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



Sh. Nidhan Singh, S/o Late Sh. Dass Singh,
Village Todarwala, P.O. Baberpur Police Station Bhadson,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala (147201) **M: 94633-2788**

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner, Patiala Division,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2441 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : Sh. Raj Singh is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Nidhan Singh.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 09.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 15.03.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Raj Singh states that incomplete, unreadable and uncertified copy of information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On asking the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Raj Singh if they had pointed out any deficiencies from the supplied information to which Sh. Raj Singh states that they have visited their concerned office and supplied the letter of deficiencies to the concerned department by hand.

As the hearing of this case starts, the Reader of Naib Tehsildar of Amargarh, Mohammad Qasim disconnected from the Cisco Webex Meeting Software and hence, no verbal statement has been recorded.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Appellant has filed the RTI Application to the PIO O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur but a letter vide endorsement number 647 dated 30.07.2021 has been received in the Commission vide which the APIO O/o The Superintendent (General), Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur has directed the PIO O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla to attend the case hearing through Cisco Webex today. Another letter is also attached vide endorsement number 376 dated 29.08.2021 in which the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla has directed to the PIO O/o The Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh to attend the today's case hearing through Cisco Webex.

But today, none is present from any of the Department.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to look into this matter and the PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information through registered post or e-mail to the appellant as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. **A copy of this order be sent to the PIO Office of The Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh.**

The Appellant, Sh. Nidhan 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 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 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: 14.09.2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Naib Tehsildar,
Amargarh. (Distt. Malerkotla)

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Sh. Hardeep Singh, S/o Sh. Bant Singh,
VPO Ladbanjara Khurd, Tehsil Dirba,
Distt. Sangrur. **M: 98789-12186**

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Police Station, Dirba,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2449 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : Nobody is present from the Appellant's side.
ASI, Kuldeep Singh, RTI Incharge is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 15.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 01.04.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.05.2021.

In today's hearing, as the hearing of this case starts, the Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh was disconnected from the Cisco Webex Meeting Software and hence, no verbal statement has been recorded.

On the other hand, the RTI Incharge ASI, Kuldeep Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is over 20 years old and it got destroyed. He further mentions about a letter number 80 dated 09.08.2021 which has been sent to the Appellant as well as to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it has been observed the Appellant has requested the information through his RTI relating " ਸਾਲ 1973 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਸਾਲ 1993 ਤੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਲਾਡਬੰਜਰਾ ਖੁਰਦ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੇਂਡੂ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰੇ ਨਾਮ ਪਤੇ ਸਮੇਤ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ | " to which the Appellant is directed to mention his interest / purpose to the Commission for gathering this type of information, by the next date of hearing.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to look into this matter and he is further directed to submit a copy of that letter / report to the Commission, by the next date of hearing vide which the record from the year 1973 to 1993 have been destroyed.

The Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh is directed to clear the facts of this case to the Commission by appearing on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software, 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 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Distt. Sangrur. **M: 98789-12186**

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2450 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : Nobody is present from the Appellant's side.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Superintendent (General), SDM Dirba is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 15.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 01.04.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.05.2021.

In today's hearing, as the hearing of this case starts, the Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh was disconnected from the Cisco Webex Meeting Software and hence, no verbal statement has been recorded.

On the other hand, the Superintendent (General), Sh. Ashok Kumar states that this information is not available in their office as the Sub Division Dirba has been created in 2016. He further mentions about a letter number 1457 dated 23.08.2021 along with a copy of letter number 1123-1126 dated 17.03.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record. He further states that the same has been intimated to the Appellant vide letter number 1123-1126 dated 17.03.2021.

Also, a letter vide endorsement number 649 dated 30.07.2021 has been received in the Commission vide which the PIO O/o Superintendent (General), The Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur has directed to the PIO O/o The Sub Division Magistrate, Dirba to attend the today's hearing.

After going through the case file, it has been observed the Appellant has requested the information through his RTI relating " ਸਾਲ 1973 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਸਾਲ 1993 ਤੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਲਾਡਬੰਜਾਰਾ ਖੁਰਦ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੇਂਡੂ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰੇ ਨਾਮ ਪਤੇ ਸਮੇਤ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ | " to which the Appellant is directed to mention his interest / purpose to the Commission for gathering this type of information, by the next date of hearing.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to look into this matter and PIO is further directed to submit the same in writing to the Commission as said by him above and further PIO is directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software.

The Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh is directed to clear the facts of this case to the Commission by appearing on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software, 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 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 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. Balwinder Singh Laddi,
Dhamotia Officer,
1331- 5, Street No. 05,
Near Vishwakarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simla Puri, Ludhiana (141003) **M: 98887-10031**

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Malerkotla,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Malerkotla,
Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2455 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : Nobody is present from the Appellant's side.
Mohammad Aadil, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 12.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 12.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.05.2021.

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

On the other hand, the Clerk, Mohammad Aadil states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is not specific in nature.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Balwinder Singh Laddi and he is directed to appear for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software.

The Appellant is also directed to send a letter to the concerned department vide which he would point out specific information **(which he requires)** in written 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.

Also the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **(point wise reply)** to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.11.2021** 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. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Dhamotia Officer,
H. No. 60-35-P-330, Street No. 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) **M: 98887-10031**

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Malerkotla,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Malerkotla,
Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2470 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : Nobody is present from the Appellant's side.
Mohammad Aadil, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 18.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 19.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.05.2021.

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

On the other hand, the Clerk, Mohammad Aadil states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is not specific in nature.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh and he is directed to appear for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software.

The Appellant is also directed to send a letter to the concerned department vide which he would point out specific information (**which he requires**) in written 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.

Also the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**point wise reply**) to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.11.2021** 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. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
H. No. 1205, Street No. 08,
Hussainpura East, Amritsar. M : 98153-62281

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

(REgd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2478 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 19.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 19.03.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

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

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission and the information is still not 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 Secretary, Local Government Punjab, Sector 35, Chandigarh, 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 through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal 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 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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O/o The Secretary, Local Government Punjab,
Sector 35 -A, Chandigarh. (Encl. RTI Application)**

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Sh. Manjit Singh Alias Kuku, S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
R/o Mohalla Near Wadda Gurudware, Sunam,
Tehsil Sunam, Distt. Sangrur. **M:76960-18699**

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2527 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
ASI, Kuldeep Singh, RTI Incharge is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 19.03.2021, the date of First Appeal is 20.04.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 28.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the RTI Incharge ASI, Kuldeep Singh mentions about a letter number 79 dated 17.08.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After discussing with the ASI Kuldeep Singh it has been found that the complaint (i.e. ਦਰਖਾਸਤ) has been sent to the Cyber Cell and is pending before them.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to look into this matter and he is further directed to submit a copy of letter to the Appellant as well as to the Commission vide which the complaint (i.e. ਦਰਖਾਸਤ) has been sent to the Cyber Cell by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit 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 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Tehsil Sunam, Distt. Sangrur. (148028) M:76960-18699

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Tehsildar,
Sunam, Distt. Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sunam Udam Singh Wala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2528 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 16.03.2021, the date of First Appeal is 19.04.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 28.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further states that the Department has given a reply to him in which they have said that this information could be gathered from the Sewa Kendra.

On the other hand, the department is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission, as they would have appeared today in the Court through Cisco Webex Meeting for clarifying the facts of this case.

An opportunity is given to the PIO and further the PIO concerned is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software for clarifying the facts of this case and further they are directed to send the copy of information to the Commission which had already been supplied to the Appellant along with that the PIO is also directed to supply the copy of postal receipts to the Commission vide which information / letters have been sent to the Appellant.

If the PIO concerned would not appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software then a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO as well as to the FAA through registered post.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Street No. 04, Barnala,
Tehsil and Distt. Barnala. (M: 9569810359)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Municipal Council,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Government, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2540 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Bhashkra Nand is present.
Sh. Rajnish Kumar, Accountant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 24.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 23.04.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.05.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Bhashkra Nand states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further states that he has requested for calculations sheets as well but it has not been provided. He further states that the calculations relating to DA amount should have been done by 113 % but it has been done by 90%.

On the other hand, the Accountant, Sh. Rajnish Kumar states that whatever the record was available with them has already been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 23.03.2021 and he further states that a case has also been going on due to which the original calculations sheets are with their Advocate.

In view of above, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**point wise reply**) along with attested copies of calculations sheets signed by the PIO, Sh. Mohit Sharma, XEN to the Appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to supply the copy of postal receipts to the Commission vide which the information has been sent to the Appellant.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Bhashkra Nand 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 **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.11.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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V/s.

Appellant

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Punjab Mandi Board, Fazilka.

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O/o The Chief Engineer (North / South),
Punjab Mandi Board, Mandi Bhawan,
Sector 65, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2380 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Shallinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Saurav Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.06.2021 vide which an opportunity was given to the Respondent / PIO to supply the information / affidavit to the Appellant by the next date of hearing and on the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Shallinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies if any to the Respondent / PIO.

In today's hearing, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Saurav Kumar states that the letter number 5217 dated 06.09.2021 has been sent to the Appellant. He further states that a copy of the letter number 5218-19 along with postal receipt dated 08.09.2021 has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 10.09.2021, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Shallinder Singh is absent. Also, it has been observed that the previous order of the Commission dated 29.06.2021 which has been sent to the Appellant has been received back to the Commission by the postal services with the comments 'insufficient address'.

In view of above, the reply which has been given by the department vide letter number 5217 dated 06.09.2021 is found to be satisfactory in nature and further the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information 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 would be decided on merits.

A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.

Sh. Saurav Kumar, Senior Assistant is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going through Cisco Webex Meeting Software.

This case is adjourned to 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 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: 14.09.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura,

H. No. 5 – C, Phase- 1, Urban Estate, Focal Point,
Ludhiana. (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-B,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation (Zone-B),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 234 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is present.

Sh. Anil Bakshi, Clerk, Health Branch Zone D along with Sh. Vimal Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, Zone D
Sh. Sandeep Kumar Accountant, Zone A is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.06.2021 vide which an opportunity was given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies if any to the Respondent / PIO.

In today's hearing, the Clerk from Zone D, Sh. Anil Bakshi states that the information relates with Safai Sewak relates to them and has been supplied to the Appellant.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar states that the information relating to point number 6 is pending only and requests for the same.

To this, the Accountant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar mentions the letter 293 /DCFA dated 12.10.2020 vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

After having the discussion relating to point number 6, I am of the view that the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office tomorrow i.e. 15.09.2021 at 11.00 Am at the office of Sh. Pankaj Garg, DCFA, Room Number 58, Zone A, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana positively for collecting the requisite information from the Accountant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar and the concerned PIO.

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.11.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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