

Sandeep Kumar Maluja
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Street No. 02, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, MALOUT,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Panchayati Raj, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Panchayati Raj, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5744 of 2021

Present : Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 25.01.2021. First appeal is dated 10.03.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.12.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022 ;

- i) The appellant stated that incomplete information was given to him .
- ii) Sh. Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iv) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received complete information or not.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 1367 dated 07.07.2022 and a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1368 dated 07.07.2022 . It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, who appeared in today's hearing, acknowledged that he has received the required information and has also given his consent to close the case, hence, and the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ashok Lal
S/o Sh. Amarjit,
Village – Ucha Pind,
Tehsil – Phagwara,
Distt. - Kapurthala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Nurmahal,
Distt. - Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5674 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 11.05.2021. First appeal is dated 16.07.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022 ;

- i) Neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a copy of the information to the Commission.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iv) Another opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the date fixed or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, 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 the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date .

The appellant, Sh. Ashok Lal was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as disposed and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ravi Kumar S/o Sh. Avtar Chand,
V.P.O. – Pasla, Patti Chokkran,
Tehsil – Phillaur, Distt. - Jalandhar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Rurka Kalan,
Distt. - Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5673 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 13.08.2021. First appeal is dated 27.09.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022 ;

- i) Sh. Surjit Singh, Samiti Patwari, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant was not present.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iv) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the complete information or the case would be decided on merits

Neither the appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as disposed and closed.

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Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Nasib Singh
S/o Sh. Behal Singh,
Village – Tuttwala, Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,
Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sanitation Circle,
SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3673 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jugwinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 15.04.2021. First appeal is dated 22.06.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.08.2021.
On the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022 ;

- i) Neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.
- ii) Last and final opportunity was given to both the parties to represent instant appeal-case or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Jugwinder Singh, Clerk, 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 a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 17 dated 03.07.2022 signed by Sub Divisional Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Sub-Division – Khuian Sarwar, showing that the appellant was intimated that the requisite information was already given and he if any information found pending, intimation be given to the office of the respondent so that the remaining information could be supplied . He also intimates that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as disposed and closed.

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Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Baljeet Singh,
64 - H, B. R. S. Nagar,
Ludhiana - 141012(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4269 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Tarsem Singh, A. S. I. , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 30.04.2021. First appeal is dated 24.07.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.09.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022 ;

- i) Sh. Ramesh Kumar, A. S. I., stated that the requisite information(after collecting the report from Thana Sarabha Nagar) was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant was not present.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed.
- iv) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, by registered post.

Sh. Tarsem Singh, A. S. I. , who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information(after collecting the report from Thana Sarabha Nagar) has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 114 – D dated 21.02.2022 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail dated 08.09.2022 signed by Joint Commissioner of Police(Local), Ludhiana and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as disposed and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

P. C. Sharma, Advocate,
378, M M Malviya Road,
Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Asstt. Taxation Commissioner,
(State Tax), AETC – 1 Court Road,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
(State Tax), Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4277 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amanbir Singh, Excise and Taxation Officer , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 10.03.2021. First appeal is dated 15.04.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.09.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022 ;

- i) Ms. Navreet Kaur, Excise and Taxation Officer, stated that the requisite information, after collecting the report from 'Nazarat Branch' was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant was not present and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the complete information or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Amanbir Singh, Excise and Taxation Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, after collecting the report from 'Nazarat Branch' has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 71 dated 26.04.2022 and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. P. C. Sharma, Advocate was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 16.05.2022. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Prem Kumar Rattan,
H. No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 228 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Bharatvir Singh, Executive Officer (The then PIO, presently posted at
Nagar Panchayat – Mehraj) ;
ii) Sh. Manjit Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 19.08.2021. First appeal is dated 20.09.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 11.05.2022 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information was given to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) After examining the documents placed on record, it emerged that the respondent PIO through a letter no. 1804 dated 08.09.2021 signed by PIO, LG – III Branch, has transferred the RTI request of the appellant to the office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act and none came present office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri and the requisite information was not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- iii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed.

Sh. Manjit Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, States that the requisite information of thirty three pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1086 dated 29.06.2022 and the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant were removed vide letter no. 1142 dated 05.07.2022 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1143 dated 05.07.2022 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, which has been received in the Commission through Diary No. 15049 dated 08.07.2022. Both the above-said replies are taken on record.

Sh. Bharatvir Singh, Executive Officer (the then PIO, presently posted at Nagar Panchayat – Mehraj), who appeared in today's hearing, states that a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 359 dated 18.08.2022 (received in the Commission vide Diary no. 18804 dated 18.08.2022) in response to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 11.05.2022, which is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 11.05.2022. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and after going through the reply sent by Sh. Bharatvir Singh, Executive Officer (The then PIO) and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 11.05.2022, is dropped and the instant appeal-case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Pankaj Bansal S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
Ward No. – 01, Sangar Patti Road,
Dhanaula, District – Barnala - 148105(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Dhanaula, District – Barnala (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2602 of 2021

Present : Sh. Pankaj Bansal , the appellant in person.
Sh. Sunil Dutt Verma, Executive Officer, in person.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 23.11.2020. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2021.

Sh. Sunil Dutt Verma, Executive Officer, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission vide letter no. 506 dated 14.09.2022 so that the same could be handed over to the appellant. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today and also submits a copy of the forwarding letter of the same to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 453 dated 29.08.2022 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhanaula, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19576 dated 31.08.2022, has intimated the Commission that the penalty amount of Rs. 15,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned PIO vide orders dated 21.06.2022 has been deposited and a copy of challan-receipt has been sent to the Commission. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Pankaj Bansal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has gone through the information given to him by the respondent PIO and is satisfied with the same. He has also given his consent to close the case.

In view of all the above, the instant appeal-case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 14th September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab