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

(Regd. Post) Sh. Gural Singh, (M: 98552-70056)
S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,
R/o Village Bodiwala Kharak Singh, Tehsil Malout,
District Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 552 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.10.2021, the date of First Appeal is 03.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.01.2022.

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

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter having endorsement number 161 dated 18.02.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which PIO O/o DDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib has directed to the office of PIO O/o BDPO, Malout to attend the hearing and supply the information accordingly, **but still nobody appears from the department today.**

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

In view of above a copy of the RTI application along with this order be sent to the PIO concerned through registered post.

After going through the case file, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

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 FAA O/o DDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib is directed to look into this matter and make sure the concerned PIO should comply the above said order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Gural 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 02.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

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

Dated: 15.06.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, (Advocate)

Jaga Village Maki Ke, Ferozepur.

Tehsil Guru Har Sahai, Distt. Ferozepur (Pin: 152022)

M: 98149-10649

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mamdot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Ferozepur.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 553 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh is present.

Sh. Harbajan Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 21.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 09.11.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.01.2022.

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

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Harbajan Singh states that the Appellant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh has not deposited the requisite fees Rs. 200/- against the information which was requested from the Appellant vide letter dated 13.07.2021 and further mentions about an email dated 15.06.2022 which has been sent to the Commission vide which a copy of letter dated 13.07.2021 and a postal receipt dated 13.07.2021 is attached, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the Appellant, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh is directed to deposit the requisite fees against the requested information to the concerned department by today itself.

On this, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant **(i.e. after collecting the requisite fees from the Appellant)** through registered post within a week positively; failing which Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

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 **again**, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Lakhwinder 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 03.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Balkar Singh (M: 97795-20338),

S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,

VPO Mall Singh Wala, Tehsil Budhlada, District Mansa.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Budhlada, District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mansa.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 555 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Balkar Singh is present.

Sh. Sandeep Bansal, Gram Rojgar Sewak is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 01.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Balkar Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further mentions that there are several deficiencies in the supplied information.

On the other hand, the Gram Rojgar Sewak, Sh. Sandeep Bansal states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 22.12.2021.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant, Sh. Balkar Singh is directed to point out deficiencies in written to the concerned Respondent/PIO through registered post or email, within three weeks 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.

On this, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant **again (i.e. after removing the deficiencies which would be pointed out by the Appellant)** through registered post; failing which Commission could take further action against the PIO concerned.

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 **again**, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 09.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (M: 9884-90031),
1331-5, Vishwakarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 572 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.
Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector from Town Planning Wing is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 01.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 03.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, the Building Inspector, Sh. Rajiv Kumar states that this information pertains with the office of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and further mentions that the concerned RTI application has already been transferred to the office of The Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana under Sector 6 (3) of the RTI, Act vide letter number 1408 dated 15.11.2021 and a copy of the letter has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 22.03.2022, which is taken on record.

In view of above, **the PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded in this case as a necessary party and** further the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO concerned 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.

A copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to comply the above said order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit 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 09.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
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(Regd. Post),
Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
{Encl. RTI Application}

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (M: 9884-90031),
1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Near Hanuman Mandir,
Talab Bazaar, Malerkotla. (Punjab) Pin: 148023

{Encl. RTI Application}

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Near Hanuman Mandir,
Talab Bazaar, Malerkotla. (Punjab) Pin: 148023

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 579 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 28.10.2021, the date of First Appeal is 04.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

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

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice of hearing which was sent to the PIO concerned has been received back in the Commission by the postal services.

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

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO concerned 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. Amarjit 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 15.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Krishan Yadav, (M: 98787-44231),
S/o Sh. Hira Singh,
R/o 912- D, Dashmesh Nagar, Naya Gaon, District Mohali.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Division Number 03,
Phase -1 SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab,
SCO 44-45, Phase 2, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 599 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Yadav is absent.
Sh. Mandeep Singh, Superintendent –cum – PIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 02.09.2021, the date of First Appeal is 25.10.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Krishan Yadav is absent.

On the other hand, the Superintendent- cum- PIO, Sh. Mandeep Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Krishan Yadav vide letter dated 01.12.2021.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the letter dated 01.12.2021 has already been submitted by the Appellant before the Commission while filing this case for the Second Appeal. Furthermore, it has also been observed that the Appellant has filed this case in the Commission after the letter dated 01.12.2021 vide which the information has been supplied to him.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Krishan Yadav is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, within a month 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.

Also, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant (i.e. after removing the deficiencies if pointed out by the Appellant) as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.\

The PIO concerned 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.

This case is adjourned to 15.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh, (M: 9464500405),
R/o Ward No. 18, Street No. 02, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna (Pin: 141401)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The SDE,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage, Sub Division No. 02,
At Tube Well No. 02,
Khanna.

{Encl. RTI Application}

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Circle,
At Punjab Vigilance Office,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 602 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 07.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 02.10.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that no information has been supplied. He further mentions about an email dated 14.06.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

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

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice of hearing which was sent to the PIO has been returned back to the Commission as it was sent to the wrong office of PIO due to clerical error and the same has been corrected in this order mentioned above.

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

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant (i.e. pointwise reply) as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO concerned 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. Ramandeep Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, within a month 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 17.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill,
#986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazar, Moga. (Pin: 142001)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot no.03,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot no.03,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 622 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill is absent.
Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent from LG -1 Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 18.10.2021, the date of First Appeal is 05.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill is absent. A letter dated 25.05.2022 has been received from the Appellant to the bench of undersigned and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Sukhdev Singh requests for an adjournment and further assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant (i.e. pointwise reply) as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO concerned 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. Ravinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, within a month 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 17.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Sandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Malkit Singh,**
VPO Khanpur, Tehsil and District Malerkotla.
M: 98774-41835

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 627 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Singh is absent.
Sh. Gurpiar Singh, Clerk is present in the Commission during the hearing.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 03.08.2021, the date of First Appeal is 06.09.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Singh is absent

On the other hand, the Clerk, Sh. Gurpiar Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about a letter number 1428 dated 06.06.2022 along which a copy of the enquiry report is also attached and the same has been received in the Commission, which is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Singh and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, within a month 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.**

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

Also, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant (i.e. after removing the deficiencies if pointed out by the Appellant) as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 02.08.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are directed to attend the hearing i.e. on 02.08.2022 through Cisco Webex Meeting Software whose Joining Meeting Number is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
126 , Model Gram, Ludhiana. (Pin: 141001) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot no.03,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot no.03,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 632 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The representative, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Rajiv Saggur, Superintendent from CVO Cell is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 21.10.2021, the date of First Appeal is 01.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states that incomplete information has been supplied to them.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Rajiv Saggur requests for an adjournment and further assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon. He also explains the facts of this case by mentioning an email dated 15.06.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant (i.e. pointwise reply) as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO concerned 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. Rohit Sabharwal is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, within a month 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 22.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Praveen Kumar Sayal,
"Sayal and Company",
Octroi Contractor, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib. 140406 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
To Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
To Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1715 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Praveen Kumar Sayal is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 02.03.2022 in which it was clearly discussed that the penalty amount Rs. 5000/- has already been deposited into the Government Treasury and the PIO concerned was directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI, after receiving the concerned complaints from the appellant.

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

Also, an email dated 12.06.2022 from the Appellant has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a copy of letter dated 31.03.2022 from the department has been received in the Commission in which the department has written to the Appellant that as per Commission previous orders dated 02.03.2022 the Appellant has to submit the copy of complaints to the concerned department but the Appellant failed to do so.

Later on from the department an email dated 24.05.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been observed that the Appellant has sent the complaints to the concerned department vide letter dated 18.04.2022 to which the concerned department has transferred the complaints vide letter number 17421-23 dated 23.05.2022 to the concerned office of :

- i) The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Fatehgarh Sahib,
- ii) The Superintendent, Local Govt. Punjab, LG- 3 Branch, Chandigarh
- iii) The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirhind, Fatehgarh Sahib

under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for supplying the information directly to the Appellant, Sh. Praveen Kumar.

Moreover, after going the case file, it has been observed that on hearing dated 13.12.2021 the Appellant, Sh. Praveen Sayal was absent and he was directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.03.2022 but still he was absent and today he is again absent. Also, he is not clarifying the facts of this case by appearing in this present case in the Commission or through Cisco Webex Meetings Software, **which is unacceptable.**

In view of above, both the parties are directed to attend the next date of hearing positively for clarifying the facts of this case failing which the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 23.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Jagsir Singh, S/o Sh. Gajjan Singh,
Ward No. 17, Moonak, District Sangrur (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Moonak, District Sangrur (Punjab).

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 417 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jagsir Singh is present.
Sh. Parshotam Lal, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 02.03.2022 in which the concerned PIO was advised to deposit the penalty amount Rs. 10,000/- to the Government Treasury and supply the information to the Complainant accordingly.

In today's hearing, the Clerk, Sh. Parshotam Lal states that the information around 800 pages has already been supplied to the Complainant and further mentions that the penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (i.e. imposed on 13.12.2021) has already been deposited into the Government Treasury. He further mentions about a letter dated 04.03.2022 and an email dated 13.06.2022 which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Complainant, Sh. Jagsir Singh states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information as there are certain discrepancies in the supplied information.

In view of above, the PIO, Sh. Chander Prakash Singh (PIO name mentioned by Clerk, Sh. Parshotam Lal during the hearing) is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and if the PIO and other concerned officials would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Court could take further action against the PIO on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO, Sh. Chander Prakash Singh and he is directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing positively failing which an action would be taken against him.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Sangrur is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the PIO concerned should appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be also sent to the PIO office of ADC(UD), Sangrur for further compliance.

The Complainant, Sh. Jagsir Singh is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he / his representative failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 14.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M and both the parties are directed to appear at Court Room in Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Punjab

CC (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (Sh. Chander Prakash Singh)
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Moonak, District Sangrur (Punjab).

CC (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Sangrur.

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

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Government Department,
Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Local Government Department,
Sector 35-A, Plot Number 3, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2884 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Resham Singh is absent.
PIO, Sh. Jasbir Singh from LG -3 Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Resham Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the PIO, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that they have requested the information from O/o MC, Jagraon and O/o MC, Malerkotla but no information has been received by them from the respective departments till date. He mentions about a letter dated 13.12.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view against the concerned PIO as it's their responsibility to collect the information and supply the same to the Appellant accordingly.

In view of above, **final opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO** concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or email within 4 weeks, **failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing.**

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Resham 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 24.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar (143001) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. Of Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. Of Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4268 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Devgan is present in the Court.
Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent –cum- PIO from LG -1 Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Devgan states that incomplete and unattested information has been supplied to him till date. He further mentions about an email dated 14.06.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Sukhdev Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

During the discussion with the Superintendent, it is found that he is unaware of the facts of this present case.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

An email dated 07.06.2022 from the department has been sent to the Commission which is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO and other concerned officials would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Court could take further action against the PIO on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Devgan is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he / his representative failed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 14.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M and both the parties are directed to appear at Court Room in Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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S/o Sh. Jagir,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Moonak,
District Sangrur (148027) Punjab ...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Anndana at Moonak, District Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3309 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Balvir is absent.

Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent from office of BDPO, Moonak is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 02.03.2022.

On the previous hearing, the Appellant Sh. Balvir requested the Court hearing to be heard through Cisco Webex and the same has been given to him for today's hearing **but he failed to appear today.**

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Ms. Paramjit Kaur from BDPO Moonak is connected through Cisco Webex but while the hearing of this case is going on; her voice is not audible and she gets disconnected as well during the hearing.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant (i.e. pointwise reply) as per RTI application 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 vide which explaining the reason/status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO concerned 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, final opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, within a month 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 24.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
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... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3471 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.
Sh. Manohar Singh, EO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that he had a word with EO and he assured him that the information would be supplied to him soon. He further requests for an adjournment.

On the other hand, the EO, Sh. Manohar Singh states that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon and further requests for an adjournment.

Requests made by both the parties during the hearing have been accepted.

In view of above, **an opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO** concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or email within 4 weeks, **failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing.**

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar 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 29.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Appeal Case No. 2610 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.
Sh. Manohar Singh, EO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that he had a word with EO and he assured him that the information would be supplied to him soon. He further requests for an adjournment.

On the other hand, the EO, Sh. Manohar Singh states that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon and further requests for an adjournment.

Requests made by both the parties during the hearing have been accepted.

In view of above, **an opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO** concerned is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI) to the Appellant by registered post or email within 4 weeks, **failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing.**

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar 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 29.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.06.2022

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