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

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

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dina Nagar, Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dina Nagar, Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1224 of 2019

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

This case was last heard on 18.02.2020 and Sh. Sukhdev Raj, Clerk,

appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply vide letter no. 212 dated 17.12.2019 signed by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dina Nagar, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 198 dated 07.02.2020 through registered post. 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.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case. He has also through a letter dated 13.07.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 8415 dated 15.07.2020, has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of Transport, Pb.,

Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport, Pb., Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1743 of 2019

V/s

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

This case was last heard on 21.01.2020 and Sh. Sukhdev Raj, Clerk,

appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply vide letter no. 212 dated 17.12.2019 signed by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dina Nagar, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 198 dated 07.02.2020 through registered post. 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.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case. He has also through a letter dated 13.07.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 8414 dated 15.07.2020, has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record

> Since the information stands supplied, the case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Walaiti Ram,

'Gulati General Storte',

Dhobian Wali Gali, Subash Bazar,

KHANNA, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council,

Khanna, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., Pb.,

Ludhiana (Punjab)Respondents

Appeal Case No. 139 of 2019

V/s

Present: Sh. Anil Kumar, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 21.04.2020 (was postponed) and

fixed for hearing for today.

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The RTI request is dated 19.08.2019. First appeal is dated 17.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Anil Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 43 dated 15.07.2020 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the information regarding correction in the 'residential map' is under process as due to COVID-19, public dealing is rare. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Surinder Singh

S/o Sh. Santokh Singh,

H. No. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar,

Village – Kala Ghannupur,

Chhehrata, Amritsar – 143105 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The Chairperson,

Punjab Mandi Board,

Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Chairperson, Punjab Mandi Board,

Sector 65-A, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 721 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Swadesh Kumar, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 27.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today.

The RTI request is dated 31.10.2019. First appeal is dated 04.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2020.

Sh. Swadesh Kumar, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the First Appellate Authority has given hearing dates three times to the appellant but he never visited the office of respondent.

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

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information to the applicant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is 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.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Surinder Singh S/o Sh. Santokh Singh, H. No. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar, Village – Kala Ghannupur, Chhehrata, Amritsar – 143105 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Agriculture, Pb., Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Agriculture, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 602 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Gurvinder Pal Superintendent O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture :
- ii) Sh. Sanjiv Bansal, Executive Engineer O/o Pb. Mandi Board, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 27.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today.

The RTI request is dated 07.05.2019. First appeal is dated 16.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.02.2020.

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

Sh. Gurvinder Pal Superintendent of office of Principal Secretary,

Department of Agriculture, Punjab and Sh. Sanjiv Bansal, Executive Engineer of office of Pb. Mandi Board, S.A.S. Nagar, appeared for the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2817 dated 13.07.2020 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department (Mandi Branch), which has been received in the Commission which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 8396 dated 15.07.2020, has intimated the Commission that replies have already been sent to the appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh vide letter dated 17.05.2019 and again vide letter dated 07.01.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/replies 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.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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P. O. -Ramgarh, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The Chairman, Punjab State Road Safety Council, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Chairman, Punjab State Road Safety Council, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 379 of 2020

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 13.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today.

The RTI request is dated 23.09.2019. First appeal is dated 11.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that the RTI request send by the appellant is not legible, hence, required information could not be supplied to him.

After examining the RTI request placed in the case-file, it emerges that RTI request filed by the appellant is not legible.

Accordingly, the appellant is advised to send a legible copy of the RTI request to the concerned respondent PIO so that required information could be supplied.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant 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 <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Harminder Singh S/o Late Sh. Sadhu Singh,

S.C.F. - 221, Phase - 1,

Urban Estate, Dugri,

Basant Avenue, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The D. G. M.(Admin.), Punjab Mandi Board, Sector 65-A, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Joint Director.(Admin.),
Punjab Mandi Board,
(Admin.)

Sector 65-A, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (P unjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 694 of 2020

Present: Sh. Akash Yadav on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Manjit Singh, D. G. M, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 27.04.2020 (was postponed)

and fixed for hearing for today.

The RTI request is dated 10.09.2019. First appeal is dated 04.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.02.2020.

Sh. Manjit Singh, D. G. M, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Harminder Singh vide letter dated 24.06.2020.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 692 dated 24.06.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7332 dated 29.06.2020, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Harminder Singh vide letter dated 24.06.2020. It is taken on record.

Sh. Akash Yadav, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh.

Harminder Singh, in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO so far.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant or his authorized representative to inspect the relevant official record on 23.07.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the information could be identified. The appellant or his authorized representative is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 23.07.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

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

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant or his authorized representative, after inspection to him within one month from the date of inspection.

Sh. Manjit Singh, D. G. M, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection 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 <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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V/s



Ramesh Kumar Gupta(Inspector Retd) 498/15, Backside Head Office Colony, Main Gali, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The Executive officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 687 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Ms. Sonu, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

This case was last heard on 26.02.2020 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the concerned PIO office of Executive officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur.

The appellant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Ms. Sonu, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to RTI request, the information in connection with point no. 01 of the RTI request(regarding copy of order of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court), has already been handed over to the appellant during the hearing held on 14.05.2019 and information in connection with point no. 02 of the RTI request(regarding service book) was earlier also demanded by the appellant and after collecting the same from office of the Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar, was supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 883 dated 08.05.2013 and a reply vide letter no. 458 dated 10.05.2019 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur was submitted in the Commission. It is placed in the case-file.

She also intimates the Commission that that presently information in connection with point no. 02 of the RTI request(regarding service book) is not found traceable in the official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to will file a written-reply stating that the requisite information in connection with point no. 02 of the RTI request (regarding service book) is not in office-record and has gone missing. He/she is also directed to submit a copy of FIR, if any, lodged for missing of office-record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that Public Information Officer of office of Executive officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur, has not filed reply to show cause issued to him/her vide orders dated 26.02.2020. Moreover, neither any information/reply has given to the appellant nor a copy of FIR, if any, lodged for missing of office-record, is submitted in the Commission.

Accordingly, for making willful delay/denial in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services

Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts

Sub-Head ... 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services

60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-

86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

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

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate, Chamber No. 203, Judicial Courts, Sector 76, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) - 160071 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name) O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 409 of 2020

Present: Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, the appellant in person.

Sh. Hardial Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 21.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today.

The RTI request is dated 03.10.2019. First appeal is dated 04.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.01.2020.

Sh. Hardial Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been sent to the appellant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate vide letter dated 10.07.2020.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 372 dated 10.07.2020 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been sent to the appellant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate intimating him that as per report of the office, no application regarding the cancellation of Registration Certificate has been received in the office, moreover, there is set procedure of cancellation of RC according to Punjab Motor Vehicle Rules, which is to be followed for cancellation of RC. It, is taken on record.

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The appellant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no reply has been received by him from the respondent PIO till date. He also intimates the Commission that he has sent a letter dated 06.09.2019 for cancellation of registration of vehicle no. PB 11 AT 0082 through registered post to the office of the respondent and can submit a copy of the postal receipt before the

An opportunity is given to the appellant to send a copy of the postal receipt, showing that a letter dated 06.09.2019 has been sent through registered post to the office of the respondent for cancellation of registration of vehicle no. PB 11 AT 0082 to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Gurmail Singh S/o Sh. Puran Singh, Village – Jida, District - Bathinda (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer
 O/o The Managing Director,
 Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.,
 Sector 28-A,
 Chandigarh (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer
 (Regd. Post) O/o The Managing Director,
 Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.,

SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Managing Director, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Sector 28-A, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 481 of 2020

Present: Sh. Gurmail Singh, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Amandeep Singh, District Manager O/o Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Faridkot;
- ii) Ms. Eisha, Senior Manager O/o Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 21.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today.

The RTI request is dated 03.10.2019. First appeal is dated 04.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmail Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

Sh. Amandeep Singh, District Manager of office of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Faridkot and Ms. Eisha, Senior Manager of office of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh, appeared for the respondent in today's hearing.

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Sh. Amandeep Singh, District Manager, states that in response to the RTI request the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Gurmail Singh and after that no letter has been received from the appellant side,

pointing out any deficiency in the information supplied to him.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant through a letter dated 17.07.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that a letter dated 17.07.2020 has been written in the name of Managing Director, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh through which certain deficiencies have been pointed out by him. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to again supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Amandeep Singh, District Manager, also intimates the Commission that presently office of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. is situated in Gali No. 04, Backside Bus Stand, Opposite of Dr. Sharda Hospital, SriMuktsar Sahib.

Accordingly a copy of this order be sent at present address of the respondent as intimated by the representative of the respondent through registered post.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Rajwinder Singh S/o Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Village - Narla, P. O. – Kharla, Tehsil – Patti, Distt. – Tarn Taran (Puniab)

...Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,Tarn Taran (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer, O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab (Recruitment Cell),

Encl : RTI request Sector -9, Chandigarh (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 483 of 2020

Present: Sh. Rajwinder Singh, the appellant in person.

i) Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I.;

ii) Sh. Mangal Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 21.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today.

The RTI request is dated 24.08.2018. First appeal is dated 01.10.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.01.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Rajwinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Satnam Singh, S. I. and Sh. Mangal Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, after collecting the report from Recruitment Cell, Tarn Taran, information of two pages, has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Rajwinder Singh vide letter no. 3152 dated 15.09.2018, intimating him that in the year 2016 recruitment of Constables was done at State Level and only trials for the recruitment were held in District Tarn Taran and result of the same was prepared by Chairman, Recruitment Board, Chandigarh and regarding recruitment no record is available in the office of S. S. P., Tarn Taran.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1169-71 dated 16.07.2020 signed by Senior Supdt. of Police-cum-Public Information Officer, Tarn Taran, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that after collecting the report from Recruitment Cell, Tarn Taran, information of two pages, has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Rajwinder Singh vide letter no. 3152 dated 15.09.2018, intimating him that in the year 2016 recruitment of Constables was done at State Level and only trials for the recruitment were held in District Tarn Taran and result of the same was prepared by Chairman, Recruitment Board, Chandigarh and regarding recruitment no record is available in the office of S. S. P., Tarn Taran, hence, RTI request of the appellant was forwarded to the office of Director General of Police, Punjab(Recruitment Cell), Sector -9, Chandigarh to supply the required information to the appellant directly. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Accordingly, a copy of this order alongwith RTI request be sent through registered post to Public Information Officer of Recruitment Cell office of Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector -9, Chandigarh with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing. He is also directed to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the fixed date of hearing to be held through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Encl: RTI request

Date :15th July, 2020