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



(Regd. Post) **Sh. Lacchman Singh, (91478-73556)**
2773, Phase – 2, Urban Estate, Patiala (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,
Block Bhunerhari – 2, Patiala (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary),
Patiala (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1058 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Lachhman Singh is present.
Ms. Neeru Bala, BPEO Bhunerkerhi is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.01.2022 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant, Sh. Lachhman Singh by the next date of hearing positively.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Lachhman Singh states that the attested copy of notice dated 15.01.2020 has not been supplied to him. He also mentions about an email dated 18.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

To this, the BPEO, Ms. Neeru Bala states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions that no other notice was issued apart from that. She further mentions about an email dated 21.01.2022 which has been sent to Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and Court could take further action against him on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Lachhman Singh is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 04.05.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 04.05.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

**Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.
Announced in the Court.**

Dated: 19.04.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Surat Chander,
144, Housing Board Colony,
Urban Estate - 1, Jalandhar (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division No. 1, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Model Town, Mall Road, Manbro Chowk, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1398 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Surat Chander is present.
Sh. Balraj Singh, SDO, WS&SB Jalandhar is present.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.01.2022 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant, Sh. Surat Chander.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surat Chander states that the information relating to point number 02 is pending and requested for the same. He further mentions about an email dated 13.04.2022, another email dated 13.04.2022 and an email dated 18.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record. The Appellant, Sh. Surat Chander also states that restrictions and guidelines which was imposed by the concerned authority for not providing the sewerage facility was for a month only which doesnot relate to his RTI as the mentioned period doesnot covers the same. In relating to this, an email dated 23.05.2021 which was sent by the Appellant has also been read during the proceedings and is taken on record.

To this, the SDO, Sh. Balraj Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further states that they were not authorized to provide the sewerage facility at that concerned area and that restriction was not for a month.

On further discussion with both the parties, the SDO, Sh. Balraj is directed to submit in writing that till date they have no permission to provide the sewerage facility in the mentioned area as per RTI, signed by the PIO to the Appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission through email, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Surat Chander is directed 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 19.04.2022

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Sh. Manjit Singh , S/o Sh. Santa Singh,
H. no. 10330, Street No. 03, Narang Colony,
Near Gurmukh Dholi, Sri Muktsar Sahib (152026) Punjab

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division No. 1, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Circle,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2019 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.
Sh. Rajiv Kapoor, Executive Engineer is present.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 17.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent but an email dated 13.04.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh has requested for an adjournment and further requests for an remaining information.

On the other hand, the Executive Engineer, Sh. Rajeev Kapoor states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh vide dated 27.09.2021 but no deficiencies have been pointed out by the Appellant to their department relating to this present case. Also, the Executive Engineer, Sh. Rajeev Kapoor mentions that as per of the order of the Commission dated 17.01.2022, the Appellant did not visit their office for inspection and collecting the record.

In view of above, final opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh and he is directed to visit the concerned office of respondent PIO on 17.05.2022 at 11 am to identify an official record after inspecting the same. The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO at the time of his visit, with a copy to the Commission through email positively.

The concerned PIO and other concerned officials should remain present at the time of the visit of the Appellant during the inspection.

If the Appellant would not visit on the said date and time for collecting the record then it would be presumed that the Appellant doesnot require the information any more and the case would be decided on merits.

Also, if the inspection could not took place from the PIO's end then a strict action would be taken against PIO concerned.

This case is adjourned to **09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Kailash Bassi,**
Model Town, Miani Road, P.O. Dasuha (144205),
District Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division, Jalandhar (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3420 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kailash Bassi is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing dated 17.01.2022, the penalty amounting to Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand) was imposed on to the concerned PIO and last opportunity was given to the Respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent and no intimation has been received from the Appellant's side whether he has received the information or not and on the other hand, no intimation has been received from the department relating to information if it has been supplied or penalty amount of Rs. 5000 has been deposited to the Government Treasury or not.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant and deposit the penalty amount Rs. 5000/- to the Government Treasury (**as mentioned in previous order of the Commission dated 17.01.2022**) and inform the same to the Commission through email or registered post within a month failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Kailash Bassi is directed 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,**
Village – Gudha Khurd,
PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024 (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
PWD (B & R), Construction Division,
SAS Nagar at Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
PWD (B & R), Construction Circle- 2,
Patiala (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3461 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 17.01.2022.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent and no intimation has been received from the Appellant's side whether he has received the information or not and on the other hand, no intimation has been received from the department relating to information if it has been supplied or not.

In view of above, final opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur and he is directed to visit the concerned office of respondent PIO on 24.05.2022 at 11 am to identify an official record after inspecting the same. The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO at the time of his visit, with a copy to the Commission through email positively.

The concerned PIO and other concerned officials should remain present at the time of the visit of the Appellant during the inspection.

If the Appellant would not visit on the said date and time for collecting the record then it would be presumed that the Appellant doesnot require the information any more and the case would be decided on merits.

Also, if the inspection could not took place from the PIO's end then a strict action would be taken against PIO concerned.

This case is adjourned to **09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Dated: 19.04.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur. (144410)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2448 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Iqbal Singh, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 18.01.2022.

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

On the other hand, the Clerk, Sh. Iqbal Singh requests for an adjournment and further mentions about a letter dated 11.01.2022 and 02.02.2022 which has been written to one of their employee Sh. Yadvinder Singh to deposit the penalty amount to the Government Treasury, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh has been consecutively absent from the last two hearings and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Also, despite giving a final opportunity to the concerned PIO on the previous hearing dated 18.01.2022 for depositing the penalty to the Government Treasury but still penalty amount has not been deposited into the Treasury and the case stands as it was on the last date of hearing dated 18.01.2022.

Last opportunity is given to the concerned PIO O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bikhiwind, District Tarn Tarn for supplying the information to the Appellant and submit the challan receipt of depositing the penalty amount of **Rs.10,000/- (i.e. Rs. 5000/- imposed on 25.05.2021 and Rs. 5000/- enhanced on 17.08.2021)** to the Government Treasury (which should be deducted from the salary of the PIO), to the Commission through email or registered post by the next date of hearing, failing which further strict action would be recommended against the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to **09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.04.2022

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(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

P.S. : After the hearing of this present case was over, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh appeared in the Commission and he was read out the above order.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla,**
Village Aujla Dak, PO Lidar Kalan,
District Jalandhar.(144502) M: 98767-57790

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Garhshankar
District Hoshiarpur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division, Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2998 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 18.01.2022 in which a show notice was issued to the concerned PIO and further the PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant accordingly.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is absent. An email dated 21.03.2022 has been received from aujlasurjitsingh@gmail.com vide which he has written that he has not received any information from PIO Garhshankar.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department. An email dated 06.04.2022 has been received in the Commission which proves that the information has been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh, which is taken on record. Apart from that a letter dated 05.04.2022 has also been received in the Commission from the Department which is also taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as despite of show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 18.01.2022 nobody appears from the Department today. The show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO still stands.

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh and he is directed to go through the supplied information 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 it is presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively which is going through the Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to 09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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

Dated: 19.04.2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

P.S. : After the hearing of this present case was over, the SDE, Sh. Avi Tuteja from the Department appeared in the Commission and he was read out the above order.

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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, S/o Sh. Darbari Lal Sarpal,
H. No. 2220/2, Arian Street,
I/s Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar. M: 94654-77771

V/s.

Appellant

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3006 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jaswant Sarpal is present.
Sh. Kulwinder Pal, Senior Assistant –cum- APIO from LG 4 Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 18.01.2022.

In today's hearing, the APIO states that the Appellant, Sh. Jaswant Sarpal did not visit for inspection on 22.02.2022 as he was ordered by the Commission vide dated 18.01.2022.

To which, the Appellant, Sh. Jaswant Sarpal explains his reason for not visiting for inspection and in relating to this he further mentions about an email dated 22.02.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, both parties are directed to contact each other on phone and the Appellant, Sh. Jaswant Sarpal is directed to point out particular information (on phone as well as through registered post to the department) which he requires from the department and they could mutually decide date and time for inspection as well (if needed) so that the requisite information could be supplied to the Appellant well in time.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant and inform the same to the Commission through email or registered post within a month failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jaswant Sarpal is directed 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 19.04.2022

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar,
C/o Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate, Nawanshahr .M: 98723-24111

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
O/o The Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
O/o The Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3054 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar is present.
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Executive Engineer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 18.01.2022 vide which penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed on to the concerned PIO and the PIO was also directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further explains that in relating to point number 1, the guidelines from 2012 to 2016 are pending, in relating to point number 02 the information relating to 2012 to 2017 is pending, in relating to point number 03, he has only received information relating to year 2018 only and in relating to point number 4, no receipt numbers have been provided to him. He further mentions about an email dated 28.03.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On this, the Executive Engineer, Ms. Rajwinder Kaur states that whatever information was received from the concerned department has been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar. She further mentions about an email dated 18.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record. She further explains the facts before the Court and also requests to waive off the penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- from their concerned PIO, **which is unacceptable.**

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant and deposit the penalty amount Rs. 10,000/- to the Government Treasury (**as mentioned in previous order of the Commission dated 18.01.2022**) and inform the same to the Commission through email or registered post within a month failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information, once he

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{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Subhash Chander,**
Street No. 02, Luxmi Nagar, Kapurthala (Punjab) ...Appellant
V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
PWD Office, Cantt. Road, Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar (144008)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
PWD Office, Cantt. Road,
Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar (144008) ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1293 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Subhash Chander
Sh. Manu, Junior Engineer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.03.2022, 15.12.2021, 06.10.2021, 28.07.2021 and 02.02.2021.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kalia states incomplete information has been supplied to them. He further mentions that they have not received Building Safety Certificate and other things.

To this, the Junior Engineer, Sh. Manu states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file I am of the view that, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and Court could take further action against him on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Subhash Chander **or his representative**, Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he or his representative failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that they have no intention in collecting the information and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 04.05.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 04.05.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

**Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.
Announced in the Court.**

Dated: 19.04.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Charan Dass, S/o Sh. Jagdish Chand,**
Village Fatehpur, PO Vajidpur,
Tehsil and District Patiala (Punjab) ...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Head Teacher,
Govt. Elementary School, Fatehpur, Block Patiala -3 (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,
Patiala -3 (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The District Education Officer, Patiala. ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3068 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass is present.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, BPEO Patiala -3 along with Ms. Vishvadeep Kaur, Head Teacher from Govt. Elementary School, Fatehpur is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.03.2022, 15.12.2021 and 11.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the BPEO from Patiala -3, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that whatever information was available with them has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass and further mentions that around 273 pages has already been supplied to the Appellant relating to information in this present case. He further mentions about a letter dated 04.04.2022 and an email dated 19.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information as there are some deficiencies in the supplied information.

On further discussion it has been found that the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass has not pointed out any deficiencies after receiving the information from the department.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass is directed to go through the supplied information 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 it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

Also, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant **after removing the deficiencies** and inform the same to the Commission through email or registered post within a month failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 09.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.04.2022

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**