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COMPLAINT CASE NO.0259 OF 2020

Shri Kulwant Singh (6284568375)
S/o Shri Shivcharan Singh
Village Dehar, PO Kalanaur,
District Gurdaspur-143512

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary(Education),
Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9,
CHANDIGARH.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Kulwant Singh, the Complainant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18-11-2020.

2. The Complainant reiterates his earlier stand that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
3. The Respondent is absent for the 04th time consecutively. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him (By Name) to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.
4. Adjourned and to come up on **25-03-2021 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
21.01.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 453 OF 2020

Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa, (7009729370)
SCO 88, District Shopping Centre,
Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Incharge,
Smart City Project,
SCO No.21, Hemkund Tower,
District Shopping Centre,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Incharge,
Smart City Project,
SCO No.21, Hemkund Tower,
District Shopping Centre,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Rajeev Saggur, Superintendent, O/o DLG Punjab on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.11.2020.

- Appellant is absent for today's hearing.
- The Respondent O/o the DLG Punjab, is present who states that reply of Show Cause Notice issued to Shri Rajiv Shekhri, the then PIO of Smart City Project, Amritsar in the shape of Affidavit, requesting to withdraw the said show cause notice has been filed. Considering the reply in the shape of Affidavit which is received in Commission vide Diary No.17197, dated 27.11.2020 the show cause notice stands withdrawn. He is exempted for further appearance in this case.
- The Respondent-PIO (Shri Pardep Jaiswal) is again absent without any information to the Commission. He has neither filed his reply to the show cause notice issued to him vide order dated 24.11.2020 nor he has deputed his representative to attend the hearing. Last and final opportunity is afforded to him for personal hearing and filing his reply to the show cause notice on the next date of hearing failing which penal proceedings under the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated against him.
- The case is adjourned to **25.03.2021 at 11:30 AM for further hearing through CISCO BEWEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
21.01.2021

Copy for necessary compliance By Regd post to :

- Shri Rajiv Shekhri,**
Chief Vigilance Officer,
Punjab Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.
- Shri Pardeep Jaiswal,**
Public Information Officer
Incharge Smart City Project,
SCO No.21, Hemkund Tower,
District Shopping Centre,
AMRITSAR.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1939 OF 2020

Sh. Neeraj Patial, (6280841862)
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,
463, Gali Bhatrian Wali Chowk,
Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Neeraj Patial, Appellant.
Shri Varinder Mohan, ATP–cum-PIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19-11-2020.

2. The Respondent states that the Appellant has been provided information containing 19 pages and CD.
3. The Appellant says that the information supplied is irrelevant and incorrect. He is, however, advised to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
4. The Respondent is directed to file a proper affidavit duly attested by the Public Notary from the Respondent-PIO if no more information is available in their office record relating to this RTI. The respondent is directed to send the Original affidavit to the Appellant by registered post and copy of the same be emailed to Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.
5. The case is adjourned to **25.03.2021 at 11:30 AM for further hearing through CISCO WEWEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2195 OF 2020

Sh. Surinder Kumar Pandhi, (9463165327)
S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass,
Pradhan, Nagar Welfare Society,
Ward No. 8, Fatehgarh Churian (Gurdaspur)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian (Gurdaspur).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER :

This order may be read with the previous order dated 24-11-2020.

2. The Respondent-PIO is not present for today's hearing. A copy of letter addressed to the appellant is received in the Commission vide Diary No.19223 dated 27.11.2020 stating that the demanded information has already been provided to the Appellant number of times. The same is taken on record and kept in case file.

3. A copy of letter dated 14.01.2021 addressed to the appellant is also received in the Commission through email enclosing therewith a copy of Affidavit filed by the Respondent-PIO stating therein that whatever available information relating to the instant RTI has already been provided to the Appellant and no more information is available in their office record. The same is taken on record and kept in case file.

4. The Appellant is absent today. He is directed to send the receipt of the affidavit received by him from the Respondent-PIO to Commission by registered post for record before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing failing which it will be presumed that he has received the information and original affidavit from the respondents and he is satisfied with the same.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **25-03-2021 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2203 OF 2020

Sh. Jeevan Jyoti, (6280358811)
S/o Sh. Tarlok Chand,
R/o Ward No. 11, Majitha,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Majitha,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Jeevan Jyoti, the appellant
Shri Vijay Mehta, EO-cum-PIO, Nagar Council, Majitha, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous dated 24-11-2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the demanded information from the Respondents.
3. The Respondent states that he has been transferred from Majitha and Shri Baljit Singh Bilga has joined at NC, Majitha. The new incumbent Shri Baljit Singh Bilga is not present today. He is contacted over phone who says that the Appellant be directed to visit his office on any working day and he will provide him the demanded information on the spot. The appellant agrees to it. He is directed to visit the office of the Respondent on **27.01.2021 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon** for inspection and identification of demanded information and get the same on the spot. Shri Bilga is directed to be present during inspection on the given date & time and supply complete, readable and duly attested demanded information to the appellant on the spot and of the same be sent to Commission for record.
4. Adjourned and to come up on **25.03.2021 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting **ID No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
21-01-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2159 OF 2020

Sh. Vishal Joshi, (9914059678)
1697/12, Street Chajju Mishar,
Chowk Farid, Amritsar.

...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. Vishal Joshi, Appellant.
Ms. Krishna Kumari, ATP –cum –APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
3. The Respondent says that she is working as ATP in North Zone and this case does not fall in their jurisdiction. This case relates to North Zones of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and Shri Parminderjit Singh, is working as ATP there.
4. Shri Parminderjit Singh, ATP, North Zone of MC Amritsar is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission before the next date of hearing failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **25.03.2021 at 11:30 AM for further hearing cisco webex meeting ID No.913428845**. 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.

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Copy for necessary compliance is sent by **Reg.Post** to:-
Shri Parminderjit Singh,
Assistant Town Planner(North Zone),
Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue,
AMRITSAR.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
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APPEAL CASE NO. 3718 OF 2020

Sh. Bikaramjit Singh, (9878875184)
08, Phase 3, Swiss City,
Gumtala Mahal, Bypass
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Vice Chancellor,
Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
Shri Manjit Singh, Assistant Registrar, GNDU, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER :

The RTI is dated 15-09-2020 vide which the appellant has demanded information as enumerated in his RTI from the PIO O/o Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. First appeal is dated 15.10.2020 and the second appeal has been filed in Commission on 02-12-2020.

2. The respondent states that the demanded information has already been provided to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant is absent today. However, he emailed to Commission that due to some unavoidable circumstances he is unable to attend the hearing. He further states he has already conveyed in writing deficiencies to Respondents in the provided information.

4. The Respondent is directed to provide the requisite information to Appellant by registered post with copy to Commission after removing the deficiencies before the next date of hearing failing which strict will be taken. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

5. The Appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **25.03.2021 at 11:30 AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
21-01-2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
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