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Sector-16, Chandigarh

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Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa (70097-29370)

SCO No. 88, District Shopping Centre,
Ranjeet Avenue, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o – Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o – Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587 and 3593 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned cases were earlier heard on 19.02.2020 (AC: 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587 and 3593 of 2019) and were fixed for further hearing on 01.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant and respondents are same in the above mentioned all cases so single speaking order is being passed.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the notice as well as of the Orders of the Commission.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that a call was made to Sh. Vineet Kumar (Clerk) (9988593068) who was appeared yesterday on behalf of the respondent's office but he informed the bench of undersigned that he has intimated the concerned official who is Sh. Ravinder Kumar (Trust Engineer) (9988503377) regarding today's cases.

It is also observed that letters related with appeal case numbers 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587 and 3593 of 2020 dated 09.06.2020 which have been received in the Commission vide diary numbers 6650, 6651, 6652, 6653, 6654, 6655, 6661 dated 15.06.2020 through which Nodal Officer (RTI)-cum-Town Planner, Improvement Trust, Amritsar assigned duty to the PIO-cum-Trust Engineer, Improvement Trust, Amritsar to represent the above mentioned cases today but he didn't bothered to perform his duties as Public Servant.

5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, Sh. Ravinder Kumar (Trust Engineer) O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post.

6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.08.2020 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner office Amritsar.**

7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.06.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Show Cause

Sh. Ravinder Kumar (PIO)
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Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3595 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 09.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 01.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa states that he has received information in this case and requested to close this case.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the notice as well as of the Orders of the Commission.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that a call was made to Sh. Vineet Kumar (Clerk) (9988593068) who was appeared yesterday on behalf of the respondent's office but he informed the bench of undersigned that he has intimated the concerned official who is Sh. Ravinder Kumar (Trust Engineer) (9988503377) regarding today's cases.

It is also observed that letter dated 09.06.2020 which has been received in the Commission vide diary numbers 6662 dated 15.06.2020 through which Nodal Officer (RTI)-cum-Town Planner, Improvement Trust, Amritsar assigned duty to the PIO-cum-Trust Engineer, Improvement Trust, Amritsar to represent this case today but he didn't bothered.

Respondent PIO is advised to deal RTI applications within stipulated time period in future so that purpose of RTI Act 2005 could be achieved.

5. As the information stands supplied and on the request of the appellant, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.06.2020

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Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3596 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 09.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 01.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa states that he has received information in this case and requested to close this case.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the notice as well as of the Orders of the Commission.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that a call was made to Sh. Vineet Kumar (Clerk) (9988593068) who was appeared yesterday on behalf of the respondent's office but he informed the bench of undersigned that he has intimated the concerned official who is Sh. Ravinder Kumar (Trust Engineer) (9988503377) regarding today's cases.

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