



Ram Sharan S/o Sh. Pratap Chand,
224, Indra Colony, Street – 10,
Kot Khalsa, Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle,
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 182 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ram Sharan, the complainant in person.
Sh. Jasbir Singh, Official Concerned, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.11.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 17.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Vishal Maggu, Senior Assistant, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 975 dated 14.04.2019.
- ii) As the respondent PIO concerned did not comply the orders dated 01.03.2021 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 01.03.2021 passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 5,000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government.

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Official Concerned, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 975 dated 14.04.2019 and again sent the information to him vide letter no. 236 dated 24.05.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 236 dated 24.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 12501 dated 09.06.2021.

He (Sh. Jasbir Singh) also states that penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer vide order dated 01.03.2021 has been deposited and e-challan receipt dated 16.08.2021 has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Ram Sharan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the required information.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the complainant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and the order dated 01.03.2021 (through which penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon the concerned PIO), has been complied with, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th August, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Anil Kumar
S/o Sh. Bal Krishan,
Village – Neelpur,
Tehsil – Rajpura,
Distt. Patiala(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), (HQ)
Mini Secretariat, Block – C,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 197 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant in person.
Sh. Rajeev Gaur, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.01.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.05.2021, an opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the complete information or it would be assumed that he has received the information and satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Rajeev Gaur, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant and the complainant has not pointed out any deficiency till date.

The complainant, Sh. Anil Kumar, was not present on the hearings, held on 01.03.2021 and 24.05.2021. He is also absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the complainant has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same and hence the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Punjab

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Ms. Neeraj
D/o Sh. Baljit Singh,
V.P.O. – Baghpur via Hariana,
Hoshiarpur - 144208 (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Janauri Chauhal Construction Division,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 244 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 21.11.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 13.03.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.05.2021,

- i) Another opportunity was also given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed.
- ii) Another opportunity was given to the concerned PIO to file his reply to the show-cause issued to him vide orders dated 01.03.2021.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 800 dated 20.07.2021 signed by Executive Engineer, Kandi Watershed Water Resource Division, Hoshiarpur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17432 dated 06.08.2021, has intimated the Commission that three Division Offices come under Executive Engineer, Dolbaha Dam Construction Division and among one of them Executive Engineer, Maili Construction Division, Chandigarh is designated as Nodal officer and the required information can be obtained from concerned Division. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Ms. Neeraj, is not present in today's hearing. She has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

As the appellant had not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, moreover, information demanded through RTI request relates with one of the three divisions which comes under Executive Engineer, Maili Construction Division, Chandigarh, hence, the show-cause issued vide orders dated 01.03.2021 to the concerned respondent PIO office of Executive Engineer, Janauri Chauhal Construction Division, Hoshiarpur is dropped.

In view of all the above, the complainant is advised to file a fresh application to the respondent PIO of concerned Division office.

With this, the case is announced as disposed of and closed

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Jang Bahadur
S/o Sh. Jai CHand,
Mandi Aminganj, Rodhan Wali,
Teh. & Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Mandi Bhawan Sector 65-A,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Mandi Board, Mandi Bhawan
Sector 65-A,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2494 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent ;
- ii) Sh. Ravinder Mahajan, Executive Engineer(South), for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.03.2020. First appeal is dated 29.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Ravinder Mahajan, Executive Engineer(South), stated that part information was already been supplied to the appellant and remaining information would be given to the appellant within a day or two positively.
- ii) Nevertheless, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to provide the remaining information to the appellant within two weeks from that day.
- iii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information 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.
- iv) The Public Information Officer of office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar was exempted from personal appearance in this case.

Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent and Sh. Ravinder Mahajan, Executive Engineer (South), who appeared in today's hearing, state that remaining information was supplied to the appellant and he has not pointed out any deficiency till date, moreover, a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 813 dated 24.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jang Bahadur is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied with the same and hence the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**
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Jang Bahadur
S/o Sh. Jai CHand,
Mandi Aminganj, Rodhan Wali,
Teh. & Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer(S)
Punjab Mandi Board, Mandi Bhawan,
Civil Division, Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Mandi Bhawan,
Sector 65-A,S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2495 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Saurav Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 13.01.2020. First appeal is dated 16.03.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Sahil Gagneja, S. D. O., stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant stated that he had not received the information at point no. 05 and 06 of the RTI request.
- iii) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 01.06.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information and collect the same.
- iv) The respondent PIO was directed to supply the information, which would be identified by the appellant, to him during his visit to respondent's office.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the remaining information 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.

Sh. Saurav Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that remaining information has been supplied to the appellant in person and a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4678 dated 12.08.2021 through an e-mail, appended to which is a note dated 12.08.2021, signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied. It, alongwith a copy of acknowledgement receipt is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Ms. Minakshi Goyal
W/o Sh. Durgesh Goyal,
H. No. 107, Century Enclave,
Phase – 1, Nabha Road,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 787 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jagpreet Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.11.2019. First appeal is dated 25.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Jagpreet Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-PIO, stated that the requisite information at point no. 03 of the RTI request was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant stated that she received only an office-order but no information at point no. 03 of the RTI request is received by her.
- iii) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on any working day during official hours to collect the remaining information.
- iv) The respondent PIO was directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant during her visit to respondent's office.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether she received the remaining information or not.

Sh. Jagpreet Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant in person. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2721 dated 16.08.2021, appended to which is a reply vide letter no. 356 dated 29.09.2020. On that reply, the appellant has acknowledged that she has received the required information. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Ms. Minakshi Goyal through an e-mail dated 16.08.2021, has intimated the Commission that information at point no. 03 of the RTI request is still pending. It is taken on record.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through her RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that the information supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant is as per queries raised by her through RTI request and the appellant has also acknowledged that she has received the required information vide letter dated 29.09.2020.

In view of all the above, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 21.12.2020 is dropped.

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Gurmeet Singh S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikker Khera,
Tehsil – Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Resource Administration
And Development Corporation Ltd.,
Lining Division No. 03,
Malout, Distt. SriMuktsarSahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Resource Administration
And Development Corporation Ltd.,
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3111 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gagandeep, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 14.02.2020. First appeal is dated 24.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 31.05.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 328 dated 22.04.2021 had intimated the Commission that the required information was given to the appellant through registered post.
- ii) Another opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.
- iii) An opportunity was also given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the date fixed for hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Gagandeep, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 229-30 dated 15.03.2021 with a copy to the Commission and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency till date. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 31.05.2021. He is also absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim .

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikker Khera,
Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Deptt. of Drainage,
Faridkot at Gidderbaha,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Deptt. of Drainage,
Gidderbaha,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2997 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 27.06.2020. First appeal is dated 17.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 31.05.2021,

- i) Another opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.
- ii) An opportunity was also given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the date fixed for hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

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

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 31.05.2021. He is also absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim .

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case further and the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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