



Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 450 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 20.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information of 143 pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 169 dated 05.02.2021, in person. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 168 dated 05.02.2021 and on that reply, the appellant has put his signatures as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him vide letter dated 12.02.2021 and the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 18th February, 2021 (Thursday) at 01:00 P. M. for hearing in Court Room of office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

The next date of hearing has been announced to both the parties in the open court. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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First Appellate Authority,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 448 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 167 dated 05.02.2021, in person. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 166 dated 05.02.2021 and on that reply, the appellant has put his signatures as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information of one page, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him vide letter dated 12.02.2021 and the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

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Appeal Case No. 449 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 175 dated 05.02.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 174 dated 05.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information in the instant appeal-case and a letter dated 09.02.2021 has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

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Appeal Case No. 177 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 161 dated 05.02.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 160 dated 05.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information in the instant appeal-case and a letter dated 09.02.2021 has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 178 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 29.12.2019. First appeal is dated 03.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 163 dated 05.02.2021, in person. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 162 dated 05.02.2021 and on that reply, the appellant has put his signatures as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information of twelve pages, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him vide letter dated 12.02.2021 and the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

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Appeal Case No. 179 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.12.2019. First appeal is dated 03.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 165 dated 05.02.2021, in person. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 164 dated 05.02.2021 and on that reply, the appellant has put his signatures as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information of 256 pages, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him vide letter dated 12.02.2021 and the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2607 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 05.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 173 dated 05.02.2021, in person. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 172 dated 05.02.2021 and on that reply, the appellant has put his signatures as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information of 42 pages, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him vide letter dated 12.02.2021 and the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

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...Appellant

V/s

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District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2606 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 171 dated 05.02.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 170 dated 05.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information in the instant appeal-case and a letter dated 09.02.2021 has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

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...Appellant

V/s

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District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 06.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.02.2021, the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on the very same day i. e. 09.02.2021 to collect the required information.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information in the instant appeal-case and a letter dated 09.02.2021 has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

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S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
Mamdot Uttar, P. O. – Mamdot,
Teh. & Distt. – Ferozepur – 152023 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 35 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 30.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.11.2020,

- i) Neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.
- ii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to provide the certified copies of the required information as demanded through RTI request, to the appellant.
- iii) An opportunity was also 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.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2993 dated 28.05.2020, a copy of which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6131 dated 02.06.2020. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 13.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Angrez Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not 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 by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 27th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Gaurav Kumar Behki
S/o Sh. Nand Kishore,
R/o Village Ghanauli,
Tehsil & Distt.. Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of State Transport, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 623 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 28.11.2018. The complaint has been received in the
Commission on 18.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.11.2020,

- i) The respondent PIO was directed to file a written-submission in an affidavit stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record or is missing.
- ii) If missing, whether any FIR was lodged, if (FIR) lodged, a copy of FIR be sent to the Commission.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Director, Deptt. Of State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Neither the appellant/complainant, Sh. Gaurav Kumar Behki nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file a written-submission in an affidavit stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record or is missing. If missing, whether any FIR was lodged, if (FIR) lodged, a copy of FIR be sent to the Commission with affidavit, by the next date of hearing.

He (the respondent PIO) may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Another opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 27th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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...Appellant

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O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda(Punjab)
- iii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
P. R. T. C.,
Bathinda Depot (Punjab)
(Regd. Post)

Encl : i) RTI Request 22.10.2018
ii) Order dated 17.11.2020

- iv) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1991 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Asees Singh, Project Co-ordinator O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh ;
- ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Section Officer O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda and none appeared from O/o G. M., P. R. T. C, Bathinda Depot, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 22.12.2018. First appeal is dated 06.03.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.11.2020,

- i) Sh. Baljit Singh, Section Officer appeared from office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda and stated that the information demanded through RTI request relate with office of General Manager, P. R. T. C., Bathinda Depot and the RTI request of the appellant was transferred by Public Information Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda to Public Information Officer office of General Manager, P. R. T. C., Bathinda Depot on 27.11.2019.
- ii) As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of General Manager, P. R. T. C., Bathinda Depot, hence, Public Information Officer office of office of General Manager, P. R. T. C., Bathinda Depot was impleaded as necessary party in this case . A copy of the order was sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission and also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the fixed date.

The appellant, Sh. Ram Chand Bansal is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Asees Singh, Project Co-ordinator office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and Sh. Harjit Singh, Section Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO of office of General Manager, P. R. T. C, Bathinda Depot nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 17.11.2020.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of General Manager, P. R. T. C, Bathinda Depot, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request and order dated 17.11.2020 through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 27th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th February, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl : i) RTI Request 22.10.2018
ii) Order dated 17.11.2020

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Jatinder Kumar
C/o Sh. Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate, NawanShaher (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
NawanShaher (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2225 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 05.03.2019. First appeal is dated 10.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.06.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.11.2020,

- i) Sh. Sanjeev Sareen, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, stated that information would be provided to the appellant, if he would be more specific for his demand.
- ii) The appellant stated that he only requires information of M/s Chandan Electricals mentioning Cheque and date.
- iii) Final opportunity was given to respondent-PIO to supply remaining information to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that remaining information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 17.11.2020.

For making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, NawanShaher. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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The amount of penalty to be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head..

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-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 or on the next date of hearing.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the remaining information M/s Chandan Electricals, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to 27th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Ajay Kumar Sharma
S/o Sh. S. R. Sharma,
M/s Kurali Toll Bridge Co. Pvt. Ltd.,
Office No. 72, Sector 41-B,
Butrela,
Chandigarh(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Central Works Division,
P.W.D. (B & R), Punjab,
Sector 76, S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Central Works Division,
P.W.D. (B & R), Punjab,
Sector 76, S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3273 of 2020

Present : Sh. Maninder Arora, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 29.06.2020. First appeal is dated 20.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.10.2020.

Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.02.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4053 dated 03.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3313 dated 11.02.2021. It is taken on record.

Sh. Maninder Arora, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma in today's hearing, states that the appellant has not received any reply till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant or his authorized representative is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 16.02.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the information/reply.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information/reply to the appellant or his authorized representative during his visit to office on 16.02.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the information/reply.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO) well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 27th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Amritpal Singh
S/o Sh. AVtar Singh,
H. No. 263A/1, Street – 8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar- 1433001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sabji Mandi,
Encl: RTI request Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2024 of 2020

Present : Sh. Amritpal Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.02.2020. First appeal is dated 12.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.07.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO as he has received information only at point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request and information at point no. 03 and 04 of the RTI request is still pending, moreover, whatever information has been supplied to him (at point no. 01 and 02) is uncertified.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, complete information has also not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer, Punjab Mandi Board, Jalandhar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order with a copy of RTI request be sent to him through registered post.

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information at point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request, after getting it certified. He is also directed to supply certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 03 and 04 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is 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.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Navneet Sharma
S/o Sh. Updesh Raj Sharma,
H. No. 08, Golden Avenue,
New Friends Colony,
Ferozepur City – 152002 (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Drainage and Construction Division,
Ferozepur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 893 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the Complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.08.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 02.12.2020.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Navneet Sharma nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 34 dated 06.05.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Engineer, Water Drainage and Construction Division, Ferozepur at Patiala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3215 dated 10.02.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2456-57 dated 13.11.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which was supplied to him by the respondent PIO 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 by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Jagat Ram S/o Sh. Dina Nath,
Village – Nanowal,
P. O. – Ganguwal,
Teh. – SriAnandpur Sahib,
Distt. - Roopnagar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Forest Range Officer,
SriAnandpur Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1958 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jagat Ram, the appellant in person.
Sh. Mohan Lal, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 18.10.2019. First appeal is dated 15.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.07.2020.

Sh. Mohan Lal, 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.

The appellant, Sh. Jagat Ram, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that irrelevant information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO as he has demanded Cr. Vr. Numbers made on the bases of per Muster-roll list but respondent has given him copy of list of Muster-roll not Cr. Vr. Numbers.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 18.02.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the available information and the appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 18.02.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record. He is also directed either to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection or if any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Ram Singh Pal S/o Sh. Maru Singh,
Street – 02, Ward – 19,
Near Springdill School
Bahadur Nagar, Khanna – 141401,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agricultural Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1829 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ram Singh Pal , the appellant in person.
Sh. Harsangeet Singh, Agricultural Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 19.03.2020. First appeal is dated 30.04.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.07.2020.
The appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Harsangeet Singh, Agricultural Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Block Khera. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has been sent to the to the Commission vide letter no. 5396 dated 02.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail.

Through the above-mentioned reply, it is intimated that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Block Khera and a letter was forwarded by Agricultural Development Officer (enforcement), Fatehgarh Sahib to office of Agricultural Officer, Block Khera. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of office of Agricultural Officer, Block Khera. Hence, Public Information Officer office of Agricultural Officer, Block Khera, be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the required information (whatever query/queries relates to his office) to the appellant or if any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

The PIO of office of Agricultural Officer, Block Khera, is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to 26th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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