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



Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Bhajan Singh, Village – Mehrajwala, p. o. – Kang Khurd, Tehsil – Shahkot, Distt. – Jalandhar (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

The Public Information Officer O/o The Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1159 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Lal Chand, Panchayat Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 04.12.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 15.09.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.11.2021;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1320 dated 03.11.2021 signed by Additional Deputy Director, Panchayats, had intimated the Commission that the requisite information i. e. Pension-Book was not sent to the complainant.
- ii) The complainant was not present and an opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information (which has been sent by respondent PIO vide letter dated 03.11.2021) or not.

The complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Lal Chand, Panchayat Officer, 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. 1320 dated 03.11.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 29 dated 14.01.2022, appended to which is a note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he has received the information. It, alongwith annexure, 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 <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 17th January, 2022

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Sanjeev Goyal S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar, H. No. 148, Model Town, Phase – 1, Bathinda - 151001 (Punjab)

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The General Manager,
 Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
 Bathinda (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Commissioner,
 Municipal Corporation,
 Bathinda(Punjab)

...Respondents

...Appellant

Complaint Case No. 27 of 2020

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the complainant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 15.02.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.11.2021;

- i) An opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of respondent PIO concerned on 08.11.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to identify the remaining information.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant during his visit to office.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the remaining information or not.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 3609 dated 25.11.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 26727 dated 29.11.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, appended to which is a note dated 24.11.2021 signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information in the instant appeal-Case and the case be closed.

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

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Nitin Kumar Garg C/o Police Public Dairy, 15-A, Shastri Nagar,

Model Town, Ludhiana(Punjab)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Punjab Mandi Board Division, Kapurthala (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2433 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 28.02.2020. First appeal is dated 01.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.09.2020.

V/s

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.11.2021;

- i) Sh. Balvir Singh, Superintendent, stated that whatever information is available in the official record, was supplied to the appellant and for remaining information, a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 150 dated 20.05.2021 and again sent vide letter dated 01.09.2021.
- ii) As the respondent PIO had neither sent any forwarding letter (through which the information has been sent to the appellant) nor sent copy of information supplied, to the Commission, hence, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information/reply (which was sent to the appellant) to the Commission.
- iii) An opportunity was given to him to confirm whether he received the information/reply, also to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent

PIO through a reply vide letter no. 150 dated 20.05.2021 and again vide letter dated 01.09.2021 has supplied the requisite information to the appellant. The said replies are placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither 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 appellant has received the information and is satisfied with same, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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(Sanjiv Garg) Date: 17th January, 2022 **State Information Commissioner Puniab**

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....Appellant

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Sat Narain Bansal, 127, Phulkian Enclave, Patiala - 147004(Punjab)



....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Deputy Director(Admin.), Punjab Water Resources Department, Sector 18, Hydel Building, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director(Water Cell), Punjab Water Resources Department, Sector 18, Hydel Building, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3466 of 2020

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.08.2020. First appeal is dated 13.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 15.11.2021;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 4400-4401 dated 21.09.2021, had intimated the Commission that a reply was sent to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant through a letter dated 14.11.2021 hadintimated the Commission that the required information was not given to him by the respondent PIO.
- iii) As the appellant through his letter dated 14.11.2021, only intimated that required information was not given to him by the respondent PIO but not intimated to the concerned PIO for remaining information(which is pending), hence, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iv) Another opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the date fixed or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and after the last date hearing held on 15.11.2021, the appellant has neither communicate with the office nor pointed out any deficiency, in writing, in the supplied information till date.

The appellant, Sh. Sat Narain Bansal is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither 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, which reflects that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied with same, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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