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Ms. MandeepKaur, (9417488144)
Advocate, R/o Flat No 19 F, Block Y,
Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director ,RuralDevloopment
And Panchayat Department,
PB, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director ,RuralDevloopment
andPanchayat Department,
PB, Mohali

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 656 of 2019
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Adv.JS Lally, behalf of appellant Ms. Mandeep Kaur.
Nobody, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2020 vide which the appellant has been directed to point to deficiencies, if any and respondent PIO was asked to file a show cause for his absence in the proceedings of the court.
2. Appellant's representative, Adv. JS Lally states that information related to point no. 7 is still pending.
3. Respondent, PIO is not present for today's hearing. But information has already been supplied to the appellant with a copy to the commission, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the records placed in the case file, it is transpired that the supplied information is adequate and no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Also the show cause notice issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer, is dropped or revoked backed with the warning to remain careful in future while dealing with the RTI application.

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.07.2020

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Sh. Dilbag Chand (NaibSubedarRetd.)

S/o Sh. Ramji Das, Village Hayatpur,
PO Habowal, Tehsil Samrala,
District Ludhiana.(98144-14473 & 94632-62669)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DDPO Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Office,
VikasBhawan, Sector-62,
Mohali (Branch RDI-1)

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Office,
VikasBhawan, Sector-62,
Mohali (Branch RDI-4)

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Office,
VikasBhawan, Sector-62,
Mohali (Branch RDI-2)

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2263 of 2019
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh.Bhupinder Singh RDI-4(9876025549)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2020 vide which the RDI-1 and RDI-4 was directed to file a show cause under section 20(1) with the order to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
2. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email is received by the bench of undersigned for the same.
3. The representative Respondent PIO, Sh. Bhupinder Singh RDI-4 states that the, sought information is concerned with RDI-1(point no.3 & 4) and RDI-2(point no. 1 & 2).
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the records placed in the case file, it is observed that PIO- O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Office, VikasBhawan, Sector-62, Mohali (Branch RDI-2) has important role in this case and hence be implead as necessary party in this case along with directions to represent this case on next date of hearing.

A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.08.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**

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6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.07.2020

(Dr.PawanKumarSingla)
State Information Commissioner

Public Information Officer
O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Office,
VikasBhawan, Sector-62,
Mohali (Branch RDI-2)

(To ensure the compliance of this
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
DisttFerozpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozpur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2165 of 2018
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant : Sh. RajinderKr.Gupta behalf of appellant Sh. Dilbag Chand
Respondent: Sh.Sukhdeep Singh , Panchayat Secretary, (9779709700)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh states that he had already supplied the information available in the office. Further, he states tha the had tried number of times to contact appellant through letter or telephone but he never turned up. A letter vide diary no. 7794 dated 06.07.2020 has been received in the commission has wherein the same is mentioned. This letter is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
In addition, he mentioned that in the compliance with the previous order dated 29.10.2019 and 05.02.2019, the needful has been done.
3. Appellant's representative, Sh. Rajinder Kr. Gupta is present for today's hearing and he is not satisfied with the supplied information/reply.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the records placed in the case file, the appellant is ordered/advised to approach/visit respondent Public Information Officer to get the record inspected and respondent PIO is bound to make available the record for inspection. Whatever, documents will be identified, the copies of the same will be provided by the respondent.
Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.08.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**

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Sh.Hardial Singh, (9877709415)
S/o ShShers Singh, R/o
VPO Dhablan, Tehsil & Distt Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O DDPO, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1248 of 2019
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant :Sh.HardialSingh
Respondent: Sh. Karan Khanna (7696573947)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 17.03.2020 .
2. Respondent, Sh. Karan Khanna states that he has already supplied the sought, available information to the appellant and information related to point number 3 and 8 is not available in the office.
3. Appellant, Sh. Hardial Singh states information related to point no. 3 & 8 is not received.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the records placed in the case file, the appellant is advised to approach/visit respondent Public Information Officer, to get the record inspected. The respondent Sh. Karan Khanna is also directed that in case the partial information i.e. information related to point no. 3 & 8 enumerated in the RTI application is not available in the office record than an undertaking may be filed in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the commission without fail.

Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.08.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**

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Sh.Surinderjit Singh, (8872229655, 9872704655)

Late Sh.GurucharanSinghVillageChakWasan,
POBham, TehsilBatala, Block,
Sh.Hargobindpur, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Complainant

Versus

Regt. Post. Public Information Officer

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram
Panchayat, ChakWasanBlock,
Sri Hargobindpur, DisttGurdaspur.

Respondent

Regt. Post. Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Panchayat Seceretary,
Sri Hargobindpur, Distt Gurdaspur

Complaint Case No.: 1141 of 2018
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Complainant :Sh. Surinderjit Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 17.03.2020 vide which the one more opportunity was awarded to the Respondent PIO to present this case. With reference to the order dated 12.02.2020, the Respondent PIO was imposed with compensation of Rs 2,000/-. In order dated 03.04.2020 the Respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice.
2. Respondent PIO, is again not present.
3. Complainant Sh. Surinderjit Singh states no information and compensation is received so far.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the records placed in the case file, it is transpired that the appellant filed the RTI application on 22.10.2018 but respondent-Public Information Officer has not supplied the information so far. Even during the hearing, the respondent-Public Information Officer never attended the hearings in the Commission i.e. on **06.02.2019, 03.04.2019, 03.09.2019, 12.02.2020 and 17.03.2020** nor any submissions have been made.

Viewing the absence and non-implementation of the orders of the Commission by the Respondent PIO, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram, Panchayat, ChakWasanBlock, Sri Hargobindpur, Distt. Gurdaspur, seriously, the foremost department of this case i.e. O/o BDPO Sri Hargobindpur, Distt. Gurdaspur, who had further transferred this case to O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram, Panchayat, ChakWasanBlock, Sri Hargobindpur, Distt. Gurdaspur is implead as necessary party. An opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing through Cisco Webex is given to represent the case. He/she may take a note that in case, he/she does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed further proceedings.

5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.08.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**

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Dated: 20.07.2020**

**(Dr.PawanKumarSingla)
State Information Commissioner**

Regt. Post. Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Panchayat Seceretary,
Sri Hargobindpur, Distt Gurdaspur

**(To ensure the compliance of this
order before next date of hearing)**

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Sh. Raj Kumar, (9465812607)

S/o Sh.Duni Chand, R/o Village New Salemsah,
Tehsil &Distt.Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o Block Development &Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development &Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1157 of 2019
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant :Absent

Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Kr. (clerk) and Sh. Dharam Daas, VDO, 8837875755

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 18.03.2020 vide which a compensation of Rs. 2000/- was imposed on the respondent PIO .
2. Respondent, Sh. Dharam Dass states that he had supplied the sought information to the appellant dated 12.07.2020 through registered post. He further assured that he will deposit the compensation amount of Rs.2000/- soon, by cheque.
3. Appellant, Sh. Raj Kumar is not present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the records placed in the case file, the respondent Sh. Dhram Dass, is directed to ensure the compliance of the compensation amount of Rs. 2000/- before the next date of hearing.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.08.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**
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Sh.Gurcharan Singh,
S/o Sh.Kirpal Singh,
R/o Village BastiAzizWali, POSandheHasham,
Tehsil &Distt. Ferozpur-152004

Appellant

Versus

Sh. Khushwinder Singh (Public Information Officer)
O/o Block Development &Panchayat Officer,
GhallKhurd, Distt. Ferozpur.

Respondents

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development &Panchayat Officer,
Ferozpur.

Appeal Case No.: 2611 of 2018
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant : Absent

Respondent: Sh. Khushwinder singh Randhawa (Panch. Sectry) (9914300049)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 18.03.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Khushwinder singh Randhawa states that he had supplied the sought information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant is satisfied with it.
3. Appellant, Sh.Gurcharan Singh is not present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the records placed in the case file, it is revealed that as the sought information stands supplied therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Smt. GurdevKaur, (9872296470, 6280016984)

W/o Late Sh.Kehar Singh, Mohalla
SheedBhagatSinghNagar, Duarewana Road,
Kotakpura, Distt. Faridkot - 151204

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o Pradhan, The Scheduled Caste
Land Owning Society,
Kotakpura, Distt. Faridkot

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 608 of 2018
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Nobody

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 18.03.2020, 18.023.2020, 08.08.2019, 27.06.2019, 31.01.2019, 05.12.2018, 05.09.2018 vide which the respondent PIO or his representative never appeared for hearing.
2. After going through the records placed in the case file, theit is scrutinize that the appellant filed the RTI application on 30.05.2018 but correspondence (notice/order)to the address of respondent PIO,O/o Pradhan, The Scheduled Caste Land Owning Society, Kotakpura, Distt. Faridkot has never been received. All the oders/notices copy retuned back to the commission stating, "address is incomplete or incorrect".
In view of above scenario, the appellant Smt. Gurdev Kaur is advised to be present on next hearing and make the address verification or correction be done of the concern department.
Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
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