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APPEAL CASE NO. 0224 OF 2021

Sh. Anil Bhatia # 1523, Sector 13, Hisar-125005. (9017397100)

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Registrar, Punjabi University, PATIALA.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Vice chancellor,
Punjabi University, PATIALA.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Anil Bhatia, the Appellant

Advocate Surajpreet Singh Kang, for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2021.

- 2. The Respondent states that no deficiency in the supplied information has been received from the appellant till date.
- 3. The appellant states that he has already sent deficiencies by email to the PIO. The appellant is directed to send in writing deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent-PIO within 10 days by registered post with a copy to Commission. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply authenticated information to the appellant by registered post after removing deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
- 4. Adjourned and the case is fixed for hearing on **07.12.2021** at **12.00 noon** through **cisco webex** meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0457 OF 2021

Sh. Vaibhav Poddar, (7814943000) S/o Sh. Davinder Poddar, R/o H. No. 1125/25, Gali Lala Wali, Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Health Department, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for Complainant.

Dr. Saurav Chawla, MOH-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2021.

- 2. The PIO states that he has received the instant RTI yesterday i.e. 13.10.2021 and requests the court to grant some more time to supply the information to the appellant. The PIO is directed to file his written submission before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.
- 3. The complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **02.11.2021 at 12.00 noon** through **CISCO WEBEX**MEETING **ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0600 OF 2021

Versus

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649) S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, R/o Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Town Improvement Trust,

Amritsar. ...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present None for both the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22-09-2021.

- 2. The Appellant is absent for the 02nd time consecutively. Last and final opportunity is afforded to him to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case failing which the case will be decided on merit.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is again absent. One more opportunity is afforded to the PIO directing him to supply the demanded information, duly attested, by registered post **within**15 days to the Appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.159 864 6555 on 07.12.2021 at 12.00 noon. Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1644 OF 2021

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649) S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, R/o Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Officer,
Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

...Respondents

...Appellant

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for both the parties

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15-09-2021.

- 2. The Appellant is absent for the 02nd time consecutively. Last and final opportunity is afforded to him to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case failing which the case will be decided on merit.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is again absent. One more opportunity is afforded to the PIO directing him to supply the demanded information, duly attested, by registered post **within**15 days to the Appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.159 864 6555 on 07.12.2021 at 12.00 noon. Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0894 OF 2021

Sh. Ashwani Kumar,

(9988808166)

S/o Sh. Assa Ram,

R/o H No. M-8, Varyam Singh Colony, Backside Gate Khazana, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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Public Information Officer,

O/o The Estate Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Appellant.

Sh. Dharminderjit Singh, EO-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17-08-2021.

- 2. The appellant states that he has not been provided with any relevant information.
- 3. The PIO states that yesterday when the appellant was in their office, available information has been supplied to him. The appellant states that information supplied is uncertified/ unattested. The appellant is directed to visit the O/o the respondent-PIO today itself after the hearing is over and get the supplied information certified from him. The PIO is directed to certify the supplied information today itself on the visit of the appellant to him. The PIO is further directed to file a proper affidavit in case no more information is available in their record except the information supplied to the appellant. He is further directed to supply the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing, with a copy of the same to Commission.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 09.11.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO WEBEX **MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1030 of 2020

Shri Pardeep Bhatia (9357938632) S/o Shri Amrit Lal Bhatia, # 406, Partap Gali, Partap Bazar, AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Pardeep Bhatia, the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2021.

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents till date.
- 3. Neither Shri Narinder Kumar Sharma, MTP-cum-PIO, MC, Amritsar nor Shri Anil Arora, PA-cum-PIO (now posted as Secretary to Municipal Commissioner, Batala) are present. On the previous date of hearing, Shri Arora was directed to submit his written submission before the next date of hearing i.e. 14.10.2021 and be present on the next date of hearing but he failed to comply with the orders of the Commission. He is again directed to submit his written submission in the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which it will be presumed that he is taking the Commission orders casually and he has no respect for the Commission. If again he fails to comply with the Commission orders before the next date of hearing, penalty will be imposed upon him and the case will be recommended to higher authorities for taking disciplinary action against the erring official. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing through cisco webex.
- 4. Allowing last and final opportunity to Shri Narinder Sharma, MTP, MC, Amritsar, he is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant. He is further directed to submit his reply of **show cause notice** issued to him in the shape of affidavit, before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will follow. In case no information is available then file a proper affidavit. He is further directed to supply the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission.

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5. The case is adjourned to 07.12.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO WEBEX MEETING
ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 14.10.2021 Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Narinder Sharma, MTP-cum-PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1299 OF 2021

Sh. Hardeep Singh, (9855656369) S/o Sh. Major Singh, Patti Bada, V.P.O. Kaunke Kalan, Tehsil Jagraon-142035 (Ludhiana)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Arya College, Rishi Dayanand Marg, Civil Lines, Ludhiana-141001

First Appellate Authority

O/o Arya College, Rishi Dayanand Marg, Civil Lines, Ludhiana-141001

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Representative of the Appellant.

Advocate Balraj Kaur, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2021.

- 2. The Respondent states that available information and point wise reply has already been provided to the appellant and no deficiency in the supplied information is received from the appellant.
- 3. The appellant states that information of point No. 7 has only been provided to him. He is directed to convey in writing deficiencies to the respondents by registered post within 10 days. The respondent-PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies so received from the appellant and supply him certified information by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **07.12.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1620 OF 2021

Versus

Sh. Fulwinder Singh S/o Sh. Harcharan Singh, (9914031831) R/o H. No. J-2, B-Block, Bhalla Colony, Chhehratta. Amritsar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Commissioner, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Fulwinder Singh, Appellant.

Smt. Krishna Kumar, ATP-cum-PIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15-09-2021.

- 2. The PIO states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post.
- 3. The appellant states that he has not received any registered post from the respondents.
- 4. The respondent PIO is directed **to supply again** the copy of certified information to the appellant by registered post **within two weeks** under intimation to the Commission. She is further directed that in case no more information is available then file a proper affidavit and send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post and copy of the same be sent to the Commission. She is further directed to file written reply of **show cause notice** in the shape of affidavit, before the next date of hearing. She is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **07.12.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3219 OF 2020

Sh. Jaswinder Singh Mavi, S/o Sh. Karam Singh, # 1154, Sector-5, Block-B, Eco City-1, New Chandigarh, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). (9878411618)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The DPI (Secondary), Vidya Bhawan (PSEB Complex), Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The DPI (Secondary), Vidya Bhawan (PSEB Complex), Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jaswinder Singh Mavi, the parties.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant, for the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.09.2021.

- 2. The respondents states that available information has been supplied to the appellant on 02.06.2021 by registered post.
- 3. The appellant states that information supplied is incomplete and incorrect and he has already conveyed deficiencies to the respondent-PIO.
- 4. The respondent states that the deficiencies from the appellant has been received only yesterday i.e. 13.10.2021. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to file a proper affidavit in case no more information is available except the information already supplied. He is further directed sent the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing failing which strict action follows.

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5. The case is adjourned to **09.11.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Chandigarh 14.10.2021 Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
tate Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1313 OF 2021

Versus

Sh. Amritpal Singh S/o Sh. Avtar Singh (9815362281) # 263-A/13, Street No.8, Hussainpura East, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer. O/o Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Sd/-

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

Sh. Amritpal Singh, the appellant PRESENT:

None for the respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16-09-2021.

- 2. The appellant states that till date no information has been supplied by the respondents.
- 3. The respondent is absent for the third time consecutively. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIOs, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to them (By Name) to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.
- 4. Adjourned and to come up on 07.12.2021 at 12.00 noon for hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.159 864 6555. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Hem Inder Singh) 14.10.2021 **State Information Commissioner**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3151 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Kumar, (9417188119) House No. 2, New Harbans Nagar, New Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar-144002

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

First Appellate Authority O/o The Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC

PRESENT: Advocate Shiv Kumar Sonik for the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2021.

- 2. The representative of the appellant states no information has been provided by the respondents till date.
- 3. Today, on 14-10-2021, Sh. Sonu Mahendru, Town Planner-cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar is again absent. It is strange that despite issue of a **Show Cause Notice** issued to him on 04.08-2021, the respondent is defying the orders of the Commission. It transpires that the sought information has also not been supplied to the appellant after the lapse of 15 months. It is clear that he does not have any respect for the statutory institution and taking the Commission orders in a casual manner. The Commission cannot take it lying down. The matter has to be taken to a logical end. While exercising its authority under **Section 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act, a Bailable Warrant** is issued against **Sh. Sonu Mahendru, Town Planner-cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar** with the direction to the Commission on **25-11-2021 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO WEBEX so that the requisite information can be arranged to be furnished to the information seeker and appropriate action is taken on the Show Cause Notice
- 3. The case is adjourned to **25.11.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 159 864 6555.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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The Public Information Officer
Improvement Trust, MC Building, Amritsar.

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BEFORE

S. HEM INDER SINGH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH

In case: Ravinder Kumar Vs. Public Information Officer O/o Improvement

Trust, Amritsar

APPEAL CASE NO. 3151 of 2020

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Next Date of Hearing: 25.11.2021

To

The Commissioner of Police AMRITSAR.

Whereas Sh. Sonu Mahendru, Town Planner-cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar, has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned Appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant to **Sh. Sonu Mahendru, Town Planner-cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar,** on **25.11.2021 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3621 OF 2020

Versus

Ms.	Ekta Nayar	D/o Sh.	Vinod	K Khosla	(9878667966)
# 229, Tilak Nagar,					
Amr	itsar-143001				

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29-09-2021.

- 2. Both the parties are absent today.
- 3. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Building Inspector, telephoned in the Commission after the hearing is over who has stated that due to some net problem, she could not join the meeting through cisco webex and requested for adjournment to a short date. In view of this, one more opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO with direction to file point-wise affidavit duly attested by the public notary before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to send the original affidavit by registered post to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case personally through Cisco Webex.
- 4. Adjourned and to come up on **02.11.2021** at **12.00 noon** for hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 14.10.2021