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APPEAL CASE NO. 755 OF 2021

Shri Jasveer Singh, (97815 99959)
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Megha Panjgrain Hithar,
Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur – 152024

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 13.10.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 26.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Jasveer Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIFTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 11.01.2022.

The Appellant states that requisite information has not been provided to him whereas the PIO is absent and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 04.05.2021, 22.06.2021, 22.09.2021 and 11.01.2022 without any intimation to the Commission, in which only on 22.09.2021, he was present but he has not yet satisfy the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. This shows his disregard to the Commission.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Shri Harjinder Singh, D.D.P.O – cum - PIO O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed to bring original record which has been mentioned by him in his reply which had been received in the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 755 OF 2021

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission.** **Both the parties are directed to appear personally.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.04.2022

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to intimation and necessary action: (Regd. Post).

Shri Harjinder Singh,
D.D.P.O. – cum – Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

The Director, (By Name)
O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 757 OF 2021

Shri Jasveer Singh, (97815 99959)
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Megha Panjgrain Hithar,
Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur – 152024

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 08.10.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 26.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Jasveer Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Jasveer Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents (89686 00664)

ORDER (FIFTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 11.01.2022.

The Respondent states that as per previous orders point-wise reply has been given in the Commission on 18.01.2022. She further states that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant in the decided case before the different benches.

The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that no information has been provided to him.

In view of the above, the PIO is directed to bring original record which has been mentioned by him in his reply/memo no. 551, dated 18.01.2020, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission.** **Both the parties are directed to appear personally.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 832 & 833 OF 2021

Shri Jagshir Singh, (81958 00345)
S/o Late Shri Gian Singh,
R/o # 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana – 141101

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 18.06.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 13.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Jagshir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER (FIFTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 11.01.2022.

The Appellant states that he has provide neither the information nor an Affidavit by the Respondents till date.

The PIO is again absent today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and she was also absent on the last four consecutive hearings i.e. 04.05.2021, 22.06.2021, 22.09.2021 and 11.01.2021, inspite of the several orders of the Commission. This shows her disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO was directed to either supply the requisite information or an Affidavit but till date nothing has been done by the PIO after the lapse of a period of 22 months.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Ms. Charanjit Kaur, Superintendent – cum - PIO O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tarn Taran as to why penalty should not be imposed upon her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NOS. 832 & 833 OF 2021

The PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO WEBEX) on the next date fixed, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information if there is no information available in the record, than file a proper point wise Affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **18.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
20.04.2022**

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to intimation and necessary action: (Regd. Post).

Ms. Charanjit Kaur,
Superintendent – cum – PIO,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tarn Taran.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1192 OF 2021

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, (98142 28629)
R/o # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 02.11.2020
Reply by the PIO	: 08.01.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 11.01.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: 10.02.2021

PRESENT: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 11.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents till date.

The PIO is again absent today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and he was also absent on the last three four consecutive hearings i.e. 29.06.2021, 27.09.2021 and 11.01.2021, inspite of the several orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

The perusal of the case file, it is reveals that the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information/reply but till date nothing has been done by the PIO after the lapse of a period of 17 months.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Shri Wazir Raj, Assistant Town Planner – cum - PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1192 OF 2021

The PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO Webex) on the next date fixed, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **18.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.04.2022

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to intimation and further necessary action: (Regd. Post).

Shri Meharban Singh,
Municipal Town Planner,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

Shri Wazir Raj,
Assistant Town Planner,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1193 OF 2021

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, (98142 28629)
R/o # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 14.09.2020
Reply by the PIO	: 19.11.2020
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 19.10.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: 01.12.2020

PRESENT: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 11.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents till date.

The PIO is again absent today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and he was also absent on the last three four consecutive hearings i.e. 29.06.2021, 27.09.2021 and 11.01.2021, inspite of the several orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

The perusal of the case file, it is reveals that the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information/reply but till date nothing has been done by the PIO after the lapse of a period of 19 months.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Shri Wazir Raj, Assistant Town Planner – cum - PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1193 OF 2021

The PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO Webex) on the next date fixed, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **18.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.04.2022

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to intimation and further necessary action: (Regd. Post).

Shri Meharban Singh,
Municipal Town Planner,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

Shri Wazir Raj,
Assistant Town Planner,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4886 OF 2021

Shri Deepak Kalia, (81980 00785)
R/o # 31, Kailash Nagar,
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Police Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 31.12.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 08.02.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Shri Deepak Kalia, Appellant.
Ms. Shristha Devi, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 11.01.2022.

The Respondent states that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant whereas the Appellant is absent from hearing through Webex. As such he is contacted on mobile phone and he states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

In view of the above, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent office on 26.04.2022 during 09.00 am to 05.00 pm and inspect the record and obtain the required information. The PIO is directed to facilitate him and provide the requisite information on the spot, as per his RTI application dated 31.12.2020, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

If the appellant is not avail this opportunity, the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to **18.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.04.2022

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner