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**Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,**  
R/o H. No. 78 / 8, Park Road, New Mandi,  
Dhuri, District Sangrur.  
**M: 85095-80002**

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Tehsildar,  
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3195 of 2021**

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

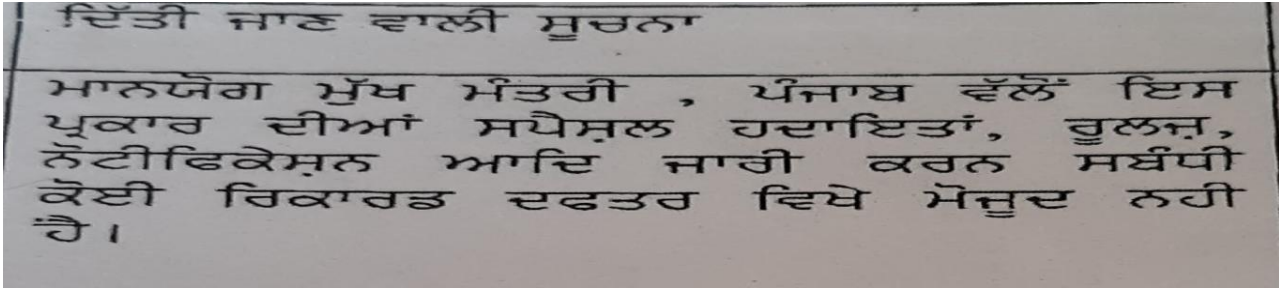
**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
Sh. Loveleen Kumar, Dealing Clerk, Tehsil Office Dhuri is present.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 23.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 26.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the Dealing Clerk, Sh. Loveleen Kumar mentions about a letter number 1562 dated 30.04.2021 which has been sent to the Appellant as well as to the Commission. In the reply it has been written by the department that :-



In view of above, the reply given by the department is not accepted and an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**point wise reply or clarify the reply properly**) to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively 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.

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. Prem Kumar Rattan 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 21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2021 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: 12.10.2021**

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M: 85095-80002

**Appellant**

V/s.

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Tehsil Complex, Dhuri, District Sangrur.**

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Sangrur, Distt. Sangrur.**

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3196 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 09.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 14.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

None is present from the Department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil Complex, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email **within 2 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.

**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.**

**Appeal Case No. 3196 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**



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The O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Distt. Sangrur is directed to look into this matter and make assure that the PIO concerned should comply the above said order and PIO concerned should appear personally on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software.

A copy of this order be sent to the O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Distt. Sangrur through registered post.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan 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 21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Tehsil Complex, Dhuri, District Sangrur.  
{Encl. RTI Application}

CC:  
(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Sangrur, Distt. Sangrur.

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Dhuri, District Sangrur.

**M: 85095-80002**

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Tehsildar,  
Tehsil Office, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3197 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
Sh. Loveleen Kumar, Dealing Clerk is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 09.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 26.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the Dealing Clerk, Sh. Loveleen Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about a letter number 1560 dated 30.04.2021. He also requests the Court if the Appellant would like to visit at their concerned office to collect the specific record as per his RTI Application.

After going through the case file and the reply filed by the Department, the Dealing Clerk, Sh. Loveleen Kumar is directed to look into this matter thoroughly and provide the requisite information to the Appellant at the time of his visit.

**After having the discussion with the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 13.10.2021 at 11.00 A.m. at the office of Sh. Loveleen Kumar and meet him personally for collecting the requisite information after identifying the same as per the RTI Application.**

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the inspection could not take place from the Department's end then a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned as well as against the Dealing Clerk, Sh. Loveleen Kumar.

**This case is adjourned to 21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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H. no. 78 / 8, Park Road, New Mandi,  
Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Deputy Director,  
Local Government Department, Mini Secretariat,  
Patiala.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3261 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 13.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 02.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 19.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

None is present from the Department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email **within 2 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.

**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.**

**Appeal Case No. 3261 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**



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Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan 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.

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**Show Cause:**

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Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.  
{Encl. RTI Application}

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**Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, (M: 85095-80002)**

H. no. 78 / 8, Park Road, New Mandi,  
Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Principal Secretary,  
Local Govt. Department, Punjab,  
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Principal Secretary,  
Local Govt. Department, Punjab,  
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**Respondent**

## **Appeal Case No. 3262 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant – cum- APIO is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 09.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 02.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 19.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further states that he got to know lately that this information is with the Directorate office.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Munish Garg states they do not have such information as the cow cess is being controlled at the Council Level and further clarifies by saying that the amount which has been collected at the Directorate level is collected by the Excise Department and nothing has been done at their level.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the concerned PIO is directed to file a proper reply (**clarify the above said reply in writing**) in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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. Prem Kumar Rattan 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 **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021** 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. Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana (141123)

**Appellant**

V/s.

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (148024)**

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (148024)**

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3218 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 17.12.2021, the date of First Appeal is 18.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 19.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same. He further mentions about his email dated 07.10.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

None is present from the Department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email **within 2 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.

**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.**



**Appeal Case No. 3218 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**



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Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir 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.

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Punjab

**Show Cause:**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.  
{Encl. RTI Application}

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**Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla, (98767-57790)**

Village Aujla Dak, PO Liddar Kalan,  
Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar (144502)

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Amritsar.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3220 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla is present.  
Sh. J.S. Chahal, Superintending Engineer is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 07.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 15.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla states that no information has been supplied to them.

On the other hand, the Superintending Engineer, Sh. J.S. Chahal states that this information is voluminous in nature as this information relates with 22 sub divisions and out of them information of 4 sub division has been sent to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 11.10.2021 and another email dated 11.10.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

The Superintending Engineer, Sh. J.S Chahal requests for an adjournment by assuring that the information relating to this present RTI would be provided to the Appellant soon.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**point wise reply**) to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively 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.

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. Surjit Singh Aujla 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.

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**Sh. Harsh Kumar, (9464368670)**

H. No. CEN 360, Kapila Street, Shibu Maal Chowk,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana (141401)

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education),  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education),  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3234 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Harsh Kumar is present.  
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 04.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 16.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Harsh Kumar states that the information which has been supplied to him is incomplete, unattested documents and is unreadable form.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant, Sh. Major Singh states that they have not received any deficiencies from the Appellant relating to this case.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Harsh Kumar and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission within a week.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**after removing the deficiencies**) to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively 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.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Viru Singh, (99149-26933)**  
S/o Sh. Dolla Singh,  
Village Laduka, Tehsil and District Fazilka. (Pin: 152123)  
V/s.

**Appellant**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Fazilka.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3238 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Viru Singh is absent.  
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Junior Engineer from O/o Jalalabad, Punjab is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 27.03.2021, the date of First Appeal is 07.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Junior Engineer, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh states that the Appellant is asking for personal information of their employees which could not be supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions a letter vide endorsement number 720 dated 05.10.2021 which has been sent to the Appellant as well as to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Viru Singh is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that while filing the case before the Commission, the Appellant has attached the documents in which a reply dated 05.07.2021 has been given to him by the O/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division Jalalabad, which is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Viru Singh to appear on the next date of hearing which is to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software for clarifying the facts of this case and to clarify his interest for gathering this type of information from the concerned Department.

**If the Appellant fails to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. through Cisco Webex Meetings Software then it would be presumes that he has nothing to say or he does not require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.**

**A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.**

The PIO is 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. The PIO is also directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to 21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2021 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: 12.10.2021

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Vinay Singla,  
S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar,  
Street Number 01, Thalesh Bagh,  
Khanjur Wali Gali, Sangrur, District Sangrur. (Pin: 148001)  
V/s.

**Appellant**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The SHO,  
Police Station City, Sunam,  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Sunam, District Sangrur.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3250 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Vinay Singla is absent.  
ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh, RTI Incharge is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 08.03.2021, the date of First Appeal is 17.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.07.2021.

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

On the other hand, the ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 07.10.2021.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice of hearing which was sent to the Appellant has been returned back to the Commission by the postal services with the comments on the envelope 'No Such Person at this address'.

After comparing the address from the present case file and from the copy of Aadhaar card which is attached in the file, a copy of this order be sent to the Appellant's address (as mentioned above) through registered post.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Vinay and he is directed to go through the supplied information 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 has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**The PIO is 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.**

The PIO is also directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021** 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. Surjit Singh Aujla, (98767- 57799 )**

Village Aujla Dak, PO Lidar Kalan, District Jalandhar.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Executive Engineer,

Water Supply and Sanitation,

Division No. 1, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Superintending Engineer,

Water Supply and Sanitation Division,

Jalandhar.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3469 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla is present.

Sh. Harinder Singh, Executive Engineer is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 03.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 15.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 02.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla states that no information has been supplied to them.

On the other hand, the Executive Engineer, Sh. Harinder Singh requests for an adjournment by assuring that the information relating to this present RTI would be provided to the Appellant soon.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (**point wise reply**) to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively 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.

**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. Surjit Singh Aujla 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 **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021** 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. Surjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gokal Singh,**  
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana (141415)  
M: 98559-00321

**Appellant**

V/s.

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education),  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director Education Department, (Elementary Education),  
Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3477 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 26.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 29.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh 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 17.08.2021 along with a copy of an affidavit has been received in the Commission from the Department which is taken on record.

**After having the discussion with the Appellant and going through the case file, that the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 15.11.2021 at 11.00 A.m. i.e. Monday at the concerned office and meet the concerned officials for collecting the requisite information after identifying the same as per the RTI Application.**

**A copy of this order be sent to the PIO and FAA through registered post.**

**The PIO and other concerned officials are directed to remain present at the concerned office on the said date and time of Appellant's visit so that the inspection could be done smoothly.**

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the inspection could not take place from the Department's end then a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office on the said date and time for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Jagjit Singh,**  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street Number 03,  
Backside Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bypass,  
Ludhiana. M: 99142-48131

**Appellant**

V/s.

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director Education Department, (Elementary Education),  
Ludhiana. (Punjab)

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3483 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is absent.  
Sh. Swaran Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 28.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 02.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.08.2021.

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

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Swaran Singh states that this information could not be supplied as they do not have such kind of information.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the concerned PIO is directed to file a proper reply (**clarify the above said reply in writing**) in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant.

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, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh and he 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.

**A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.**

**This case is adjourned to 21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2021 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. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,**

H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014)

**M: 9888490031**

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Principal Secretary,  
Local Bodies, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Principal Secretary,  
Local Bodies, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3491 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is absent.

Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector from Town Planner Branch is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 08.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.08.2021.

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

On the other hand, the Building Inspector, Sh. Rajeev Kumar states that the same kind of another Appeal Case i.e. AC: 2140 of 2021 with same mentioned complaint dated 05.01.2021 in the RTI has been filed by the Complaint before the Commission and it has already been heard by the undersigned and further mentions about the next date of hearing of the AC: 2140 of 2021 is 17.11.2021.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh and he is directed appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings for clarifying the facts of this case, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The PIO is also directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**This case is adjourned to 17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 17.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o Sh. Ram Kishan,**  
R/o Main Road, Surjit Colony, Raho Road, Basti Jhodhewal,  
District Ludhiana. (M: 9988410011)

**Complainant**

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,  
Division No. 02,  
Metro Road, Partap Chowk, Ludhiana.

**Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 1016 of 2021**

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

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Harjinder Singh is absent.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 07.04.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 03.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Harjinder Singh is absent.

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

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice of hearing which was sent to the Complainant has been returned back to the Commission by the postal services .

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the concerned PIO is advised to supply the requisite information (**point wise reply**) to the Complainant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also advised to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Complainant, Sh. Harjinder 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 **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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