

Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
House no. 60-35-P-376-1,
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. - Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairperson,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

Encl : letter dated 14.03.2020

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairperson,
Improvement Trust, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1475 of 2019

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

ORDER

Heard through Video Conference facility of Software/application CISCO Webex meetings.

This case was last heard on 05.02.2020 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 through registered post with a copy to the Commission so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through his representative on the fixed date of hearing positively.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill in today's hearing in this particular case, intimates that through a letter dated 14.03.2020 (which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail), the appellant has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information given to him by the respondent PIO as no information has been given to him at point no. 02 and 03 and incomplete information has been given to him at point no. 01, 04 and 05 of the RTI request. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission in today's hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the information, after removing the deficiencies, which were pointed out by the appellant through letter dated 14.03.2020, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to send a copy of the information and copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the appellant), by the next date of hearing to the Commission.

The case is **adjourned to 10.8.20 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through Video Conference facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :15th June, 2020

Encl : letter dated 14.03.2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
O & M Cell,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Establishment Branch,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 399 of 2020

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

ORDER

Heard through Video Conference facility of Software/application CISCO Webex meetings.

The RTI request is dated 04.11.2019. First appeal is dated 04.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2020.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill in today's hearing in this particular case, intimates that the appellant through a letter dated 16.06.2020 (which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail), has intimated the Commission that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date. Through that letter, he has also authorized Sh. Balwinder Singh to represent this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Parminder Kalra, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that only information at point no. 05 of the RTI request relates with his branch, which has been provided to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that rest of the information at point no. 01 to 04 relates with office of O & M Cell and Establishment branch of the Corporation.

Accordingly, PIOs concerned of office of O & M Cell and Establishment branch of the Corporation, are directed to ensure presence of any official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post alongwith RTI request.

The PIO/PIOs concerned are also directed to supply the certified copies of the required information (whichever query/queries relates to their office) to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the information and copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the appellant), by the next date of hearing 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 10.8.20 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through Video Conference facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date :15th June, 2020

Encl.:

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur, P. O. – Ramgarh,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1734 of 2019

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

ORDER

Heard through Video Conference facility of Software/application CISCO Webex meetings.

This case was last heard on 21.01.2020 and the as the appellant requires only the list of Overloading Vehicles, which were sent to the office of State Transport Commissioner Punjab, Chandigarh on monthly basis. Accordingly, the Respondent/PIO was directed to send the same to the appellant as per the dates/period mentioned in the RTI Application.

Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the required Information has not been supplied to him till date.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 206 dated 12.06.2020 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that in compliance to the orders dated 21.01.2020, the required information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 13332 dated 05.03.2020 through registered post. It, alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the required information again to the appellant through registered post at his residential address.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the Information (which has been sent /would be sent) or not. He is also advised 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 10.8.20 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through Video Conference facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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...Appellant

V/s

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O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Khanna,
Distt. -Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Khanna,
Distt. -Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4251 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, Nagar-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conference facility of Software/application CISCO Webex meetings.

This case was last heard on 11.02.2020 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna.

Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the required information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, Nagar-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the appellant.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and copy of the postal receipt(through which information would be sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

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 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 10.8.20 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through Video Conference facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Date :15th June, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 36 of 2020

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

ORDER

Heard through Video Conference facility of Software/application CISCO Webex meetings.

The RTI request is dated 09.09.2019. First appeal is dated 14.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the required information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission in today's hearing.

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 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. 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, 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.

Last and final opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a copy of the required information to the appellant through registered post and copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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 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 10.8.20 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through Video Conference facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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...Appellant

V/s

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 37 of 2020

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

ORDER

Heard through Video Conference facility of Software/application CISCO Webex meetings.

The RTI request is dated 14.09.2019. First appeal is dated 15.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the required information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission in today's hearing.

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 Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. 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, 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.

Last and final opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a copy of the required information to the appellant through registered post and copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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 well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

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