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Registered post

Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill,
House No. 986, Near Dev hotel,
Main Bazar, Distt. Moga

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Moga

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Moga

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3514 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2020 vide which 09.04.2020 was given next date of hearing. But on 09.04.2020 the aforementioned Appeal case was postponed and fixed for hearing on 15.06.2020, i.e, today.

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is very serious matter.

5. In view of the above, **PIO (by name)**, O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Moga is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, 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.

6. To come up on **11.08.2020 at 10.30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner office, Moga. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 15.06.2020

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Tilak Raj Sharma, # 70, Ambika Colony
Behind K M.V College, Jalandhar – 144004

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34,
Chandigarh

Registered post: **Public Information Officer**
O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar

Registered post: **Public Information Officer**
O/o Punjab Medical Council,
O/o Medical Education Bhawan,
Near Excise and Taxation Building, Sector 69
SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

CC.No. 1063 of 2019
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh. Tilak Raj the complainant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2020 vide which the Respondent(s) were directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e, 09.04.2020. However, on 09.04.2020 the abovementioned Complaint case could not be heard due to lockdown. Hence, the abovementioned case was postponed and fixed for hearing on 15.06.2020, i.e today through CISCO-WEBEX.

2. The Complainant states that the complete information has not been provided till date.

3. The Respondent is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Respondent stating as under:-

"I could not able to present at your office, since i have duty in covid19 at my office."

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4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on 11.08.2020 at 10.30 AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Jalandhar. The Respondent may attend the hearing in the Commission office.. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :15.06.2020

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(**PreetyChawla**)
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MsPrabhjotKaur,(M:981500550)
D/o ShDarshan Singh,
#84, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Registered post: Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges) Pb,
PSEB Complex, Phase-8, Mohali

.....Respondent

CC.No. 179 of 2019

Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Ms PrabhjotKaur, Complainant alongwithShDarshan Singh.
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2020 vide which the Respondent was directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e, 16.04.2020. However, on 16.04.2020 the abovementioned Complaint case could not be heard due to lockdown. Hence, the abovementioned case was postponed and fixed for hearing on 15.06.2020, i.e today through CISCO-WEBEX.

2. The Complainant states that the complete information has not been provided to her till date.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. In view of the above, **PIO- DrGurdarshan Singh Brar, Deputy Director**,to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next

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CC.No. 179 of 2019

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. Further, the Complainant is directed to point out specific information within 2 days to the Respondent, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 11.08.2020 at 10:30 AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Jalandhar. The Respondent may attend the hearing in the Commission office.. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :16.06.2020

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