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



{Regd. Post} Sh. Rajinder Singh (82888869307),

S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
VPO – Kot Fatuhi, Tehsil – Garhshankar,
District Hoshiarpur (145519)

Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The XEN, Construction Division,
PWD B & R, Moga.

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

O/o The SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1249 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 15.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.04.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, none is present from the Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the case file, a letter endorsement dated 07.12.2020 from the PWD B & R, Ludhiana has been received in the Commission vide diary number 18951 dated 21.12.2020 and the same is taken on record.

Commission takes a very serious view of the casual approach of the concerned PIO, as the Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO. **The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied 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.

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 19.01.2021

**Sd/-
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District Hoshiarpur (145519)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Construction Division,
PWD B & R, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Faridkot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1248 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Superintendent is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 15.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.04.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, Sh. Balwinder Singh, Superintendent states that information has been sent to the Appellant vide dated 04.01.2021. He further mentions about an email dated 19.01.2021 in which a copy of letter dated 04.01.2021 and a copy of registered postal receipt dated 07.01.2021 (vide which information has been sent to the Appellant) is also attached, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email within 10 days, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the information again, only if any deficiencies letter / email would be sent by the Appellant to them in time.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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District Hoshiarpur (145519)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Construction Division,
PWD B & R, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Pathankot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1247 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Ganesh Kumar, S.D.E is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 15.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.04.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, Sh. Ganesh Kumar, S.D.E states that information is ready with them but it has not been supplied to the Appellant as in due course of time a letter was issued to the Appellant for depositing Rs. 710 against the information which he has requested through his RTI Application dated 15.01.2020. But till date Rs. 710 has not been deposited due to which information has not been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the letter endorsement number 1878 dated 21.12.2020 which has been sent to the Commission from the Department and the same is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Respondent / PIO is directed to submit that letter to the Commission vide which the Appellant was asked to submit the fees of Rs. 710 well in time against the information in RTI Application dated 15.01.2020.

On the other hand, the Appellant is directed to clear the facts of the case by explaining the reason that why the amount of Rs. 710 is not deposited well in time, when he was told to do so by the Department for the information.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Dated: 19.01.2021

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Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The XEN, Construction Division,
PWD B & R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1250 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Vishal Garg, S.D.O is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 15.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.04.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, Sh. Vishal Garg, S.D.O states that information is ready with them but it has not been supplied to the Appellant as in due course of time a letter dated 31.01.2020 was issued to the Appellant for depositing Rs. 1600 against the information which he has requested through his RTI Application dated 15.01.2020. But till date Rs. 1600 has not been deposited due to which information has not been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 19.01.2021 in which letter dated 07.01.2021, letter dated 31.01.2020 and another letter dated 05.03.2020 are attached, which are taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to clear the facts of the case by explaining the reason that why the amount of Rs. 1600 has not been deposited to the Department well in time and further the Appellant is directed to submit the fees of Rs. 1600 to the Department against the information of RTI Application dated 15.01.2020, if he failed to do so, then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant through registered post **only if** the Appellant submit the fees of Rs. 1600 against the information well in time to the concerned department.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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District Hoshiarpur (145519)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Construction Division - 3,
PWD B & R, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1252 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Satwinder Singh Sekhon, Executive Engineer is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 15.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.04.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, Sh. Satwinder Singh Sekhon, Executive Engineer states that the RTI application of the Applicant is not clear and he further states through various letters they have also requested the Appellant for visiting their office and collect the concerned record after inspection.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **19.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** for collecting the requisite information as per his RTI Application. **The concerned PIO and Sh. Satwinder Singh, EE is directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record after discussing with him on the same.**

If the Appellant does not visit to the concerned office on the said date and time then it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The Appellant is also directed after collecting the information, if he observes that as per his RTI Application **if any** information is remaining or he is not satisfied with the same, then he must write that down and supply the letter of deficiencies by hand to Sh. Satwinder Singh, EE after the inspection along with a copy to the Commission through an email.

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Dated: 19.01.2021

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Niranjan Singh (9988854725),

House No. 1681, Street Guruawali,
Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Tarn Taran. (Encl RTI Application)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 339 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Niranjan Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 25.01.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.06.2020.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice of the Commission which has been sent to the Department has been returned back from the Postal Services.

In view of above a copy of this order along with RTI Application be sent to Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Tarn Taran for clarifying the facts of this case and she is further advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Also, the concerned PIO is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings and a copy of this order along with the RTI request be also sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the Complainant and he is advised to appear in person for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and all the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Dated: 19.01.2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o Smt. Paramjit Kaur,
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Encl RTI Application

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Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Tarn Taran. . (Encl RTI Application)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 341 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Niranjan Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 25.01.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.06.2020.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice of the Commission which has been sent to the Department has been returned back from the Postal Services.

In view of above a copy of this order along with RTI Application be sent to Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Tarn Taran for clarifying the facts of this case and she is further advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Also, the concerned PIO is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings and a copy of this order along with the RTI request be also sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the Complainant and he is advised to appear in person for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and all the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Encl RTI Application

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Manjit Singh (75269-47707),

S/o Sh. Laxman Singh, Village Bhojia Hal Ddehhar Sahib,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar, Tarn Taran.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 338 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 05.09.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.06.2020.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that Complainant has filed the RTI Application to PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar on dated 05.09.2019, which was transferred to PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran under Section 6(3) on dated 11.09.2019. It has been transferred again from PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran to PIO O/o Tehsildar, Tarn Taran under Section 6(3) on dated 03.02.2020.

In the file, a reply has also been sent by the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Tarn Taran to the Commission vide email dated 23.12.2020 in which a copy of letter dated 07.12.2020 has been attached, in which it has been written that the reply to the Complainant has already been filed. In this letter it has also been mentioned about the case number CC: 132 of 2020 which was disposed of by the bench of undersigned on dated 20.10.2020 vide which it has been said that the O/o Tehsil, Tarn Taran was established in 1961. In this present case the Complainant is asking for information prior to the year 1961 which is not available in the office of Tehsil, Tarn Taran.

Last opportunity is given to the Complainant and he is advised **to appear in person for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing**, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to appear in present on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Sh. Amrik Singh (991426866),

Block - J \26\100 BRS Nagar, Ludhiana (141012)

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The DC, Kapurthala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 381 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Amrik Singh is absent.
Ms. Sarita, Senior Assistant from S.D.M office is present.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 04.05.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 30.06.2020.

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

On the other hand, Ms. Sarita states that the information from the concerned Department has been sent to the Complainant vide post dated 17.01.2021 as well as through whatsapp also.

After going through the case file, it has been observed an email dated 18.01.2021 from RTA, Jalandhar has been sent to the Commission from which it has observed that the information has been sent to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, last opportunity is given to the Complainant and he is advised to point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email within 20 days, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO is advised to supply a copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission vide which the information has been sent to the Complainant by the next date of hearing.

If the Complainant does not appear through Cisco Webex Meetings on the next date or file any reply in this case before the next date then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties are advised to appear on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.

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Gagandeep Colony, Kakowal, Near Jadhewal Basti,
District Ludhiana.

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 379 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Ms. Dalbir Kaur is absent.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

The date of RTI Application is 18.02.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 30.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Ms. Dalbir Kaur is absent.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department. A letter from the Department dated 02.12.2020 has been received in the Commission, which is taken on record.

In view of above, RTI Application of the Complainant dated 18.02.2020 along with the enclosures be sent to the PIO O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala to look into this matter and supply the information accordingly.

Both the parties are advised to appear on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.

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Enclosure RTI Application and annexure

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Jalandhar Cantt. (144005) Punjab

Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3406 of 2018

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appeal, Ms. Daljeet Kaur is present.
Sh. Balwant Singh, Junior Assistant is present from the Department.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order 26.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Daljeet Kaur states that information has not been supplied to her.

On the other hand, Sh. Balwant Singh, Junior Assistant states that the information relating to two months has been supplied to the Appellant on 18.01.2021 (i.e. yesterday).

After going through the case file, it has been observed that earlier a penalty amount of Rs. 7500/- was also imposed on the concerned PIO and the same has been deposited as mentioned in order of the Commission dated 03.02.2020, but after all this, the information is still pending.

Commission takes a very serious view of the casual approach of the concerned 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 Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, 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.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post **(after collecting the same from the concerned Department)** before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

Appeal Case No. 3406 of 2018

A copy of this order be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once she 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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Dated: 19.01.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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Show Cause:

**{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
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S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,

House Number 2635, Phase -7, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Complainant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Horticulture Officer,

S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab.

Respondent

Complainant Case No. 284 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Makhan Singh is present.
None is present from the Department.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order 26.11.2020

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Makhan Singh states that the information which has been supplied to him is incomplete and unattested in nature. He further states that he has also deposited the fees again for attested copies of information but still nothing has been received by him.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed an opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO on the previous hearing dated 26.11.2020 and on the same hearing it was clearly discussed with Sh. Jaspreet Singh, District Horticulture Officer about the information.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO and the concerned PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant after correcting the name of the father on the required documents and supply the attested copies of information to the Complainant through registered post or by hand positively before the next date of hearing. **A copy of the order be sent to the PIO through registered post.**

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied 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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