



Smt. Jasbir Kaur @ Dalbir Kaur,
W/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Bhaini Mattua, Tarn Taran, **M: 9872675724**

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Labour Commissioner,
Skill Development, Centre B Block, New Amritsar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 572 of 2020
(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

Present : Sh. Dalbir Singh the representative of the Complainant along with Smt. Jasbir Kaur is present.
Sh. Harinder Singh, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 12.01.2021 vide which case was adjourned to 20.04.2021 but due to technical fault on 20.04.2021, this present case was adjourned and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Complainant, Sh. Dalbir Singh states that no information has been supplied to them.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Sh. Harinder Singh states that they have received the RTI Application of the Appellant on 06.03.2020 and after that they have requested the Appellant to deposit the Court Fees of Rs. 30/- for Nakal Form vide letter dated 19.03.2020 but till date the Appellant did not visit at their office to collect the same and no Court Fees Rs. 30/- has been deposited yet. He further mentions about a letter number 01 dated 06.01.2021 which has been given in the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, I am of the view that the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 14.07.2021 i.e. tomorrow at 12.00 Noon positively and collect the information (as per RTI Application) after submitting the Court Fees of Rs. 30/-** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand after accepting the Court fees of Rs. 30/- from the Appellant and further the concerned PIO and Sh. Harinder Singh, Clerk are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear at their office. The concerned PIO and Sh. Harinder Singh, Clerk are directed to be present there at the time of inspection.

This case is adjourned to 28.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.09.2021 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: 13.07.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,

H. No. 459- A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab

Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 461 of 2019

(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.
The PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 09.02.2021 vide which case was adjourned to 20.04.2021 but due to technical fault on 20.04.2021, this present case was adjourned and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present and further states that the incomplete information has been supplied to him and he further mentions about an email dated 12.07.2021 vide which the deficiencies has been pointed out by the Complainant to the department along with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant and further mentions about an email dated 26.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and further requests the Court if the Complainant is not satisfied with the supplied information then he could visit at their office to collect the record after inspecting the same as per the RTI Application.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Complainant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 16.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Complainant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Complainant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information **(after removing the deficiencies as per RTI Application)** to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to **28.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.09.2021** 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. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
H. No. 459- A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 459 of 2019

(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.
The PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 09.02.2021 vide which case was adjourned to 20.04.2021 but due to technical fault on 20.04.2021, this present case was adjourned and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present and further states that the incomplete information has been supplied to him and he further mentions about an email dated 12.07.2021 vide which the deficiencies has been pointed out by the Complainant to the department along with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant and further requests the Court if the Complainant is not satisfied then he could visit at their office to collect the record after inspecting the same as per the RTI Application.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Complainant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 16.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Complainant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Complainant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (after removing the deficiencies as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 28.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.09.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 13.07.2021



Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Late Sh. Darshan Singh,
Village Badal, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib. (152113)
M: 94170-15465

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1008 of 2019
(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is present.
The PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 09.02.2021 vide which case was adjourned to 20.04.2021 but due to technical fault on 20.04.2021, this present case was adjourned and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states that the information which has been supplied to him is unattested in nature. He further mentions about an email dated 21.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant and further assures that whatever the information has been supplied to the Complainant will be sent again after attesting the same. He further mentions about an email dated 26.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information **(after attesting the same)** to the Complainant through registered post by the next date of hearing, positively and submit the proof of postal receipt to the Commission vide which information would have been sent to the Appellant.

The Complainant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is advised 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 28.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.09.2021 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. Rajinder Singh, S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
VPO Kot Fatuhi, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur-144519.
M : 8288869307

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Amritsar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2264 of 2020

(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

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

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 16.02.2021 vide which case was adjourned to 20.04.2021 but due to technical fault on 20.04.2021, this present case was adjourned and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh states that he has received a letter number 36 dated 06.04.2021 in which it is written that the documents are attached but he didnot receive any attachments with the letter number 36 and further requests for information. In relating to this, he conveyed the same thing to the Department vide letter dated 27.04.2021 and 25.05.2021 but no response has been sent by the Department to him. He further mentions about an email dated 12.07.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

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

After going through the case file it has been observed that an email dated 20.04.2021 has been sent to the Commission in which they have shared the screenshots showing that they were unable to connect in the Court on the previous hearing i.e. 20.04.2021 and another letter vide endorsement number 37 dated 06.04.2021 has been received in the Commission from the Department and is taken on record.

Also, after going through the reply which has been given to the Appellant vide letter number 36, the concerned PIO is directed to send the attachments to the Appellant well in time through registered post and also the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to Appellant in relating to point number 04 after collecting the same from the concerned department as they should have transferred the same in the stipulated period of time which they failed to so and further directed to supply the information to the Appellant accordingly and submit the proof of postal receipt to the Commission vide which information would have been sent to the Appellant.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

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 XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar , 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.



(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

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.**

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **28.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.09.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Dated: 13.07.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Show Cause:
(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar.
{**Encl. RTI Application**}

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Bhupinder Singh Bedi, S/o Sh. Dhian Singh Bedi,
R/o 1-2, Fateh Singh Colony, Main Bharariwal Road,
Amritsar. (Pin: 143009)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Astt. Labour Commissioner cum Project Director
National Child Labour Schools,
New Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Sector 64, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2111 of 2020

(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 16.02.2021 vide which case was adjourned to 20.04.2021 but due to technical fault on 20.04.2021, this present case was adjourned and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 13.07.2021.

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

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

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and nothing is clear whether the information has been supplied to the Appellant or not.

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 Assistant Labour Commissioner cum Project Director National Child Labour Schools, New Amritsar, 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.

Also, The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar Mohali is also directed to look into this matter and make assure the information would be supplied to the Appellant and the concerned PIO should appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder 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 will be decided on merits..

This case is adjourned to 28.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.09.2021 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 through registered post.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 13.07.2021

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Astt. Labour Commissioner cum Project Director
National Child Labour Schools, New Amritsar. **(Encl. RTI Application)**



Sh. M.L. Verma, Advocate,
Chamber Number 238, Civil Courts Complex,
Abohar, Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. Faridkot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Lining Division,
Canal Colony, Abohar, Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Canal Division, Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 502 of 2020
(Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software)

Present : The Appellant, Sh. M.L. Verma is absent.
Sh. Gurvir Singh Sidhu, SDO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 22.02.2021 vide which case was adjourned to 20.04.2021 but due to technical fault on 20.04.2021, this present case was adjourned and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 13.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. M.L. Verma is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, SDO, Sh. Gurvir Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide registered post through letter number 25.03.2021. He further mentions about a letter vide endorsement number 6678 dated 25.03.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the reply which has been given to the Appellant vide letter dated 25.03.2021, the concerned PIO is directed to send the reply again (except for point number ੨) to the Appellant well in time through registered post and also the concerned PIO is directed to submit the proof of postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been sent to the Appellant.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. M.L. Verma 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 will be decided on merits..

This case is adjourned to 28.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.09.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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