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Dr Anita Sharma, #14, Kalia Colony,
Phase-2, Jalandhar-144208 (9041951519)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, M.G.S.M, Janta College,
Kartarpur, Distt Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Principal, M.G.S.M, Janta College,
Kartarpur, Distt Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3233 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Dr Anita Sharma, Appellant
(ii) for the Respondent: Sh Haripal , Secretary (9878418741)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.02.2021 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 27.04.2021. However, on 27.04.2021 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 21.06.2021 i.e, today.

2. The Respondent states that the information, as available, in their official record has been provided to the Appellant.

4. The Appellant states that the information provided to her is not complete and she is not satisfied with it.

5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Hence, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on **22.06.2021 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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AC No. 3233 of 2020

6. To come up on **20.07.2021** at **11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (video-Conferencing Application)** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(CISCO-Webex Meeting ID:- 1582069360)

Dated: 21.06.2021

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Sh Mukesh Kumar, S/o Sh Tarsem Lal,
House No 482, Dalima Vihar, Rajpura,
Distt. Patiala (981554-3268)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Medical Education and Research, Punjab
Mini Sectt, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Secretary, Medical Education and Research, Punjab
Mini Sectt, Sector 9, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secreatary, Health and Family Welfare,
Health-1, Mini Sectt02, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3221 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) **for the Respondent:** Sh Paramjeet Lal, PIO (9817196695) O/o Respondent no.1 and Sh Gurjeet Singh, PIO (98556-51690) and Sh Jagjeet Singh, PIO (98720-26442) O/o Respondent no.2

ORDER

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2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. Sh Gurjit Singh, PIO appearing on behalf of Respondent no.2 states that the information sought by the Appellant is not available in their official record. They have also

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filed their reply vide Commission diary no. 7680 dated 05.04.2021 as under:-

2. ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਕੇਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਂਗੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ। ਮੁੜ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਮਿਸਲ ਦੀ ਭਾਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਮਿਸਲ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ ਸੰਭਵ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Hence, the Respondent is directed to file their reply, stating the same on affidavit, before the next date of hearing. To come up on 20.07.2021 at **11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (video-Conferencing Application)** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Akash Verma, S/o Sh Ashok Kumar Verma,
#80, New officers Colony, Stadium Road,
Patiala (9501125474)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Near Mataur Thana, Opposite Scooter Market,
Phase-7, Sector -73, Mohali

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Community Affairs Division, Punjab
Punjab Police complex, Phase-7, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3567 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh Akash Verma, the Appellant
(ii) **for the Respondent:** AIG Sh. Arun Saini, PIO (9463116566)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.02.2021 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 27.04.2021. However, on 27.04.2021 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 21.06.2021 i.e, today.

2. The Respondent states that, the information sought by the Appellant is available on their official website.
3. The Appellant states that the information is not available on the official website of the Respondent.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, the Respondent is directed to again re-check their record and provide information as available in their record.

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Sh Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate (M-94639-50619)
#585, Phase-2, Mohali-160055

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o MC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3871 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant

(ii) **for the Respondent:** Smt Avneet Kaur, XEN (96460-68500)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.03.2021 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 27.04.2021. However, on 27.04.2021 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 21.06.2021 i.e, today.

2. The Appellant states that the information has not been provided to him till date.
3. The Respondent files their reply as under:-



AC No. 3871 of 2020

- I. ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਰ ਪੰਜ ਸਾਲ ਬਾਅਦ ਲੋੜ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੜਕਾਂ ਦੀ Recarpeting ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
- II. ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ Internal roads ਤੇ 25-30mm ਅਤੇ main roads ਤੇ 30-40 mm ਲੋੜ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ premix ਪਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
- III. ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ Sacrifying the roads ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਰੀ ਦੀ ਖਰੀਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
- IV. ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2020-21 ਦੌਰਾਨ ਐਡਵਰਟਾਈਜ਼ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਨਵਾਂ ਠੇਕਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਜੋ ਠੇਕੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਹੀ ਚੱਲਦੇ ਸਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।
- V. ਸਾਲ 2020-21 ਦੌਰਾਨ (01-04-2020 ਤੋਂ) ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਦੇ ਐਡਵਰਟਾਈਜ਼ ਦੇ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੋਵਿਡ-19 ਕਾਰਨ ਲੱਗੇ ਲੋਕਡਾਊਨ/ਕਰਫਿਊ ਦਾ ਅਤੇ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋਏ ਹਲਾਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਨੂੰ ਅਦਾ ਕਰਨ ਯੋਗ ਰਕਮ ਤੋਂ ਛੋਟ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਣਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਦੇ ਐਡਵਰਟਾਈਜ਼ ਦੇ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਨੂੰ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਯੋਗ ਰਕਮ ਤੋਂ ਮਾਫੀ ਲਈ ਜੋ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਉਹ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ/ਫੈਸਲੇ ਹਿੱਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀਆ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਨੂੰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣਾ ਬਾਕੀ ਹੈ।
- VI. ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2020-21 ਦੌਰਾਨ ਐਡਵਰਟਾਈਜ਼ਮੈਂਟ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਨਵਾਂ ਠੇਕਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਜੋ ਠੇਕੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਹੀ ਇਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।
- VII. ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬਰਸਾਤ ਦਾ ਮੌਸਮ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੈਦੀਆਂ ਰੋਡ-ਗਲੀਆਂ/ਮੈਨਹੋਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਫਾਈ, ਬੰਦ ਪਈਆਂ ਸਟਾਰਮ ਲਾਈਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਫਾਈ ਅਤੇ N-choe ਦੀ ਸਫਾਈ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

4. Hence, the Respondent is directed to file their reply, stating the same on affidavit, before the next date of hearing. To come up on 20.07.2021 at **11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (video-Conferencing Application)** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Dated: 21.06.2021

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Sunil Kumar, (M- 98156-97492)
S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Village Nurpurbedi
Distt Ropar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Rupnagar

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o DC, Rupnagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3834 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh. Sunil Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaswant Singh, DRO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.03.2021 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 27.04.2021. However, on 27.04.2021 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 21.06.2021 i.e, today.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Sunil Kumar states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that the information, as exists in the record has been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also sent his reply to the commission office.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. The respondent is directed to send the reply to the appellant also. He is also directed to file the reply of show cause notice issued to him on the next date of hearing.

5. Since, the appellant is not satisfied and to clarify the matter, the respondent is directed to bring original record in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. The respondent is directed to file the reply of the show cause notice issued to him.

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AC No. 3834 of 2020

6. To come up on **15.07.2021 at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Kulwant Singh (Retd. Inspector)
Mohalla Guru Harkrishan Nagar,
Disposal Road, near F.C.I Godown,
Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana-141401

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Ministry of Home and Justice Department,
Home-3, Branch, Pb, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No.838 of 2020
(through CISCO WEBEX)

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.02.2021 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 27.04.2021. However, on 27.04.2021 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 21.06.2021 i.e, today.

2. Today again neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. The complainant has sent a letter through mail mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing through webex and hence he has sought another date.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. To come up on 13.07.2021 **at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, MandiMullanpur
District Ludhiana - 141101

-----Appellant

Vs.

Registered post: **Public Information Officer,**
O/o SSP, Ludhiana Road, Jagraon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

-----Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 3221 OF 2019
THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present : (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant
 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harpreet Singh, ASI (9779800315)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.02.2021 vide which the respondent was absent and last opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission.

2. Today the appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent Sh. Harpreet Singh states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. As per the respondent the information has been given to the appellant. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating that complete information has been sent to the appellant and nothing is left in their official record on or before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 20.07.2021 **at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
8/237, Jagrao Road, MandiMullanpur,
District Ludhiana- 141101

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (D), Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana
(Registered Post)

2)Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3220 of 2019
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.02.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today, the appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has sent a letter through mail and has sought some time. It is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 17.08.2019, but till today incomplete information has been given to the appellant, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, ***PIO- o/o DC, Ludhiana is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful

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Appeal Case No. 3220 of 2019

delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

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