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



**Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla,**  
House Number 195/ 2 , Sector 45-A,  
Chandigarh. (M: 98784-49195)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65-A, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Director (Administration),  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65 –A, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondent

**Appellant Case No. 1379 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar is absent.  
Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent (R.T.I) is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

The date of RTI Application is 12.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 19.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 29.05.2020.

In today's hearing, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur from the Department states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant except point number 04 of the RTI Application. She further requests for an adjournment so that the remaining information be supplied to the Appellant soon.

On the other side, the Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the concerned Respondent/PIO and he is directed to supply the information to the Appellant by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application, by the next date of hearing positively failing which an action could be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 05.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.01.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 918782948.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 20.11.2020**

**Sd/-**  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
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...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post )Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife),  
Forest Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer, (Wildlife),  
Forest Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondent

**Appellant Case No. 1227 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar is absent.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 03.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 06.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.05.2020.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission

On the other side, the Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the concerned Respondent/ PIO and he is directed to supply the information to the Appellant by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application, by the next date of hearing positively **failing which an action could be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.**

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

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R/o House Number 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street Number 09, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, (Tehabzari Branch), Ludhiana.

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

## **Appellant Case No. 4613 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** Sh. Amarjit Singh along with Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh.  
Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector (Building Branch) – cum – APIO is present and  
None appeared from the Tehabzaari Branch.

### **ORDER:**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

Previously, on hearing dated 02.09.2020, penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed on the concerned PIO of office of Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and further the concerned were directed to submit the copy of Challan receipt to the Commission.

In today's hearing, Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector (Building Branch) states that the information which relates to their branch i.e. point number 04 of the RTI Application has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On asking her about the Tehabzari Branch, if she has knowledge about the information or the name of the person who is handling the same, to which Ms. Kashish Garg states that Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent, Zone C, Tehabzari Branch, MC Ludhiana is handling the same and the information has to be supplied by him.

The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant.

**In view of above, The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to look into this case and take disciplinary action against the concerned person of Tehabazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana who is dealing with this case. The PIO, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is further directed to submit the action taken report against the concerned person to the Commission by the next date of hearing positively.**

Last and final opportunity is given to the concerned PIO of office of Tehabzari Branch, MC Ludhiana and he is further directed to supply the information to the Appellant by



registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application, by the next date of hearing positively **failing which further strict action could be taken against the concerned PIO of o/o Tehabzari Branch, MC, Ludhiana on the next date of hearing.**

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The PIO of Tehabzari Branch is also directed to go through the previous order of the Commission dated 02.09.2020 and deposit the penalty of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) to the Government Treasury and submit the challan receipt to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **13.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.01.2021** which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 918782948.**

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**Dated: 20.11.2020**

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**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**

**{Regd. Post} Sh. Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent,  
Tehabzari Branch, Zone –C,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.**

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...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appellant Case No. 4614 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** Sh. Amarjit Singh along with Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh.  
Sh. Surinder Singh, XEN, B & R, Zone-A is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

Previously, on dated 02.09.2020, the concerned Respondent/ PIO was directed to send the reply to the Appellant again, through registered post by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Surinder Singh, XEN states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and if still he is not satisfied then he could visit their office on any working day. He further mentions that the letter dated 02.09.2020 (along with information) has already been sent to the Commission and the same has been received in the Commission vide diary number 11286 dated 04.09.2020 and is taken on record.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that no information has been received by the Appellant.

In view of above, the **Appellant (himself)** is directed to visit the concerned office on **23.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M. i.e. on Monday** for collecting the requisite information after identifying the records as per his RTI Application. **The concerned PIO and Sh. Surinder Singh, XEN are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records and to supply the record.**

If the **Appellant (himself)** doesn't visit for inspection on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (after inspection) to the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill by hand and if the information is not available with them then, Sh. Surinder Singh, XEN is directed to submit the same in writing signed by the PIO along with a reason that why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant.



The Appellant is also directed after inspecting, if he observes that as per his RTI Application if any information is remaining or he is not satisfied with the same, then he must write that down and supply the letter of deficiencies by hand to the PIO or to Sh. Surinder Singh at the time of inspection along with a copy to the Commission through email failing which it will be presumed that he is just prolonging the case and he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **13.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.01.2021** which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 918782948.**

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Street Number 09, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appellant Case No. 4615 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** Sh. Amarjit Singh along with Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant,  
Sh. Sarabjeet Singh.  
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, SDO from B & R, Zone-C is present.

**ORDER:**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

Previously, on dated 02.09.2020, the Appellant was directed to point out the deficiencies in writing to the Respondent/ PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the Respondent concerned.

In today's hearing, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, SDO states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide registered post on 19.11.2020 i.e. yesterday, after removing the deficiencies. He further mentions about an email dated 19.11.2020 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that incomplete information has been received by them and the information which has been sent to them on yesterday by the Department has not been received by them.

The Appellant is directed to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is directed to supply the information again (only if any new deficiencies list would have been pointed out by the Appellant) to the Appellant by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application, by the next date of hearing positively.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt to the Commission through which the information has already been sent to the Appellant; by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 13.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 13.01.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 918782948.

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**Sh. Yogesh Bakshi,**  
R/o House No. 1615, Street No. 03,  
New Chander Nagar, Civil Lines,  
Ludhiana (141008) M: 98152-56861

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

**Sh. Tajinder Pal Singh,**  
**Secretary –cum-Incharge,**  
O/o The Zonal Commissioner,  
Zone –A, Near Mata Rani Chowk,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone D,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appellant Case No. 4634 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Bakshi is present.  
Sh. Tajinder Pal Singh, Zonal Commissioner, Zone A is present from the  
Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

Previously, on dated 02.09.2020, Sh. Tajinder Pal Singh (the then PIO) was directed to comply with the orders of Commission dated 23.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Bakshi states that the information has been supplied to him but there was delay in it.

The Zonal Commissioner, Sh. Tajinder Pal Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant but he wants to clear the facts of this case that he was the PIO for two months only which was during the period of Covid and he further mentions that he had submitted all the supporting documents to the Commission which proves that during the filing the RTI, Dr. Jasvir Kaur, Health Officer was the PIO at that time and she was dealing this case from the starting. He further requests the Court to look into the supporting Annexures at page G, at page H and at page J which have been submitted by him that would clear the facts of the Commission that he is not responsible for the Penalty which has been imposed on him by the Commission. He further states





that the case was misrepresented earlier and further requests the Court to look into this matter once again.

After going through the case file as well as through Annexures, Dr. Jasvir Kaur, Health Officer is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting.

**Dr. Jasvir Kaur, Health Officer is also directed to clear the facts of this case in writing and submit the same to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively failing which strict action would be taken against her.**

**The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit the proof of depositing the penalty amount to the Government Treasury by the next date of hearing.**

**All the concerned persons are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting.**

**This case is adjourned to 13.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.’ and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 13.01.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 918782948.**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**

**{Regd. Post} Dr. Jasvir Kaur, Health Officer,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.**

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Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,  
R/o House Number 459- A,  
Sector 61, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director Technical Education & Industrial  
Training, Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 379 of 2019**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is absent.  
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director –cm- PIO is present.

**ORDER:**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

Previously, on dated 31.08.2020, the Respondent/ PIO sought an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the Complainant.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is absent.

The PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh requests for an adjournment again and further states that due to shortage of staff the information has not been supplied to the Complainant. While requesting the Court, he further assures that the information would be supplied to the Complainant soon.

Last and final opportunity is given to the PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh and he is further advised to supply the information to the Complainant by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission relating to his RTI Application, by the next date of hearing positively **failing which further strict action could be taken against him on the next date of hearing.**

The PIO concerned is also advised to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 12.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2021 which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 918782948.

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**Sh. Surinder Mittal, (99159-00036)**

**# 302, S.U.S Nagar, Phagwara (144402)**

**...Appellant**

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Phagwara,**

**District Kapurthala.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Phagwara,**

**District Kapurthala.**

**...Respondent**

**Appellant Case No. 930 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Surinder Mittal is present.

Sh. Ajit Singh, Tax Superintendent is present from Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 11.11.2020 and could not held due to technical error and fixed for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2020.

The date of RTI Application is 06.06.2019, the date of First Appeal is 26.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surinder Mittal states that no information has been supplied to him. He further states that he has only been supplied one page which is not relevant to the information.

On this, the Tax Superintendent, Sh. Ajit Singh states that as per their official records, Sh. Rajwinder Singh is the official owner of that property and that's why they are not supplying the record.

On this, Sh. Surinder Mittal states that he is the tenant there and needs this information as the property was allegedly sealed and opened in his absence when he was out of town at that time.

In view of above, the **Appellant** is directed to visit the concerned office on **23.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M. i.e. on Monday** for collecting the requisite information after identifying the records as per his RTI Application. **The concerned PIO and Sh. Ajit Singh, Tax Superintendent are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records and to supply the record.**

If the **Appellant** doesn't visit for inspection on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (after inspection) to the Appellant, Sh. Surinder Mittal by hand, to this Sh. Ajit Singh assures that he will supply the information to the Appellant on the said date and time.



The Appellant is also directed after inspecting, if he observes that as per RTI Application if any information is remaining or he is not satisfied with the same, then he must write that down and supply the letter of deficiencies by hand to the PIO or to Sh. Ajit isngn at the time of inspection along with a copy to the Commission through email failing which it will be presumed that he is just prolonging the case and he does not require the information anymore and the case will decided on merits.

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