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



(Regd. Post) **Sh. Farvinder Singh, S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh,**
Village Bagrian, Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur. (M: 99159-60019)
PIN : 148018

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1117 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Favinder Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 10.06.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 02.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Farvinder Singh is absent.

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

From the file, it has been observed that an email from dlg.est555@gmail.com dated 13.12.2021 has been received from the department's end in which a letter has been issued from the O/o Superintendent –cum- PIO of Establishment Branch office of Directorate, Local Government Department, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh that the information under Section 6 (3) has to be supplied by the office of Superintendent, Local Government -3 Branch, Local Government Department, Punjab.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as nobody appears from the concerned department.

The PIO O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh is directed to look into this matter and an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant 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 advised 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 advised 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.

A copy of this order along with the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.

Also, the Complainant, Sh. Farvinder 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 08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 08.03.2022 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 through registered post.

Dated: 14.12.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:
(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh.

Encl. RTI Application

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Sh. Gurpratap Singh, S/o Sh. Amrik Singh,
R/o Wahke PO Khai PHEME Ki,
Tehsil and District Ferozepur. (152003)
M: 98149-17234

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Wahke Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4168 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 07.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 15.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.09.2021.

In today's hearing, none is present from the Appellant's side.

On the other hand, the Respondent / PIO is also absent but an email dated 13.12.2021 has been received in the Commission in which a signed letter by the PIO –cum- Panchayat Secretary is attached in which it has been written that the PIO himself has to appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge Senior Division, Ferozepur for hearing of a case today i.e. 14.12.2021 due to which he has requested for an adjournment.

In view of above, the request of the PIO has been accepted and further the 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. Gurpratap 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 08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 08.03.2022 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.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Wahke Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4171 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 07.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 15.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.09.2021.

In today's hearing, none is present from the Appellant's side.

On the other hand, the Respondent / PIO is also absent but an email dated 13.12.2021 has been received in the Commission in which a signed letter by the PIO –cum- Panchayat Secretary is attached in which it has been written that the PIO himself has to appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge Senior Division, Ferozepur for hearing of a case today i.e. 14.12.2021 due to which he has requested for an adjournment.

In view of above, the request of the PIO has been accepted and further the 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. Gurpratap 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 08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 08.03.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Lal Singh,**
R/o Village Kikar Khera, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka. **M: 98762-69776**

Appellant

V/s.

(REgd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Punjab Police, Sangrur, Tehsil and District Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Punjab Police, Patiala Range, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2984 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 05.10.2021 at 12.00 Noon and meet Sh. Kuldeep Singh, ASI for collecting the requisite information (except mobile number) after identifying the same as per RTI Application.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states he had a word with the concerned officials for collecting the records from their office but the requisite information was unavailable or not ready that is why he did not visit at the concerned office. He further mentions about an email dated 25.10.2021 as well as another email dated 27.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record. He also states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about the report from the Khanouri office whose copy has been submitted to the Commission through email dated 13.12.2021 which is taken on record.

After discussing the same with the parties, the ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh is directed to collect the information from the concerned departments and bring the information to the Commission on the next date of hearing positively.

In view of above all the concerned parties / persons are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **02.03.2022 at 11:30 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.03.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 14.12.2021

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Sh. Pankaj Bansal, S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
R/o Ward Number 01, Sangar Patti Road,
Dhanaula, District Barnala (148105) **M: 8699080048**

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhanaula,
District Barnala. (148105)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2838 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Panakaj Bansal is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and the PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing and further the PIO was directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex i.e. today but he failed to do so and the concerned PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

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

On the other hand, the Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO vide order 28.09.2021 but still the concerned PIO is absent and no one appears today from the department for clarifying the facts of this case and information is still not supplied.

After seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO and holding him guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhanaula, District Barnala.

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

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head ..	0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head ..	60 - Other Services
Minor Head ..	800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head ..	86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head ..	0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services-	800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005	

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post or e-mail to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to

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each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Applicant.

The Previous order of the Commission dated 28.09.2021 from the FAA has been returned back to the Commission by the postal service. To which, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that instead of “FAA O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt., Patiala”, it is now the “ FAA O/o “The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Barnala” and the FAA be also directed to look into this matter and make assure that the orders of the Commission should be complied well in time. A copy of this order be sent to the FAA: O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Barnala through registered post.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Pankaj Bansal 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 07.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.03.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. The Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Punjab

CC:

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhanaula,
District Barnala. (148105)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Barnala.

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Sh. Gurnam Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Todarwal, PO Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala (M: 99154-07584)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division, Nabha. (Duladi)
Pin Code: 147201.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2841 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which the Appellant stated that the information relating to point number 01, 02, 03, 04 and 10 is pending and information relating to point number 05, 06, 07, 08 and 09 is incomplete in nature and the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant accordingly.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurnam Singh states that the department is not willing to supply the information to him and the status of the case is same as it was on the last date of hearing dated 28.09.2021 i.e. information relating to point number 01, 02, 03, 04 and 10 is pending and information relating to point number 05, 06, 07, 08 and 09 is incomplete in nature.

None is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

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 Sub Divisional Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division, Nabha (Duladi), 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 **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them or it cannot be supplied by the PIO 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

Appeal Case No. 2841 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }
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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.

The O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division, Patiala is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the PIO will comply the above said order and PIO should appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software for clarifying the facts of this case.

A copy of this order be sent to O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division, Patiala through registered post.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Gurnam 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 **07.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.03.2022** 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: 14.12.2021

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(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division, Nabha (Duladi)
Pin Code: 147201.

CC
(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division, Patiala.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Resham Singh, S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,**
R/o Village Swaddi Khurd, PO Bodhalwala,
Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana M: 98777797182
V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2884 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Resham Singh is present.
Sh. Rakesh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 in which it was clearly ordered that PIO was directed to supply the requisite information upto the date of RTI application i.e. 18.03.2021 (point wise reply except for point number ' f ' and ' h ' of the RTI Application) 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 was 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.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Resham Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Rakesh mentions about an email dated 13.12.2021 which has been sent to the Commission in which it has been mentioned that they have requested for information from the O/o Municipal Council, Jagraon but they did not receive any information from them.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant.

After discussing the same with the parties, the PIO is directed to collect the information from the concerned departments and bring the information to the Commission on the next date of hearing positively.

In view of above all the concerned parties / persons are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.03.2022 at 11:30 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.03.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 14.12.2021

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Sh. Nasib Singh, S/o Sh. Bahal Singh,
R/o Village Tutwala, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka. (Punjab) M: 90232-90946

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Near Raja Bajaj, Children's Park, Hanuman Garg Road,
Abohar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2940 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh is absent.
Sh. Kuldeep Kumar, Sub Divisional Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and he was directed to supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh is absent but a letter dated 29.10.2021 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh has written that he has received incomplete information on dated 30.09.2021 as no information has been supplied to him relating to point number 1, 2 and 3 and information relating to point number 4 is incomplete in nature, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Sub Divisional Clerk, Sh. Kuldeep Kumar states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about a letter number Sep-2 dated 27.10.2021 which has been sent to the Commission along with that a copy of letter is attached in which it has been written by the Appellant is 'ਆਰ ਟੀ ਆਈ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਵਾਊਚਰ ਫਾਇਲਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ' signed by Appellant dated 30.09.2021, which is taken on record.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh as he should be more specific as what information has been supplied to him and give the point wise deficiency relating to remaining information 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.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies if any pointed out by the Appellant well in time and the PIO is further directed to submit the postal receipts to the Commission if any information would be sent to the Appellant.

This case is adjourned to 08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 08.03.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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(Regd. Post) Smt. Harjit Kaur, W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
House No. 107, Ward No. 02, Anaj Mandi, Kurali,
District Mohali. M: 90410-62481

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3122 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Smt. Harjit Kaur is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021, vide which the Appellant was directed to go through the supplied information.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Smt. Harjit Kaur states that the information relating to point number 2 has only been supplied to her and a part from that information relating to point number 1,3, 4,5 and 6 are pending.

The Respondent / PIO is absent today.

After going through the reply which has been sent by the Department through letter dated 27.10.2021 along with letter number 8127 dated 24.09.2021 it has been found that the Appellant has to be more specific about gathering the information relating to this present case RTI.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit at the office of concerned PIO on 18.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M. and gather the record after inspecting the same as per the RTI Application.

The concerned PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and supply the specific record required by the Appellant relating to this case, as per RTI Application.

Also, if inspection does not take place due to any reason from the concerned Respondent / PIO then suitable action would be taken against the PIO.

If the Appellant does not visit to the concerned office on the said date and time then it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The Appellant, Smt. Harjit Kaur is also directed that after inspection if she is not satisfied with the supplied information then the Appellant is directed to submit the letter of deficiencies to the concerned PIO by hand or email along with a copy to the Commission within 5 days.

This case is adjourned to 07.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.03.2022 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 through registered post.

Dated: 14.12.2021

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Charanjit Singh, S/o Palwinder Singh,
R/o H. No. 101, Spice Tower Street, Palahi Gate,
Phagwara. M: 93175-17633

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Project Director -cum-
District Education Officer (Elementary Education),
Kapurthala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 795 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Charanjit Singh is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was advised to supply the information to the Complainant relating to point number 04.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Charanjit Singh states that he has received the information relating to point number 04 of his RTI Application but it is incomplete in nature.

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

An email dated 05.10.2021 has been received from the Department in which a letter dated 30.09.2021 is attached in which it has been written that the information has been supplied to the Complainant relating to pint number 4 of the RTI Application.

In view of above, final opportunity is given to the Complainant, Sh. Charanjit Singh as he should be more specific as what information has been supplied to him and give the point wise deficiency relating to remaining information 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.

The Respondent / PIO is advised to supply the information to the Complainant after removing the deficiencies (as per RTI Application relating to point number 4) if any pointed out by the Complainant well in time and the PIO is further directed to submit the postal receipts to the Commission if any information would be sent to the Complainant.

This case is adjourned to **08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.03.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Dated: 14.12.2021

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Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
H. No. 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,

Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 461 of 2019
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present
Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Additional Director along with Sh. Kuldeep Singh, DCFA is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which the DCFA, Sh. Kuldeep Singh was directed to write a proper reply (as per RTI Application) signed by the PIO as said by him on the previous hearing and submit the same to the Complainant as well as to the Commission through email or registered post by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that he just wants to know if the record relating to point number 2 and 3 of his RTI Application is available or not. He further mentions that he has received the letter dated 10.02.2002 and just wants to know if the entry has been done or not and also mentions about his email dated 28.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Additional Director, Ms. Daljeet Kaur and the DCFA, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information has been sent to the Complainant and an email of the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 18.11.2021, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to clear the facts of this case in relating to point number 02 and 03 of the RTI Application by mentioning if the record is available or not about point number 02 and 03 of the RTI Application.

The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit 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 07.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.03.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 14.12.2021

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Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab, Technical Education – 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 459 of 2019
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO along with Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Complainant.

In today's hearing, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh and further mentions about an email dated 13.12.2021, which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that there are some deficiencies in the supplied information.

In view of above, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh 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.

The Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the information to the Complainant well in time after removing the deficiencies as pointed out by the Complainant to their department and further directed to supply the copy of postal receipts to the Commission vide which the information would have been sent to the Complainant.

This case is adjourned to 07.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.03.2022 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: 14.12.2021

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Late Sh. Darshan Singh,**
Village Badal, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib
H. No. 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1008 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is present.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO along with Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was advised to send the attested copies of information to the Complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states that information which has been supplied to him is not clear and unattested.

On this, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar states that the concerned letters cannot be attested as those are not found in their record files.

In view of above all the concerned parties / persons are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is also directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **02.03.2022 at 11:30 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.03.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 14.12.2021

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Rajinder Singh, S/o Sh. Om Kumar,**
VPO Kot Fatuhi, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur (144519)
M: 8288869307

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
PWD B & R, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B & R, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2264 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which a penalty of. Rs.5000/- was imposed on the concerned PIO O/o The Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B & R, Amritsar and the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the order of the Commission of PIO as well as of FAA of dated 28.09.2021 has been received back to the Commission from the postal services with the comments "Refused RTS".

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to confirm whether the information has been received by him or not.

On the other hand, final opportunity is given to the PIO concerned to supply the information to the Appellant and deposit the penalty amount Rs. 5000/- to the Government Treasury which was imposed on the PIO concerned vide order of the Commission dated 28.09.2021.

A copy of this order along with previous order dated 28.09.2021 and with RTI Application of this case be sent to PIO through Registered post and further the PIO is directed to comply the orders of the Commission dated 28.09.2021 as well as today's.

The FAA concerned is also directed to look into this matter and make assure the PIO concerned should comply the orders of the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 07.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.03.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 14.12.2021

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State Information Commissioner
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Provincial Division,
PWD Complex, B & R, 2nd Floor, Batala Road,
Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
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Sh. Bhupinder Singh Bedi, S/o Sh. Dhian Singh Bedi,
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Amritsar. (Pin: 143009)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Astt. Labour Commissioner cum Project Director
National Child Labour Schools,
New Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Sector 64, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2111 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Singh Bedi is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 28.09.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the attested copies of requisite information properly relating to the RTI application (i.e. for point number 03 and 04) to the Appellant by registered post or through email within 2 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission).

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

From the Appellant's side, an email from Sh. Bhupinder Singh Bedi has been received in the Commission vide email dated 07.11.2021 vide which he has written that "as per your letter 2548 dated 19.10.2021 no office orders and date has been mentioned which the grant has been withheld. No copy of office orders has been supplied by your office."

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant well in time after removing the deficiencies as pointed out by the Appellant to their department and further directed to supply the copy of postal receipts to the Commission vide which the information would have been sent to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Singh 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.**

This case is adjourned to 07.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.03.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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