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Ms. Harjit Kaur W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh, H. No. 107, Ward No. 02, Anaj Mandi, Kurali (S.A.S. Nagar) (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and & Sanitation,
Division Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

Date: 13th December, 2021

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1664 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 29.12.2020. First appeal is dated 30.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.04.2021.

Neither the appellant, Ms. Harjit Kaur nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 5077 dated 10.08.2021 signed by Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and & Sanitation, Division Khanna, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 18613 dated 19.08.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. It, is taken on record.

The appellant, Ms. Harjit Kaur through a letter dated 06.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that she has received the required information and the case be closed. It is taken on record.

As complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Rann Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh, H. No. 40, Street No. 01, Near Guru Nanak Public School, Jagtar Nagar, Patiala - 147003(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Devigarh Division, (I. B.), Patiala (Punjab)

Date: 13th December, 2021

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Bhakra Main Line, Circle Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 790 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Rann Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Manpreet Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2019. First appeal is dated 18.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Rann Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Manpreet Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent

PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and penalty amount of Rs. 5,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer vide order dated 12.07.2021 has been deposited. He also intimates the Commission that a copy of challan-receipt has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5172-73 dated 23.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22333 dated 01.10.2021. It is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with and no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Sukhdev Singh S/o Sh. Ujagar Singh, Village – Bartana, Tehsil – Derabassi, Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

ii. - S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer., Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation, Derabassi,

Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No . 815 of 2021

Present: Sh. Sukhdev Singh, the complainant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 09.03.2021. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 25.06.2021.

Date: 13th December, 2021

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

hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1497 dated 22.09.2021 signed by Sub Divisional Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation, Derabassi, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that a reply, , intimating that no employee is working in Water Supply Scheme, Bartana, has already been given to the complainant vide letter no. 1496 dated 22.09.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that the same reply has again been sent to the complainant as well as to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 26858 dated 30.11.2021. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Sukhdev Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the above-mentioned reply has not been received by him from the respondent PIO.

After going over the queries raised by the complainant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to again send the above-mentioned reply (given vide letter no. 1497 dated 22.09.2021) to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

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Jagat Ram S/o Sh. Dina Nath, Village – Nanowal, P. O. – Ganguwal, Teh. – SriAnandpur Sahib, Distt. - Roopnagar(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Forest Range Officer, SriAnandpur Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab, Forest Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1958 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Jagat Ram, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

hearing.

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

The RTI request is dated 28.02.2020. First appeal is dated 12.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.07.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 29.09.2021, ;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 4610 dated 15.09.2021 had intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant by Forest Range Officer, SriAnandpur Sahib vide letter dated 08.09.2021, appended to which is an acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant.
- ii) As far as the information is concerned that is supplied in the instant appeal-case but the respondent PIO had not sent any document, which shows that the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon him vide order dated 14.07.2021, has been deposited.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the order dated 14.07.2021 passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 5,000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government and send a copy of challan receipt to the Commission.

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

The appellant, Sh. Sh. Jagat Ram, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received complete information in the instant appeal-case.

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After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 6779 dated 24.11.2021 signed by Divisional Forest Officer, Roopnagar, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 26615 dated 24.11.2021, had intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant by Forest Range Officer, SriAnandpur Sahib vide letter dated 08.09.2021, appended to which was an acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant, appended to which is a copy of challan-receipt, showing that penalty amount of Rs. 5,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer vide order dated 14.07.2021, has been deposited. It. alongwith a copy of challan-receipt, is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with and no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Date: 13th December, 2021

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