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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Rajinder Kumar, (9646380671)**
S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
W.No. 2, Supreme Enclave,
Near VishwkarmaBhawan,
Link Road, Mansa

Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 700 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None present.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.05.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that the Joint Deputy Director, Local Govt., Bathinda via letter no. 1216 dated 05.04.2021 assigned duty to the PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa to represent this case today but he did not even bothered to file any reply in this regard, which shows his irresponsible behavior towards his duties as a Public servant. A copy of this order be sent to the Joint Deputy Director, Local Govt., Bathinda by name through registered post to look into the matter.
4. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

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The Regional Deputy Director (By Name)
Local Govt. Bathinda

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Surjit Singh Whistle Blower(9988013004)
H.No.2990/76, Street No.4,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Main Di Chakki, PO Daba,
Distt. Ludhiana 141003.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 708 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: ASI, Ramesh Kumar (9915603000).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.05.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, ASI Ramesh Kumar states that requisite information (as it is personal information) could not be supplied to the appellant as per Section 8(1) (j) and section 11. He added that reply by PIO and First Appellate Authority had already been sent to the appellant through registered post. He further added that he has sent an email dated 19.05.2021 in this regard to the undersigned bench (which is received by the undersigned bench and taken on record).
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case, failing to which case will be closed. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
4. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia
Whistle Blower, Social Worker, (9988490031)
H.No.60-35-P376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO DhandariKalan,
Distt. Ludhiana 141014..

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 722 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: ASI, Malkeet Ram (9815814200).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 18.05.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, ASI, Malkeet Ram states that reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case, failing to which case will be closed. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
4. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Paramjit Kaur (8437620004)

Appellant

W/o Sh. Tarsinder Singh
R/O Mohalla Shankar Nagar,
H.No.506/7, Near Gopal Shah Road,
Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur 143521

Vs

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o DPI (SE), Pb., Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), Pb., Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 731 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur, the appellant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 11.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.05.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Smt. Paramjit Kaur states that requisite information is still pending. She added that respondent sent her a reply dated 06.11.2020.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but a letter no. 2021/31308-309 dated 19.04.2021 which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 9300 dated 26.04.2021 along with letter dated 06.11.2020, mentioning therein that reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2020279441 dated 06.11.2020. This letter is taken on record.

Respondent PIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, I am of the considered view respondent PIO, O/o PPSC be implead as a necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him along with RTI application for his ready reference through registered post.

Appeal Case No.: 731 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

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Dated: 19.05.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o PPSC, H.O.
Baradari Garden, Near Maharani Club,
Patiala-147001, Punjab

Encl. RTI application.

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(regd. Post) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, (7814044919)
163, Sector-45-A,
Chandigarh.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education
& Industrial Training (Industrial Wing), Punjab
Sector 36, Chandigarh

Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education
& Industrial Training (Industrial Wing), Punjab
Sector 36, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No.: 736 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao (PIO) (9872826538).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 18.05.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Rupinder Singh Sadhrao states that requisite information after the inspection of the official record on 08.02.2021 by the appellant, comprising 202 pages on 03.03.2021 vide office letter no. IT/AC/RTI2005/390.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case, failing to which case will be closed. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
4. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Kuldip Singh (9478868756)**
S/o Sh. Raghunath Dass,
State RTI Activist,
Bazar Vakilan, Hoshiarpur – 146001.
Vs

Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI(S), Punjab, Mohali

Appeal Case No.: 739 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Balwinder Singh (SA) (9876385500).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 31.08.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.05.2021 i.e. today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh states that reply has already been sent to the appellant in other appeal case 2376 of 2020 with the same matter.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case, failing to which case will be closed. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
4. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, (9646546613)

Appellant

S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
R/o Street No.2, Near ShaniMandir,
Patel Nagar, Malout.

Vs

Public Information Officer

Respondent

O/o Commissioner Sales Tax, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner Sales Tax, Patiala

Appeal Case No.: 745 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ram Singh (ETO) (9417481377).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 08.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.05.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Ram Singh states that requisite information is a third party and personal information which could not be supplied to the appellant and reply in this regard is already been sent to him.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that complete information is not exempted as per RTI Act, 2005. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to go through the RTI application once again and supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI Act to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.

5. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Punjab Singh, (8725935291)

S/o Sh. Satnam Singh,
Vill. Jiunpura, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Patran

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 133 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None present.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 01.10.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 25.01.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.05.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
3. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, (9872139640)

D/o Sh. Pritpal Singh, VPO Gumtala,
Opp. Govt Dispensary, Ward No 5,
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Sh. Dharminderjeet Singh (Public Information Officer)
O/o MC, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) Sh. Sushant Bhatia (Public Information Officer)
O/o Land Department,
MC, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) Sh. Narinder Sharma (Public Information Officer)
O/o MTP,
MC, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Commissioner,
MC, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:242 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, the appellant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 07.04.2021 vide which, appellant, Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur stated that no information has been received after the previous order of the Commission dated 16.12.2020. She added that compensation cheque is also pending from the respondent PIO. Respondent, Sh. Satnam Singh stated that requisite information relates with MTP office.

It was observed from the hearing held on 31.08.2020, respondent, Sh. Vishal Wadhawan (9872749898) intimated the Commission that this present case relates to Land Department. On hearing held on 20.10.2020, respondent, Sh. Satnam Singh intimated the Commission that information relates to MTP Department. A copy of previous order of the Commission dated 20.10.2020 was sent to PIO, office of MTP and Land Department, MC, Amritsar but no response has been received till date. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.05.2021 i.e. today.

2. The case was again fixed for hearing on 07.04.2021 but till date matter is shuttling from MTP to Land department and vice-versa, which shows irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIOs as the 1.5 year has lapsed, information is still pending to be supplied to the appellant.
3. A last and final opportunity was given to Sh. Sushant Bhatia, Sh. Dharminderjeet Singh and Sh. Narinder Sharma to co-ordinate and supply the information as per RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively along with compensation cheque amounting Rs. 3,000/- awarded to the appellant vide order dated 16.12.2020, failing which penal consequences shall follow. A copy of this order was also sent to them by name for their ready reference.

Appeal Case No.:242 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

4. In today's hearing, appellant, Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur states that demanded information is still pending.
5. Neither the respondent PIO is present or today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. A last and final opportunity is given to him with a strict warning to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow
6. *The perusal of the documents placed on record ascertains that the requisite information has not been provided to the Appellant till date and compensation cheque which was awarded to the appellant vide order of the Commission 16.12.2020 is also pending to be supplied. The Respondent has failed to file their reply to the Notices and Orders of the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. It is, thus apparent from the response of the PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications.*
7. A copy of this order be also sent to the Addl. Commissioner, MC, Amritsar by name through registered post to comply with the Orders of the Commission in this present case before the next date of hearing. He is also advised to make sure that concerned respondent PIO to be present on the next date of hearing positively.
8. A copy of this order be also sent to the Nodal Officer, Sh,. Vishal Wadhawan (9872749898) by name through registered post to appear in person along with concerned respondent PIO on the next date of hearing.
9. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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The Addl. Commissioner (By Name)
MC, Amritsar

(Regd. Post) **Sh. Vishal Wadhawan (Nodal Officer)**
O/o MC, Amritsar.

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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, (9872139640)

D/o Sh. Pritpal Singh, VPO Guntala,

Opp. Govt Dispensary, Ward no. 5,

Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Commissioner, MC,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC,

Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 411 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, the appellant in person.

(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 07.04.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Kuljeet Singh stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant by hand and appellant mentioned that supplied information, is unattested and there are discrepancies in the supplied information. She added that a letter in this regard has already been sent to the respondent PIO.

A last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the attested copy of the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively along with compensation cheque amounting Rs. 1,500/- awarded to the appellant vide order dated 16.12.2020, failing which penal consequences shall follow. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.05.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant, Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur states that demanded information is still pending.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present or today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. A final opportunity is given to him with a strict warning to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow
4. A copy of this order be also sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar by name through registered post to comply with the Orders of the Commission in this present case before the next date of hearing. He is also advised to make sure that concerned respondent PIO to be present on the next date of hearing positively.

Appeal Case No.: 411 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

5. To come up on **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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The Commissioner (By Name)
MC, Amritsar