.12.2019.	
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visit the office	of the respondent	on 28.08.2020 to collect the requi	red information. <u>A show-</u>
<u>cause notice w</u>	as issued to PIO office	e of Municipal Corporation, Ludhia	na under provisions of the
RTI Act.			

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in

today's hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing,

states that he has visited the office of the respondent on 28.08.2020 but no information has been given to him by the respondent.

Last opportunity is given to the concerned PIO to make himself present on next date of hearing, which would be held <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex</u> <u>Meetings'</u>, failing which action would be initiated against him under provisions of RTI Act.

The case is <u>adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Bimal P. Jain,

H. No. 4949, Jain Street,

P. O. – Bazar, Bathinda (Punjab)

...Appellant

...Respondents

	V/S	
	Public Information Officer,	
(Regd. Post)	O/o The President,	
	S. S. Jain Sabha,	
	Wholesale Cloth Market,	
	Bathinda(Punjab)	

<u>Encl :</u>

Complaint Case No. 152 of 2020

Present : Sh. Bimal P. Jain, the complainant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

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On the last date of hearing, held on 04.08.2020, an opportunity was given

to the complainant to file written-submission (alongwith supporting documents) in support of his contention that the respondent institute is public authority within the meaning under Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and send the same to the Commission positively. An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO of office of S. S. Jain Sabha (Regd.), Bathinda to file a detailed written reply alongwith supporting documents showing that the 'respondent Institute' is not a 'public authority' and send the same to the Commission positively.

The complainant, Sh. Bimal P. Jain , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has sent a submission dated 29.09.2020 alongwith supporting documents , showing that the respondent institute is public authority within the meaning under Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13164 dated 01.10.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

A copy of the submission, sent by the appellant be sent to the respondent PIO concerned <u>through registered post</u> with the advice to file a counter-reply to the submission dated 29.09.2020 (sent by the complainant) and send the same to the Commission within a month from today positively. He is also advised to send the counter-reply to the complainant in advance so that a rejoinder, if any, could be filed by the complainant, by the next date of hearing

The respondent PIO office of S. S. Jain Sabha, Bathinda is advised to make himself present on next date of hearing, which would be held <u>through facility of Software</u> <u>'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u> so that facts of this could be cleared.

The case is <u>adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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.....Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government Punjab, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4402 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person. Sh. Gurbakshish Singh Sandhu, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

V/s

The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 11.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.11.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 05.08.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the information brought in the Commission vide letter no. 07 dated 13.02.2020 to the appellant through registered. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Sh. Gurbakshish Singh Sandhu, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the office and seeks an adjournment in this case so that complete information could be supplied to the appellant.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request as per official record. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, and send the same to the Commission as well as a copy of the same to the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government Punjab, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4403 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person. Sh. Gurbakshish Singh Sandhu, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

V/s

The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 11.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.11.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 05.08.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the information to the appellant through registered. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

Sh. Gurbakshish Singh Sandhu, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the office but as per case-file of the instant appeal case, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant again through registered post per queries raised by him through RTI request as per official record. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, and send the same to the Commission as well as a copy of the same to the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for** <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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First Appellate Authority O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government Punjab, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

Date : 12th October, 2020

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4405 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person. Sh. Gurbakshish Singh Sandhu, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 11.10.2019. Second

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appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.11.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 05.08.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the information to the appellant through registered. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

Sh. Gurbakshish Singh Sandhu, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the office but as per case-file of the instant appeal case, available information regarding complete enlistment file of Rakesh Kumar, Contractor of Doraha with all the documents, has already been supplied to the appellant and information regarding enlistment file of Jatinder Kumar, Contractor of Ludhiana and Pardeep Bansal and Rohit Kumar, bothContractors of Doraha Contractor with all the documents are still pending as files of the above-mentioned Contractors, are not available in the office.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant through registered post as per official record. If any information is not available in the office, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, and send the same to the Commission as well as a copy of the same to the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 6th January, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab