



Jaswinder Singh S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,
Village – Sidhupur Kalan,
Tehsil - Khamano,
Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation,
Sub-Division- 02,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation,
Division - 03, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3396 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jaswinder Singh, the appellant in person with Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate.
Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer, in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 05.12.2018. First appeal is dated 14.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.04.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.10.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Kanwalvir Singh Kang, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant stated that the appellant had deposited the required fee of Rs. 10846/-, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 1891 dated 14.12.2018 for certified copies of information running into 5423 pages. He also intimated that excess fee was taken from him (the appellant) as the copies of information supplied to the appellant are around 2000 pages and whatever information is supplied is not as per queries raised through RTI request. Moreover, a reply given by the respondent PIO in an affidavit is false.
- ii) Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer, stated that the requisite information of 5423 pages was supplied to the appellant.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.

Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete of 5423 pages has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, who appeared in person with Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that the required fee of Rs. 10846/-, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 1891 dated 14.12.2018 for certified copies of information running into 5423 pages, was deposited and the copies of information supplied are around 2000 pages.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 17.12.2021 at 10:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office on 17.12.2021 at 10:00 A. M. so that the remaining information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection under intimation to the Commission.

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, or not.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 2nd March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:30 A. M. on for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th December, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Village – Sidhupur Kalan,
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Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation,
Sub-Division- 02,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation,
Division - 03,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3397 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jaswinder Singh, the appellant in person with Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate.
Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer, in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 06.12.2018. First appeal is dated 14.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.10.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Kanwalvir Singh Kang, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant stated that the appellant had deposited the required fee of Rs. 9362/-, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 1890 dated 14.12.2018 for certified copies of information running into 4681 pages. He also intimated that excess fee was taken from him (the appellant) as the copies of information supplied to the appellant are less than 4681 pages and whatever information is supplied is not as per queries raised through RTI request. Moreover, a reply given by the respondent PIO in an affidavit is false.
- ii) Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer, stated that the requisite information of 4681 pages was supplied to the appellant.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.

Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete of 4681 pages has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, who appeared in person with Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that the required fee of Rs. 9362/-, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 1890 dated 14.12.2018 for certified copies of information running into 4681 pages, was deposited and the copies of information supplied are less than 4681 pages.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 12.01.2022 at 10:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

If the appellant or his representative would not visit the office of the respondent on the date fixed, it would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office on 12.01.2022 at 10:00 A. M. so that the remaining information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection under intimation to the Commission, failing which, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

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, or not.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 2nd March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:30 A. M. on for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sawinder Singh
S/o Sh. Bal Singh,
VPO - Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala -147105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Central Works Division,
PWD B&R, Pb.,
Sangrur at Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Central Works Circle, PWD B&R, Pb.,
17- Bays Building, Room No. 6-7,
Backside Head Office, Sector -17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1427 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sawinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Kumar Gaurav, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The above mentioned case was earlier heard and disposed of vide order dated 04.03.2020 with the directions to the respondent PIO to provide the certified copy of the remaining information to the appellant and the appellant through a letter dated 03.07.2021 had intimated the Commission that the respondent department has not supplied him the remaining information as directed vide orders dated 04.03.2020. Accordingly, the case was fixed for 13.10.2021 for hearing with the directions to send a written reply with an advance copy to the applicant.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.10.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Harvinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3406 dated 24.09.2021.
- ii) The appellant stated that the information given to him by the respondent is not relevant, moreover unsatisfactory.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Kumar Gaurav, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Sawinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 02 (B) of the RTI request (regarding whether existing cuts/passages at Shutrana Junction, are in accordance with the preliminary Diagram with NHA-I or not) is still pending.

On this, Sh. Kumar Gaurav, Junior Engineer, intimates that the concerned PIO, who is Sh. Harvinder Singh, Assistant Engineer is not well and seeks an adjournment in the instant appeal-case.

Nevertheless, the respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise reply under his signature, to each and every query, raised by the appellant to him through registered post or through an e-mail with a copy to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. – Ludhiana -141101(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Town Planner
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 684 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 20.01.2021, which was filed in the office of the respondent PIO under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under 'Life and Liberty' clause, which was allocated to the Bench of the undersigned to be considered under General category vide Office-note dated 11.02.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.10.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), stated that a reply was given to the appellant vide letter no. 2184 dated 22.06.2021.
- ii) The appellant stated that he pointed out deficiencies through letter dated 02.08.2021 and reply given to him by the respondent is not satisfactory.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information/reply (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in compliance to the order dated 13.10.2021, a point-wise reply has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 4398 dated 13.12.2021 through an e-mail. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4399 dated 13.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that reply given to him by the respondent is not satisfactory.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned during the proceeding of the instant appeal-case, it emerges that only information at point no. 09 and 10 is pending to be supplied by the respondent PIO concerned, hence, directions are hereby given to the concerned PIO to either supply information at point no. 09 and 10 (demanded by the appellant through his RTI request) or send a reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 9th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:30 A. M. on for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. – Ludhiana -141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 685 of 2021

Present : Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ashish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO(LG – III Branch), in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 16.01.2021, which was filed in the office of the respondent PIO under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal was received in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under 'Life and Liberty' clause, which was allocated to the Bench of the undersigned to be considered under General category vide Office-note dated 11.02.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.10.2021;

- i) Sh. Ashish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO(LG – III Branch), stated that enquiry on the complaints no. 222 of 2020 and 223 of 2020 (regarding which the information was sought through RTI request) is pending as the same is forwarded to Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for further investigation and a reply was given to the appellant vide letter no. 2067 dated 08.10.2021.
- ii) The appellant states that reply given to him by the respondent is not satisfactory.
- iii) An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information/reply (which was already given to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Ashish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO(LG – III Branch), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that enquiry on the complaints no. 222 of 2020 and 223 of 2020 (regarding which the information was sought through RTI request) is pending as the same is forwarded to Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for further investigation and a reply was again sent to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide letter no. 23790 dated 21.10.2021. It is taken on record.

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The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that reply given to him by the respondent is not satisfactory and he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the supplied information through a letter dated 10.12.2021. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which has been pointed out by the appellant through letter dated 10.12.2021, to him by registered post or through an e-mail with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 9th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:30 A. M. on for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. – Ludhiana -141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Town Planner
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 688 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 20.01.2021, which was filed in the office of the respondent PIO under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under 'Life and Liberty' clause, which was allocated to the Bench of the undersigned to be considered under General category vide Office-note dated 11.02.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.10.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), stated that a reply was given to the appellant vide letter no. 2184 dated 22.06.2021.
- ii) The appellant stated that he pointed out deficiencies through letter dated 02.08.2021 and reply given to him by the respondent is not satisfactory.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information/reply (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in compliance to the order dated 13.10.2021, a point-wise reply has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 4398 dated 13.12.2021 through an e-mail. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4399 dated 13.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that reply given to him by the respondent is not satisfactory.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned during the proceeding of the instant appeal-case, it emerges that only information at point no. 09 and 10 is pending to be supplied by the respondent PIO concerned, moreover, contents of the information at point no. 09 and 10 of the RTI request filed in A. C. No. 684 of 2021 and the present RTI application i. e. A. C. No. 688 of 2021, are the same, hence directions are hereby given to the concerned PIO to either supply information jointly at point no. 09 and 10 or send a (joint) reply (demanded by the appellant through his RTI request in A. C. No. 684 of 2021 and the above-mentioned case i. e. A. C. No. 688 of 2021) to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by or on the next date of hearing.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 9th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:30 A. M. on for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Mandi Mullanpur,
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....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Sub-Division - Jagraon,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

iii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Near Nestle Club, Ferozepur Moga G T Road,
Opposite Majestic Resorts,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Circle,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1070 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Supinder Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer of Sub-Division, Raikot, in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 09.03.2020. First appeal is dated 18.03.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.10.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information was supplied to him by the respondent PI.
- ii) Sh. Supinder Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer and Sh. Parul Goel , Executive Engineer stated that the works relates to town Mullanpur is now attached to P.W.S.S.B., Moga Division Jurisdiction and relevant records have shifted in parts from Ludhiana to concerned Moga office and the appellant was asked to visit the office of Division Moga to inspect the official record and collect the required information.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

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Sh. Supinder Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer of Sub-Division, Raikot, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, demanded by the appellant either relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha or Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority Ludhiana, moreover, the RTI request of the appellant is addressed to PIO office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan and requested to exempt the office of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division Ludhiana from the instant appeal-case. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5834 dated 10.11.2021, intimating that the requisite information, demanded by the appellant relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the RTI request filed by the appellant is addressed to PIO office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, hence, Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha be remained necessary party in this case and a copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

Moreover, in earlier hearings of this case, Sub Divisional Engineers of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Sub-Division - Jagraon and District Moga were made respondent necessary parties in the instant appeal-case and as the information demanded by the appellant does not relate with these offices, hence, they (above-said PIOs of Sub-Division - Jagraon and District Moga) are exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case and the show-cause notice, issued vide orders dated 02.08.2021, to the PIO office of Sub Divisional Engineer of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division Ludhiana, is dropped.

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S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar,
Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar- 143001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4268 of 2021

Present : Sh. Sanjeev Devgan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO((LG – I Branch),), in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 28.08.2021. First appeal is dated 09.09.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.09.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 18.10.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that incomplete information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Sh. Balwinder Pal, Senior Assistant (LG – I Branch), stated that the requisite information at point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1005-1006 dated 01.09.2021 and again vide letter no. 1099 dated 24.09.2021.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information at point no. 03 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post or an e-mail with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Devgan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request is still pending.

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Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO((LG – I Branch), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information, as per official record, has already been supplied to the appellant and the case-file, regarding which the information has been demanded at point no. 02 of the RTI request, is missing and DDR has been filed with the Police Authorities and a committee has also been constituted to enquire the matter and reply has also been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1005 dated 01.09.2021. He further states that the information demanded at point no. 03 of the RTI request is regarding the letter number and date through which the show-cause notice was issued by Mr. B. R. Banga between the period from year 2002 to 2003 to Sh. Rajinder Sharma including diary and dispatch register. He further intimates that in compliance to the order dated, the original diary and dispatch register has been brought in the Commission so that the appellant could identify the required information.

During the hearing, the relevant record, (brought by the representatives of the respondent) was inspected by the appellant and he expresses his dis-satisfaction over the same.

Heard the parties.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a proper reply to the queries raised at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 2nd March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:30 A. M. on for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th December, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jasvir Singh Sidhu
S/o Sh. Balkar Singh,
Village – Jogewala,
P. O. – Malkana,
Tehsil – Talwandi Sabo,
Distt. – Bathinda - 151301(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Head Teacher,
Govt. Primary School,
Dhobiana,
Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 796 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jasvir Singh Sidhu, the appellant in person.
Sh. Munish Kumar, Head Teacher, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.10.2020. First appeal is dated 18.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.02.2021.

Sh. Munish Kumar, Head Teacher, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Jasvir Singh Sidhu, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that reply given to him by the respondent is not satisfactory.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a reply, in an affidavit, to the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request to him with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

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Balvir
S/o Sh. Jagir,
Village – Bhullan,
Tehsil – Moonak,
Distt. – Sangrur - 148027(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur(Punjab)
Encl : letter dated 05.01.2021

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and
Panchayat officer,
Anndana at Moonak,
Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)
Encl : letter dated 05.01.2021

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3309 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ramesh Kumar on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Uttamjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary O/o B.D.P.O., Anndana at Moonak, on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 01.03.2021. First appeal is dated 12.04.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.07.2021.

Sh. Uttamjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary from office of B.D.P.O., Anndana at
Moonak, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has
been given to the appellant vide letter no. 444 dated 18.10.2021. He also intimates the Commission
that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 445 dated 18.10.2021, which has
been received in the Commission vide through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied
information, is taken on record.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Balvir, in
today's hearing, states that he has not received any information from the respondent PIO till date.

After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is
found that through the RTI request, the appellant has demanded certified copy of action taken
report on a complaint filed by the appellant to office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur alongwith
supporting documents but the letter (in response to which a reply has been given by the
respondent to the appellant) submitted before the Commission by the representative of the
respondent and complaint (on which action taken report is demanded) by the appellant is not the
same.

Hence, a copy of the letter submitted by Sh. Ramesh Kumar(the representative of the appellant) be sent to the respondent PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur and PIO office of B.D.P.O., Anndana at Moonak alongwith this order through registered post with the directions to supply the required information to the appellant by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The concerned parties i. e. the appellant and the concerned PIOs or their representatives office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur and B.D.P.O., Anndana at Moonak are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission alongwith a copy of supplied information, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

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