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Shri Surinder Kumar,
S/o Shri Dharam Chand,
VPO Dhani Masit, Tehsil Abohar-1,
District Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer(BDPO), Abohar,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer(DDPO),
Fazilka.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4060 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant along with Advocate Prem Kumar.**
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak, Gram Panchayat, Dhani Masit,
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Suirnder Kumar, appellant along with Advocate Prem Kumar, comes present to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex and states that partial information has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak O/o BDPO, Abohar, District Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information asked for by the appellant is available on the official website of the Department and the appellant has also been apprised of the Link to access the information on the website of department- narega.nic.in.org. Even then, the information comprising 121 pages has been downloaded and provided to the appellant vide letter dated 23.12.2021 by registered post.
4. Advocate Prem Kumar, representative of appellant contends that as stated by the representative of PIO, all the information is not available on the official website and certain works are done off-line and states that hard copies of the same must be supplied. The representative of PIO refutes the contention of Advocate Prem Kumar and emphasizes that all the works under MGNREGA are got done on-line and the information to all these works is available on the website.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka is again directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record and facilitate him to access the relevant information on website.
6. Since the PIO /BDPO Abohar has filed reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 03.03.2022, as such, the show cause notice is hereby dropped.
7. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within 21 (twenty one) days on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant is available on the official site of department i.e. mgnrega.nic.in.org and the appellant has also been called to office and has been shown the requisite information on the website as also the hard copies of the same have been downloaded and provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.
8. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
14.03.2022

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, GRS O/o Public Information Officer/BDPO,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

Sd/-
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Appeal Case No. 4056 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant along with Advocate Prem Kumar.**
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak, Gram Panchayat, Dhani Masit,
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka is again directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record and facilitate him to access the relevant information on website.
6. Since the PIO /BDPO Abohar has filed reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 03.03.2022, as such, the show cause notice is hereby dropped.
7. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within 21 (twenty one) days on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant is available on the official site of department i.e. mgnrega.nic.in.org and the appellant has also been called to office and has been shown the requisite information on the website as also the hard copies of the same have been downloaded and provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.
8. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer(DDPO),
Fazilka.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4048 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant along with Advocate Prem Kumar.**
(ii) **Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhani Masit, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Suirnder Kumar, appellant along with Advocate Prem Kumar, comes present to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex and states that partial information has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhani Masit, Block Abohar, Distt. Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information comprising 143 pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.12.2021 by registered post. He further states the information on all points has been supplied except stock register which could not be supplied as the same is still in the process of compilation and preparation.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of appellant, Advocate Prem Kumar admits receipt of information by the appellant. He states that the appellant had pointed out deficiencies to the PIO, but the rectified information after removing the deficiencies has not been supplied.
5. Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO O/o BDPO Abohar, District Fazilka states that the entire information as stated by him has been provided to the appellant and beyond that, nothing exists in the official records.

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6. Since the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice vide his letter dated 03.03.2022, the show cause notice is hereby dropped.

7. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.4048 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
14.03.2022**

Sd/-
**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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#124, Green Park,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer, Enforcement,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Enforcement,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.4473/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Gagandeep Singh Rekhi, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurpartap Singh, Sr. XEN, Enforcement, PSPCL, Hoshiarpur,
On behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDERR

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gagandeep Singh Rekhi, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He produces before the Bench letter dated 14.03.2022 making certain observations on the information supplied.
3. Shri Gurpartap Singh, Sr.XEN, Enforcement, PSPCL, Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the appellant has been given information vide letter dated 31.01.2022 by registered post. He produces before the Bench the original affidavit.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO hands over to the appellant the original affidavit for his perusal, as also hands over another set of information along with a Video CD to the Appellant. The appellant states that the contents of the affidavit are not in order and correct.
5. The Bench, on perusal of the documents provided to the appellant as also going through the contents of affidavit, observes that complete information stands supplied to the appellant and the contents of the affidavit are in order.



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AC No.4473/2021

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
14.03.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**