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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0128 OF 2021

Sh. Karnail Singh, (9876944476)

S/o Sh. Chhanga Singh,

New Azad Nagar, Ferozepur City.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o XEN -cum- Mining Officer,

Ferozepur. ...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER

The Complainant demanded certain information as enumerated in RTI dated 02-12-2020, from the PIO. He filed his complaint in the Commission on 22-01-2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 20-05-2021.

- 2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is absent. However, E-mail dated 18-03-2021 is received in the Commission from him stating therein that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant 18-05-2021. The email is taken on record.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **03-08-2021 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** Meeting **ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Hem Inder Singh)
20-05-2021 State Information Commissioner

PS: After the court is over, a telephone from Sh. Navneet Gupta, Asstt. Mining Officer, Ferozepur is received stating that the requisite information has been supplied to the Complainant. He is apprised the proceedings of the court.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0240 OF 2020

(9876064751) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, # 22, Flower Dale Colony,

Barewal Road, Ludhiana-141012

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o XEN. Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 2, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Appellant

Sh. Mandeep Singh, XEN – cum – PIO on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06-04-2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally states that the revised Affidavit provided the Respondent-PIO is not attested by the Notary.
- 3. The PIO orally states that due to ill health he is on Medical Leave. Last & final opportunity is afforded to the PIO to supply proper point-wise, duly signed by him and attested by the Public Notary, Affidavit by registered post to the Appellant(original) with a copy to the Commission, also mentioning therein that is no more information in respect of this case is available in their record failing which penalty under the provisions of RTI Act 2005 will be imposed. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 17-06-2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case on the next date of hearing accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 400 OF 2020

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, (9888490031) H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141014

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT None on behalf of both the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04-03-2021.

- 2. The Appellant is absent for the 02^{nd} time consecutively. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing failing which the case will be decided in his absence.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is also absent today. However, letter No.S-3-DSS-MSS-RTI-2021/11489, dated 18.03.2021 is received in the Commission vide Diary No.7710, dated 05-04-2021 stating therein that that the information sought by the Appellant is a third party information, hence, cannot be supplied. The letter is taken on record. He is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX.
- 4. The reply of the Show-Cause-Notice issued to Sh. Harjeet Singh, Supdt-cum-PIO, LG-1, Chandigarh, has been submitted by him and the decision to withdraw the same will be taken later on.

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5. The case is adjourned to **15-07-2021 at 11-00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case on the next date of hearing accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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1. Shri Kulwinder Singh

Superintendent-cum-PIO, O/o Municipal Service Cell Branch, Local Government, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

C.C.

Shri Harjeet Singh

Superintendent-cum-PIO, O/o The Principal Secretary, LG-I Branch, Local Government, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

PS: After the court is over, Shri Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant, DLGP(MSS) Chd. telephoned in the Commission. He is apprised of the court proceedings accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0517 OF 2021

Shri Paramjit Singh, (896878583) R/o House No. 83, Mohalla Ahluwalia, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur-144211

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present None for the Appellant

Sh. Rajinder Singh, ASI, for Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in RTI dated 15-09-2020, from the PIO. He filed his 01st appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 15-10-2020 and he filed his 02nd Appeal in the Commission on 19-01-2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 20-05-2021.

- 2. The Appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He is advised to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present his case.
- 3. The Respondent orally states that information containing 12 pages has already been supplied to the Appellant on 19-02-201 and 24-03-2021. The Respondent-PIO is directed to submit proper pointwise Affidavit, duly signed by him and attested by the Public Notary before the next date of hearing in case there is no more information relating to the instant RTI is available in their record. The original affidavit may be sent by registered post to the Appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting **ID**No.159 864 6555 on 03-08-2021 at 11.00AM Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0523 OF 2021

Shri Paramjit Singh, (8968785583) R/o House No. 83, Mohalla Ahluwalia, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur-144211

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present

None for the Appellant

Sh. Rajinder Singh, ASI, for Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in RTI dated 17-07-2020, from the PIO. He filed his 01st appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 21-08-2020 and he filed his 02nd Appeal in the Commission on 19-01-2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 20-05-2021.

- 2. The Appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He is advised to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present his case.
- 3. The Respondent orally states that same information was asked by the Appellant in his Appeal Case 1923 of 2020 earlier decided by your Honour. He further orally says that information containing 70 pages was supplied to the Appellant on 07-07-2021 and original Affidavit was supplied 22.12.2020 in the above said appeal case by registered post was supplied to the Appellant. Now, again the photocopies of same information and affidavit for the present Appeal Case No.0723 of 2021 have already been supplied to the Appellant on 24-03-2021 by registered post.

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- 4. However, the Respondent-PIO is directed to submit a proper pointwise Affidavit, duly signed by him and attested by the Public Notary, before the next date of hearing in case there is no more information relating to the instant RTI is available in their record. The original affidavit may be sent by registered post to the Appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 5. The case is adjourned for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting **ID**No.159 864 6555 on 03-08-2021 at 11.00AM. Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0527 OF 2021

Smt. Rupinder Kaur Gill,

(8847055308)

R/o House No. 410, National City Homes,

G.T. Road, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present

Smt. Rupinder Kaur Gill, the Appellant

Sh. Sukhmander Singh, Inspector(VB), O/o FAA, for Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in RTI dated 21-08-2020, from the PIO. He filed his 01st appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 15-10-2020 and he filed his 02nd Appeal in the Commission on 21-01-2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 20-05-2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally says that that the demanded information has not been received from the Respondents till date.
- 3. The Respondent orally states that the Appellant was requested many a times to appear before the FAA for personal hearing but the appellant failed to do so. He further orally says that the appellant has suitably been informed on 17-03-2021 that enquiry is pending and as soon as the enquiry is completed, the information will be supplied accordingly. The Respondent-PIO is directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting **ID**No.159 864 6555 on 03-08-2021 at 11.00AM Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0600 OF 2021

Versus

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649) S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, R/o Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the Appellant None for Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in RTI dated 31-08-2020, from the PIO. He filed his 01^{st} appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 05-10-2020 and he filed his 02^{nd} Appeal in the Commission on 22-01-2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 20-05-2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally says that that the demanded information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He is directed to supply the demanded information, duly attested, by registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.159 864 6555 on 03-08-2021 at 11.00AM Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0616 OF 2021

Shri Naveen Mahajan, (7814124146) S/o Sh. Brij Mohan Mahajan, R/o Kothi No. 23-B, White Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the Appellant

None for Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant demanded certain information as enumerated in RTI dated 15-10-2020, from the PIO. He filed his 01^{st} appeal with the First Appellant Authority on 27-11-2020 and he filed his 02^{nd} Appeal in the Commission on 22-01-2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 20-05-2021.

- 2. The Appellant is present today.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He is directed to supply the demanded information, duly attested, by registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.159 864 6555 on 03-08-2021 at 11.00AM Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0680 OF 2020

Versus

Shri Maninder Singh (9815160050) S/o Shri Sudagar Singh

Village Kundur,

Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Secondary), Vidya Bhawan (PSEB Complex), Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06-04-2021.

- 2. The Appellant is absent today. He is advised to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case failing which the case will be decided on merit.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is also absent with no intimation to Commission. He is directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the provisions of RTI Act 2005.
- 4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.159 864 6555 on 30-06-2021 at 01.00PM. Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1587 OF 2020

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039) # 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, DHURI, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Tehsildar, TAPA, District Barnala.

Public Information Officer.

O/o The District Revenue Officer, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, TAPA, District Barnala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the Appellant.

Smt. Veena Rani, Tehsildar-cum-PIO- Barnala, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09-03-2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally reiterates that information of Point No.2, from the PIO O/o the District Revenue Office, Barnala has not supplied till date.
- 3. Smt Veena Rani, the Respondent-PIO orally states that she has recently joined at Barnala in place of Sh. Harbans Singh who has been shifted to Mansa. Regarding information of Point No.2 of the instant RTI, she orally says that as per practice in vogue, after making entry in the register, original affidavit is taken by the applicant and no photocopy is kept in record. She also orally states that information to this effect has already been provided to the Appellant by registered post on 09-04-2021.
- 4. The Appellant orally says that if no information of Point No.2 of his RTI is available, then the Respondent-PIO, Barnala may kindly be directed to file an affidavit. The Respondent-PIO, Barnala, is directed to file a **proper affidavit and attested by the Notary** before the next date of hearing. She is further directed to send original affidavit to the Appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission. She is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex failing which **Show Cause Notice** under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005 will be issued to her.

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- 5. Sh. Harbans Singh, the then Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Barnala, is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. Giving another opportunity to him. he is directed to file his reply in the shape of attested affidavit of the **Show Cause Notice** issued to him on the previous date of hearing, failing which penalty @ Rs.250/- per day, subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- under the provisions of the RTI 2005 shall be imposed upon him. He is further directed to be present **personally** on the next date of hearing through CISCO Webex.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 30-06-2021 at 01-00PM through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.159 864 6555. All the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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- 2. Shri Harbans Singh, Tehsildar-cum-PIO, MANSA.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3429 OF 2020

Advocate Varun Walia,

(9465763954)

Civil Court Complex,

Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/oThe District Education Officer (Secondary), Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The District Education Officer (Secondary), Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present: Advocate Varun Walia, the appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 04-3-2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally reiterates that the demanded information has not been furnished by the Respondents till date.
- 3. The Respondent PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to submit his point-wise written reply before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present **personally** for hearing through CISCO Webex on the next date of hearing.
- 4. Adjourned and to come up on **30-06-2021 at 01-00PM** for hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 20-05-2021

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing of the case is over, phone from Sh. Sham Sunder, Sr.Asstt. O/o the DEO(SE) Hoshiarpur is received and he is apprised of the proceedings of the court accordingly.