



Sukhdev Singh (Ex-Member Panchayat),
S/o Sh. Uttam Singh,
Village – Vairawal(Bawian),
Tehsil – Khadoor Sahib,
Distt. Tarn Taran (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran(Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Khadoor Sahib(Punjab)

...Respondent

Encl : letter of the appellant

Complaint Case No. 476 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant
Sh. Yadvinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Assistant O/o B. D. P. O., Khadoor Sahib, on behalf of
the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.03.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on
28.07.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2020, the respondent PIO through a reply vide
letter no. 647-49 dated 15.10.2020, has intimated the Commission that a reply has been sent to the
complainant, intimating him that the RTI request with notice of hearing (issued by the Commission) has been
forwarded to the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khadoor Sahib. Neither the respondent
PIO office of D.C., Taran nor any of representative of office of B. D. P. O., Khadoor Sahib was present on that
day. Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to represent this case in person or
through his representative on the fixed date of hearing with relevant documents so that the facts of this case
could be cleared.

Sh. Yadvinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Assistant of office of B. D. P. O., Khadoor Sahib, who
appeared in today's hearing, states the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant.

The complainant t, Sh. Sukhdev Singh, through a letter, which has been received in the
Commission vide Diary No. 189 dated 04.01.2021, has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information
supplied to him. It is taken on record.

A copy of the letter, sent by the complainant, through which he has pointed out deficiencies,
be sent to the respondent PIO through registered post alongwith this orders so that the required information
could be supplied to the complainant after removing the deficiencies, pointed by him. If any information is
not available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply in writing, to the
Commission with a copy of the same to the complainant.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through
facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 13th January, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl : letter of the appellant

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Munish Kumar Adya
S/o Late Sh. Girdhar Gopal Adya,
H. No. B-05-975, Mohalla Falan Adda,
Daal Bazar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4558 of 2019

Present : Sh. Munish Kumar Adya, the appellant in person with Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate.
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone-A, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2020, Sh. Satish Kumar, Supdt. (Zone-A), stated that available information was supplied to the appellant and for rest of the information (which is not available in the official record), a reply dated 06.10.2020 in an affidavit was sent to the Commission. The appellant stated that he had not received the above-mentioned reply from the respondent. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the above-mentioned reply through registered post to the appellant at his residential address within ten days from that day. A fresh show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – A, Ludhiana, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone-A, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar Adya, who appeared in person with Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that he has demanded a copy of complaint dated 05.02.2019 through RTI request, which has not been provided to him till date.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copy of the required information to the appellant as per query raised by the appellant through RTI request with a copy to the Commission positively by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 1st February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Munish Kumar Adya
S/o Late Sh. Girdhar Gopal Adya,
H. No. B-05-975, Mohalla Falan Adda,
Daal Bazar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4557 of 2019

Present : Sh. Munish Kumar Adya, the appellant in person with Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate.
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone-A, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2020, Sh. Satish Kumar, Supdt. (Zone- A), stated that available information was supplied to the appellant and for rest of the information (which is not available in the official record), a reply dated 06.10.2020 in an affidavit was sent to the Commission. The appellant stated that he had not received the above-mentioned reply from the respondent. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to send a fresh proper written reply in an affidavit, mentioning the facts for not supplying the required information to the appellant to the appellant at his residential address within ten days from that day and send a copy of the same with postal receipt to the Commission. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-said reply or not.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone-A, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar Adya, who appeared in person with Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 14.01.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to hand over the deficiencies, in writing, 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 1st February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Munish Kumar Adya
S/o Late Sh. Girdhar Gopal Adya,
H. No. B-05-975, Mohalla Falan Adda,
Daal Bazar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4556 of 2019

Present : Sh. Munish Kumar Adya, the appellant in person with Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate.
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone-A, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2020, Sh. Satish Kumar, Supdt. (Zone- A), stated that available information was supplied to the appellant and for rest of the information (which is not available in the official record), a reply dated 06.10.2020 in an affidavit was sent to the Commission. The appellant stated that he had not received the above-mentioned reply from the respondent. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to send a fresh proper written reply in an affidavit to the appellant at his residential address within ten days from that day with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Zone-A, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar Adya, who appeared in person with Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that the reply given to him is not in form of affidavit, moreover, whatever information has been given to him is incomplete.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 13.01.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the required information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to the office.

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 or not.

The case is adjourned to 1st February, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jagjit Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Aman Nagar, Street – 03,
Backside Greenland School,
Near Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana (Punjab)

V/s

...Appellant

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – A, Ludhiana(Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – D, Ludhiana(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 312 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Rajvir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone – D ;
ii) Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone – A, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 29.03.2019. First appeal is dated 01.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2020, the respondent PIO through a reply had intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. Another opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, 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 respondent PIOs of Zone – A and Zone – D of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana were directed to appear in person on the fixed date of hearing (which would be held) through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared

Ms. Rajvir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone – D and Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone – A, who appeared in today's hearing, state that available information has been sent to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 14.01.2021 at 12:00 noon to collect the remaining information from the concerned Zone.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant during his visit to the office. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) would file a reply, in writing, to the Commission with a copy to the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
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Jagjit Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Aman Nagar, Street – 03,
Backside Greenland School,
Near Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...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. 291 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Rajvir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone – D, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 12.10.2019. First appeal is dated 14.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2020, the respondent PIO through a reply intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. Another opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, 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 respondent PIO concerned of office of M. C., Ludhiana was directed to appear in person on the fixed date of hearing (which would be held) through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Ms. Rajvir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone – D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

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

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 14.01.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to office of 14.01.2021 at 11:00 A. M.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur
W/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
Village - Bhaowal, P.O.-Bharatgarh,
Tehsil & Distt Ropar-140114(Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Asstt. Labour Commissioner
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
(Workman Compensation Commission),
DC Office Complex, 4th Floor, Sector-76
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Workman Compensation Court, Ropar
Through - The Asstt. Labour Commissioner
(Workman Compensation Commission).
DC Office Complex, 4th Floor, Sector-76
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1252 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.12.2016. First appeal is dated 08.08.2017. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.04.2018.

In the instant appeal case, on the hearing held on 04.09.2019, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- was awarded to the appellant and on the hearing, held on 28.11.2019 the compensation amount was enhanced from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 5000/- for non-compliance of the order dated 04.09.2019. On the hearing, held on 22.01.2020, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur, had refused to take Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded as compensation amount vide orders dated 28.11.2019 as he requires only information. He also submitted a written-submission dated 22.01.2020 during the hearing, stating that he is not willing to take Rs. 5000/- which was awarded as compensation amount vide orders dated 28.11.2019. In view of the refusal of the appellant to take compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded to him vide orders dated 28.11.2019, the directions passed by the Commission vide orders dated 28.11.2019 regarding compensation, were dropped.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2020, neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative was present. He neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor sent any document, which shows that the information supplied to the appellant. For making inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Asstt. Labour Commissioner S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Workman Compensation Commission S.A.S. Nagar. Last opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur, is not present in today's hearing.

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Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the complete information has been supplied to the appellant through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 74 dated 08.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 809 dated 11.01.2021. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 19.10.2020 passed by the Commission, through which a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Asstt. Labour Commissioner (Workman Compensation Commission) S.A.S. Nagar.

As far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 19.10.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), 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 by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
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Majhel Singh
S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,
Village – Gondpur, P. O. – Gardhwala,
Tehsil – Dasuya, Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agricultural Officer,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 757 of 2020

Present : Sh. Majhel Singh, the appellant in person.
Dr. Viney Sharma, Chief Agricultural Officer, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.09.2019. First appeal is dated 31.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 18.11.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to either supply the information to the appellant or send a reply, in writing, explain the fact that the information demanded through RTI request comes under Section 8(h) of the RTI Act.

Dr. Viney Sharma, Chief Agricultural Officer, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as vigilance enquiry is pending in the instant appeal-case.

The appellant, Sh. Majhel Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date and enquiry does not relate with the instant appeal-case .

If, the above-said enquiry pertains to the period, regarding which the information has been sought by the appellant, then, the respondent-PIO concerned would file a reply, in writing, specifically mentioning the time period regarding which vigilance enquiry is pending and if the enquiry does not relate with the instant appeal-case, then he (the respondent-PIO concerned) is directed send a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request to the appellant through registered post and also send the same to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information/reply, which would be sent to him by the respondent PIO, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Surinder Mahajan,
Lane No. 2, Rampura,
Near SDM Residence, Pathankot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 843 of 2019

Present : Sh. Surinder Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Arvind Parkash Verma, District Revenue Officer, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.10.2018. First appeal is dated 04.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.02.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 18.11.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the information to the appellant and a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned PIO.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information.

Sh. Arvind Parkash Verma, District Revenue Officer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 21 dated 12.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1295 dated 18.01.2021. It, along with a copy of acknowledgement receipt (signed by the appellant on 12.01.2021) of having received the required information, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 18.11.2020 passed by the Commission, through which a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

As far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 18.11.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), 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 sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
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Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
R/o House Number 60-35-P-376-1,
Street Number 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana -141014(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

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

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4613 of 2019

Present : Sh. Balwinder Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.09.2019. First appeal is dated 21.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 20.11.2020, the respondent PIO of office of Tehbazari Branch was directed to supply the information to the appellant and to comply the orders dated 02.09.2020, through which a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone -C, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, in today's hearing, states that no information has been received from Tehbazari Branch till date.

Neither the respondent PIO of office of Tehbazari Branch office of 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, 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 vide orders dated 16.03.2020, 23.06.2020, 02.09.2020 and 20.11.2020.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 02.09.2020 passed by the Commission, through which a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to comply with the orders dated 02.09.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty of Rs. 5,000/-, 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 sent to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned of office of Tehbazari Branch, M.C., Ludhiana is also directed to appear in person to represent this case on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

A copy of this order be sent to i) Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh and ii) Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana alongwith orders dated 23.06.2020, 02.09.2020 and 20.11.2020 through registered to ensure the compliance of the above-mentioned orders.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 13th January, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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(Regd. Post) i) The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35,
Chandigarh

Encl : orders dated i) 23.06.2020
ii) 02.09.2020
iii) 20.11.2020

(Regd. Post) ii) The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

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