

Satnam Singh Randhawa,  
S.C.O. 88, District Shopping Centre,  
Ranjit Avenue, AMRITSAR (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
And Sewerage Board,  
Division – 02,  
HYDE Market, Near National Shopping Complex  
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
And Sewerage Board,  
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2089 of 2021

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 14.08.2020. First appeal is dated 28.10.2020. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.04.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.01.2022,

- i) Sh. Gurjinder Singh, S. D. O., stated that the required information was sent to the appellant after collecting the same from the concerned office i. e. office of Punjab Water Supply And Sewerage Board, Division Gurdaspur.
- ii) The appellant was not present.
- iii) The order dated 10.11.2021 passed by the Commission was sent in the name of the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 28792 dated 23.12.2021 with the remarks that addressee has been expired.
- iv) A telephone call was made by the staff members to the appellant to intimate that the hearing would be held through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' instead of personal hearing and the wife of the appellant has attended the call and intimated on telephone that he (Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa) is expired.
- v) An other date was given in the instant appeal-case so that if any of the family member wish to pursue the case further, he/she could approach the Commission by the next date fixed or the case would be decided on merits.

In the instant appeal-case, through telephonic communication, the wife of the appellant had intimated that the appellant (Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa) has expired and an other date was given in this case so that if any of the family member wish to pursue the case further, he/she could approach the Commission but none of the family member of the deceased (appellant) has approached the Commission with any claim.

In view of the above, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date :18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

Jaspal Singh S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
H. No. 1205, Gali No. 08,  
Hussainpura(East),  
Amritsar - 143001 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2478 of 2021

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 19.02.2021. First appeal is dated 19.03.2021. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.05.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.01.2022,

- i) Sh. Balwinder Pal, Senior Assistant (LG-I Branch), stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1509 dated 30.11.2021.
- ii) Sh. Balwinder Pal, also made an oral-submission during the hearing, stating that there is no malafide in supplying the requisite information on the part of the respondent PIO and requested to drop the show-cause issued by the Commission vide orders dated 14.09.2021.
- iii) After going through the case-file and the oral submission made by Sh. Balwinder Pal during the proceeding of the hearing and finding that delay caused by the respondent PIO concerned in the instant appeal case in supplying the information to the appellant, was not due to malafide intention and hence show cause issued to the concerned PIO vide orders dated 14.09.2021 was dropped.
- iv) The appellant was not present and an opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also advised 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.

The appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 17.01.2022. He is again 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 required information and is satisfied with the same.

Since the information stands supplied in the instant appeal case and no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab