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



Sh. Ashok Kumar,
House Number 214,
Pine Homes, Dhakoli, Zirakpur. (160104) Pb.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
(Technical Education Wing),
Plot Number 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
(Technical Education Wing),
Plot Number 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2236 of 2019

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar is present.
Sh. Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/
PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 05.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, Sh. Baldev Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On further discussing with both the parties, about the status/ period of Grant In Aid to the Thapar University of Engineering and Technology, Patiala, Sh. Baldev Singh states that the grant was given to the institute from year 2001 to year 2004 and after 2004 no grant has been given to the said institute.

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the point wise reply in writing to the Appellant (as discussed above), by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submit a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.



Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing which is going to be held through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

This case is adjourned to **'20.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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Dated: 18.08.2020

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Prabhjot Singh,
Chamber Number 4013,
4th Floor, District Courts, Ludhiana (141001)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)Public Information Officer,
O/o The P.W.D. (B & R), Punjab, Block-C,
District Administrative Complex,
Patiala (Punjab) (Encl. RTI Application)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 585 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prabhjot Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 12.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prabhjot Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The P.W.D (B & R), Patiala (Punjab) as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Sh. Manish Kumar,
S/o Sh. Dev Raj,
Near Holy Heart School,
M.C Colony,
Fazilka (152123) Punjab.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Colonization, 'Kisan Bhawan', Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Secretary to
Government of Punjab,
Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector 65-A, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 590 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manish Kumar is present.
Sh. Joginder Singh, Superintendent is present on behalf of
Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 03.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 11.11.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manish Kumar states that the information relating to point number 02 is pending only and further states that he is satisfied with the information relating to point number 01 and 03, of the RTI Application.

On this, Sh. Joginder Singh states that information relating to point number 02 is voluminous in nature

After discussing on the point number 02 of the RTI application, the Appellant states that he is not asking for the copies of the notices, he just need to know the number of the notices which has been issued and the name of the persons to whom it has been issued.

On this, the Respondent/ PIO requests for an adjournment as he seeks some time for the same.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant as mentioned above relating to point number 02 by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

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The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Sh. Manjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Laxman Singh,
Village- Dadehar Sahib,
Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Tarn Taran (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 132 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.
Sh. Harkaram Singh, Tehsildar is present.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 12.09.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 28.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.

The Tehsildar, Sh. Harkaram Singh states that as per Complainant's RTI application, he has requested the record for the year 1953-54 and he personally had gone through the records and in their office the record is available after the year of 1961. He further states that the record of the year 1953-54, appears to be missing.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and he is advised to go through the records once again and supply the requisite information to the Complainant (as requested through his RTI Application) by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing or if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/ PIO is advised to file a proper written reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO explaining with the reason why the information cannot be supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Complaint Case No. 132 of 2020

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Sh. Rajinder Singh, S/o Sh. Gura Singh,
VPO Aasa Buttar, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Ditt. Sri Muktsar Sahib (152031)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 306 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is present.
Sh. Chamkaur Singh, Forest Block Officer is present.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 10.02.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 02.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Rajinder Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On this, Sh. Chamkaur Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Complainant is voluminous in nature and further requests the Complainant if he could specify the particular year or months of which he requires the information.

After further discussing with both the parties, it has been decided that the information of the period from 1st November, 2019 to 10th February, 2020 against his RTI Application dated 10.02.2020 be given to the Complainant, before next date of hearing.

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant (i.e. of the period from 1st November, 2019 to 10th February, 2020) by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Complaint Case No. 306 of 2020

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Sh. Hakam Singh Gill,
Village Badaala,
Tehsil Kharar, Distt. S.A.S Nagar (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Roopnagar (Punjab) {Encl. RTI Application }

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 351 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Hakam Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 23.12.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 25.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Hakam Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and he further mentions that he was harassed when he went to the concerned office in relating to his RTI for collecting the requisite information.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Divisional Forest Officer, Roopnagar (Punjab) as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.



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Gram Vikas Sabha,
Village Karnaana, Tehsil Nawashasher,
Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Managing Director,
Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited,
Sector 28-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Managing Director,
Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited,
Sector 28-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 912 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jograj Singh is present.
Ms. Eisha, Senior Manager (IT Division) is present on behalf of
Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 04.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 15.01.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jograj Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, Ms. Eisha states that as per RTI Act, 2005 under Section 8 (1) (j) this information relates with the 3rd party and information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. She further mention about the letter number 20874 dated 29.11.2019 vide which the same reply has already been supplied to the Appellant.

After discussing with both the parties, it is observed that the concerned person i.e. Sh. Balram Singh had been suspended and terminated and he is not the part of that institution/ office anymore, so the **PIO is directed to just clarify the facts in writing that on what grounds the services of the said person had been suspended and terminated as well.**

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the same in writing as discussed above, to the Appellant by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bhikhiwind, Punjab,
Distt. Tarn Taran. (Encl. RTI Application)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 941 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Parmod Kumar is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 28.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 25.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 28.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Parmod Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind, Punjab, District Tarn Taran as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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O/o The Executive Engineer,
P.W.D (Central Works Division),
Sangrur At Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W.D. (National Highway Circle),
Sector -17, 17- Bays Building, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1862 of 2020

{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh is present.
Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, XEN is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 02.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 31.01.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, Sh. Narinder Pal states that everything has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number Spl-I dated 13.08.2020 along with other attachments of the same. This same has also been sent to the Court vide email dated 14.08.2020 which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to file a **fresh** point wise reply to the Appellant by registered post along with a copy to the Commission for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Appeal Case No. 1862 of 2020



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