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Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Police Station Mataur,

District Moahli.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 13.04.2022

O/o IGP, Police HQ, Chandigarh Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1385 of 2020 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Ms. Vaishali.

(ii) Respondent: Sub-Inspector, Sh. Ranjeet Singh.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 02.09.2021 vide which respondent PIO was absent and appellant intimated the Commission that reply has not been received from the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.04.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Ranjeet Singh states that reply has already been sent o the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which was received by the Commission and taken on record vide order dated 02.09.2021.
- 3. Appellant expresses her dissatisfaction on the supplied information and mentions that inadvertently date was mentioned 08.11.2017 instead of 08.11.2019 in the RTI application.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO supplied reply in connection with dated 08.11.2017, which is satisfactory and he is directed to supply the reply as per RTI application with the mentioned date by the appellant during the hearing i.e. 08.11.2019 within one week after receipt of this order along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to represent this case.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
- With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 10.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi(8968902044)

Village Nikku Chak, PO Hajipur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur-144221

Versus

Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur, Distt. Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 13.04.2022

O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur, Distt. Hoshiarpur

Appeal Case No.: 530 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

(i) Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, the appellant through telephone call. Present:

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (BDPO) along with Sh. Prabhdeep Singh

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.07.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi stated that after the previous orders of the Commission dated 05.05.2021, pending information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO. He was advised to visit the respondent's office but he denied to visit and requested the Commission for supplying the pending information.

Accordingly, respondent, Sh. Ajit Singh was directed to send the complete information to the appellant within 20 days from today itself. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.09.2021 which was not heard and fixed for 13.04.2022 i.e. today.

- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Manish states that information was sent to the appellant via registered post on 14.10.2021 in appeal case numbers 542, 543, 530 and 532 and report is submitted by the postal department that information was not delivered due to home was locked. He adds that information was sent to the appellant by hand through Sh. Naveen Kumar (Sevadaar) on 14.10.2021 and 20.10.2021 but appellant denied to accept the information.

A reply in this regard had already been sent to the Commission via an email dated 08.11.2021, which is received and taken on record.

- 4. After detailed deliberations and examining the case file, respondent PIO is advised to send information via registered post and in case appellant will not accept registry, the case will be closed on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on 28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi(8968902044)

Village Nikku Chak, PO Hajipur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur-144221

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur, Distt.Hoshiarpur,

First Appellate Authority O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur, Distt. Hoshiarpur

Dated: 13.04.2022

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 532 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, the appellant through telephone call.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (BDPO) along with Sh. Prabhdeep Singh

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.07.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi stated that after the previous orders of the Commission dated 05.05.2021, pending information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO. He was advised to visit the respondent's office but he denied to visit and requested the Commission for supplying the pending information.

Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to send the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.09.2021 which was not heard and fixed for 13.04.2022 i.e. today.

- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Manish states that information was sent to the appellant via registered post on 14.10.2021 in appeal case numbers 542, 543, 530 and 532 and report is submitted by the postal department that information was not delivered due to home was locked. He adds that information was sent to the appellant by hand through Sh. Naveen Kumar (Sevadaar) on 14.10.2021 and 20.10.2021 but appellant denied to accept the information.

A reply in this regard had already been sent to the Commission via an email dated 08.11.2021, which is received and taken on record.

- 4. After detailed deliberations and examining the case file, respondent PIO is advised to send information via registered post and in case appellant will not accept registry, the case will be closed on the next date of hearing positively.
- 5. To come up on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M**. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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#33, New Vikas Nagar, Baltana, Zirakpur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 624 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Pushpinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary)

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 06.04.2021 vide which appellant Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta stated that information relates with ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਮਹੰਤਾਵਾਲਾ has been received from the respondent and rest of the information is still pending from the respondent PIO.

Respondent PIO was absent despite being aware of date of hearing. <u>A call was made by the undersigned Bench to the BDPO, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh (M-7009019161) and Sh. Pushpinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M-98784660044) on their mobile numbers for intimation of the hearing date by the undersigned bench. A copy of previous order was sent to the BDPO, Sh. Sarbjeet Singh through registered post for his ready reference along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated. One more opportunity was afforded to the respondent PIO to supply the pending information to the appellant within one week from the date of receipt of this order of the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 28.04.2021 which was postponed to 30.06.2021, which was further postponed and fixed for 01.07.2021.</u>

After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh (PS) (9914278921) and Sh. Randhir Singh (PS) intimated the undersigned bench that due to unavoidable circumstances they were unable to represent this case through CISCO WEBEX. Sh. Balwinder Singh stated that requisite information relates with ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕਾਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ, ਮਹੰਤਾਵਾਲਾ, ਮੋਤੀਵਾਲਾ, ਚੁੰਘਾ has already been supplied to the appellant.

On hearing held on 01.07.2021, respondent, Sh. Parkash Chand stated that cash book is not available in the official record and requested for an adjournment on the plea that he has joined office recently. Appellant was absent and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.09.2021, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 13.04.2022.

- 2. In today's hearing, appellant is absent despite being aware about this case.
- Respondent, Sh. Pushpinder states that pending information has also been sent to the appellant as per the previous orders of the Commission dated 06.04.2021 and till date no objections has been raised by the appellant.

Appeal Case No.: 624 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

4. Respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the supplied information to the Commission immediately.

Appellant is advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, so that decision could be taken accordingly.

5. To come up on **19.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 13.04.2022 State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Jaspal Singh, Ex- Patwari **(9417803636)** s/o Sh. Gurbax Singh, R/o Bandi, Tehsil & District Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Tehsildar Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda

Dated: 13.04.2022

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 527 of 2021 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant in person.

(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 27.10.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Jagtar Singh stated that Jamabandi has already been supplied to the complainant but complainant expressed his dissatisfaction on the supplied information and requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to supply the complete requisite information.

Complainant was also advised to point out specific deficiency as per RTI application, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days, once he receives information from the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for today i.e. 13.04.2022.

- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information as per RTI application has not been supplied to him.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.
- 4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
- 5. To come up on **24.05.2022** at **11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jagshir Singh(7814778415) S/o Sh. Kartar Singh Tehsill Nihal Singh Wala, Distt. Moga..

Versus

Complainant

Public Information Officer O/o General Manager, PRTC, Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 129 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) None on behalf of the complainant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sita Ram (Superintendent) (9417092193).

Order

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.07.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Gurmail Singh stated that a reply has already been sent to the complainant dated 08.06.2021 and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission vide letter no. 957 dated 08.06.2021, which is addressed to the complainant and received in the Commission vide diary no. 12735 dated 11.06.2021 stating as under:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀ ਪੀ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ. ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦਾ ਮੁਲਾਜਿਮ ਨਹੀ ਹੋ। ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਪੀ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ. ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਡਿਪੂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀ ਹੈ। ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਵੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 4164 ਮਿਤੀ 20.12.2018 ਅਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 1602 ਮਿਤੀ 29.09.2020 ਰਾਹੀ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਤੁਸੀ ਬਾਰ–ਬਾਰ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਪੀ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ. ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਡਿਪੂ ਦਾ ਮੁਲਾਜਿਮ ਹੋਣ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੂਤ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

Complainant, Sh. Jagshir Singh was absent for today's hearing. One opportunity was awarded to him to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.09.2021 which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 13.04.2022.

- 2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sita Ram states that reply has already been sent to the complainant on 20.12.2021. Nothing else is pending to be supplied.
- 3. Complainant is absent continuously second time despite being aware about this case. A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case in person either through CISCO WBEX or in person at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh to clear the facts, failing which case will be closed.

Complaint Case No.: 129 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

4. Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that

decision could be taken accordingly.

5. To come up on 24.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing

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Dated: 13.04.2022

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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Divisional Commissioner, Faridkot Faridkot Division

Dated: 13.04.2022

Appeal Case No.: 1060 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jasveer Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harinder Singh

Order:

- 1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.10.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Sewa Singh was directed to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 22.06.2021 through which respondent PIO was directed to send a copy of the ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆਂ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ relates with ਦਰਖਾਸਤ dated 03.03.2020 as per RTI application to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.04.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh states that status is same as it was on the previous hearing held on 22.06.2021.
- Respondent, Sh. Harinder Singh states that he recently joined the office and it was observed that
 he was not aware about the facts of this case. I am of the considered view that transfers of the
 officers are a continuous process and it does not mean that on transfers the working of the office
 suffers.
- 4. A final opportunity is given to him to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 22.06.2021 within seven working days from today along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Singh Randhawa (7009729370)

SCO-88, District Shopping Centre, Ranjeet Avenue, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Town Improvement Trust Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Town Improvement Trust Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 3032 of 2021 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Mahajan

Order:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 23.11.2021 vide which appellant intimated the Commission that requisite information is still pending. Respondent PIO was absent on the hearings held on 06.10.2021 and 23.11.2021. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 31.01.2022.

The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench on 03.01.2022 but case was not heard on the fixed date i.e. 31.03.2022 and was adjourned for hearing on 13.04.2022 i.e. today.

- 2. In today's hearing, appellant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Sanjeev states that requisite information was sent to the appellant on 03.11.2021 and it is observed that on hearing held on 23.11.2021, appellant denied of receiving any information from the respondent PIO.
- 4. In view of above, one opportunity is given to both the parties to be present on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided in their absence. Respondent PIO is also directed to submit reply as he was directed by the then Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh vide orders dated 23.11.2021.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 13.04.2022

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Sh. Rajnish Khosla

Amritsar.

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Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o M.C., Amritsar

Sh. Dheeraj Kumar (Building Inspector)

(Regd. Post) O/o M.C., Amritsar

Sh. Parminder Singh (ATP)

(Regd. Post) O/o M.C., Amritsar Respondent

Complaint case No.: 597 of 2021 Heard through CISCO Webex

Present: Complainant- Sh. Avnish Khosla on behalf of complainant.

Respondent – Sh. Parminder Singh (ATP) (9850067999).

Order

Dated: 13.04.2022

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 08.03.2022 vide which respondent, Sh. Dheeraj Kumar stated that reply has already been sent to the appellant on 28.06.2021. Complainant intimated that respondent PIO was directed by the Commission after discussion on 18.11.2021 regarding supplied reply dated 28.06.2021 but after that he has not even supplied a single page after the directions of the Commission.

It was observed by the undersigned Bench that ample time has elapsed but respondent's causal approach towards his duties as a Public Servant is uncalled for. A final opportunity was awarded to him to supply the complete requisite information to the appellant on his visit to the respondent's office on 15.03.2022, failing which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO. A copy of previous order was sent to the respondent PIO and Sh. Dheeraj (BI) who presented case on the previous hearing by name through registered post for their ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.04.2022 i.e. today.

- 2. In today's hearing, representative of the complainant, Sh. Avnish Khosla states that he had visited the respondent's office on fixed date i.e. 15.03.2022 but demanded information was not supplied to him. He requests the Commission for directions to the respondent PIO to supply an affidavit in this case duly attested by the oath Commissioner.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Parminder Singh is present for today's hearing.
- 4. Request of the appellant is granted; respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original duly attested by the oath Commissioner as per queries raised in RTI application immediately with a copy to the Commission.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>18.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M.</u> <u>through CISCO WEBEX application</u>. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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