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APPEAL CASE NO. 0874 OF 2021

Shri Chand Singh, (95016 00194)
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o Village Jahangirpur, Post Office Paniar,
District Gurdaspur – 143531

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 13.10.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 23.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Chand Singh, Appellant.
Shri Suleman, Social Audit Assistant on behalf of the Respondents (70093 86814)

ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him whereas the PIO states that information sought by the appellant is still under consideration therefore, cannot be provided to appellant. He further states that concerned Training Partner coming on 19.05.2022 for hearing.

In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant if enquiry completes on the above said date, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **23.05.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.05.2022

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

Shri Balraj Singh,
Public Information Officer – cum –
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Gurdaspur.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0875 OF 2021

Shri Darshan Singh, (98553 27734)
S/o Shri Baldev Singh,
R/o Village Jahangirpur, Post Office Paniar,
District Gurdaspur – 143531

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 16.11.2020
Reply by the PIO	: 04.01.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 28.12.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Rakesh Singh son of the Appellant.
Shri Suleman, Social Audit Assistant on behalf of the Respondents (70093 86814)

ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.01.2022.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant while the Appellant states that incomplete and irrelevant information has been provided to him.

Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on 18.05.2022 between 09:00 am to 05:00 pm, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 16.11.2020 on the spot, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **23.05.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.05.2022

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1485 OF 2021

Shri Tarsem Lal, (98149 17974)
S/o Shri Roshan Lal,
R/o Khundar Uttar, P.O. & Tehsil Guruharsahai,
District Ferozepur - 152023

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Cooperative Bank,
Delhi Gate, Ferozepur City.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Manager,
Cooperative Bank, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 14.10.2019
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 10.08.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Tarsem Lal, Appellant.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Branch Manager – cum – PIO (98141 47735)

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.01.2022.

The PIO states that information sought by the appellant relating to the 'Khundar Uttar Cooperative Labour Society' is third party information which cannot be provided to him whereas the Appellant states that his father (now deceased) was President of the above said Society. He further states that there is embezzlement in the Society funds and some amount of his father kept in the account of the Society therefore he requests for copy of Bank statement.

After hearing both the parties, it transpires that information sought by the appellant is not third party and PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

On the previous date of hearing 25.01.2022, a **Show Cause Notice** was issued to the PIO O/o Cooperative Bank, Ferozepur City, but he neither bothers to inform the Commission nor file a written reply in this case. He is further directed to file written reply and should appear personally on the CISCO Webex, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **24.08.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
17.05.2022

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1673 OF 2021

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (93175 61575)
R/o H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Public Works Department,
(B & R), Opp. Celebration Mall, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department (B & R),
Opposite Celebration Hall, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 03.11.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 07.12.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.01.2022.

The Appellant is absent from today's hearing and he was also absent on 25.01.2022.

So he is advised to follow up his case in the Commission failing which ex – parte decision shall be taken on merits.

The PIO is also absent for today's hearing. He was also absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 01.09.2021, 17.11.2021 and 25.01.2022.

On the previous date of hearing 25.01.2022, a **Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO – cum – XEN/Executive Engineer O/o Public Works Department (B & R), Amritsar**, but he neither bother to inform the Commission nor file a written reply in this case. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

Last and final opportunity is given to the concerned PIO/PIOs to appear personally through CISCO WEBEX in this case and file his/their written reply, failing which penalty of Rs. 25000/- will be imposed upon each erring officials/PIOs.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1673 OF 2021

Shri Inderjit Singh, Superintending Engineer – cum – FAA O/o Construction Circle, Public Works Department (B & R), Amritsar is directed to look into the matter and find out the erring official who is responsible for the delay in supply the requisite information and file written submission in this regard, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow against him also.

The case is adjourned to **24.08.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
17.05.2022**

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to information & further necessary Action: -

- 1) **Shri Inderjeet Singh, (Regd. Post)**
Superintending Engineer – cum – FAA,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department,
(B & R), Amritsar.
- 2) **The XEN/Executive Engineer, (Regd. Post)**
Electrical Division,
Public Works Department,
(B & R), Amritsar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1635 OF 2021

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143 54649)
S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
PWD B & R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 06.01.2021
Reply by the PIO	: 16.02.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 08.02.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Yogesh Mahajan, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that demanded information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3745, dated 17.08.2021 through registered post but not received to appellant. So, the PIO was directed many a times to supply the sought for information again but till date nothing has been done by the PIO after the lapse of a period of 8 months.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Er. Inderjit Singh, XEN – cum – PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B & R), Bathinda as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1635 OF 2021

The PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO Webex) on the next date fixed, failing which penalty of Rs. 25000/- will be imposed upon him.

The case is adjourned to **24.08.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
17.05.2022**

Sd/-
**(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner**

POST SCRIPT: -

After the hearing was over. The PIO intimated to the Commission on telephone that he has emailed requisite information in the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

The Appellant is advised to go through the provided information and furnish the deficiencies in writing to the PIO under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the same if received from the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

**Chandigarh
17.05.2022**

Sd/-
**(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner**

Copy to intimation and further necessary action: (Regd. Post).

Er. Inderjit Singh,
XEN – cum – PIO
O/o Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (B & R), Bathinda.

Er. Dharamvir Goyal,
S.E. – cum – FAA,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD (B & R),
Bathinda.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1801 OF 2021

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143 54649)
S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
PWD B & R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Bathinda.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 07.01.2021
Reply by the PIO	: 10.02.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 09.02.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Yogesh Mahajan, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that demanded information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.04.2021 but not received to appellant. So, the PIO was directed many a times to supply the sought for information again but till date nothing has been done by the PIO after the lapse of a period of 12 months.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Er. Inderjit Singh, XEN – cum – PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B & R), Bathinda as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1801 OF 2021

The PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO Webex) on the next date fixed, failing which penalty of Rs. 25000/- will be imposed upon him.

The case is adjourned to **24.08.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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17.05.2022**

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After the hearing was over. The PIO intimated to the Commission on telephone that he has emailed requisite information in the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

The Appellant is advised to go through the provided information and furnish the deficiencies in writing to the PIO under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the same if received from the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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Er. Inderjit Singh,
XEN – cum – PIO
O/o Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (B & R), Bathinda.

Er. Dharamvir Goyal,
S.E. – cum – FAA,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD (B & R),
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APPEAL CASE NO. 1811 OF 2021

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143 54649)
S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Construction Division No. 1,
PWD B & R, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle No. 1,
PWD B & R, Jalandhar Cantt.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 06.01.2021
Reply by the PIO	: 16.02.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 08.02.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Yogesh Mahajan, Appellant.
Shri Navdeep Bansal, S.D.O. on behalf of the Respondents (80540 30030)

ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.01.2022.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1699, dated 19.03.2021 through registered post as well as via Email whereas the Appellant states that incomplete and irrelevant information has been provided to him and he has already been furnished the deficiencies to the PIO with a copy to the Commission.

After discuss the RTI application of the appellant, the PIO is again directed to Email this information to the appellant, if there is no information available in official record other than supplied, then file a proper point wise Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **23.05.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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