

Jasbir Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O.- Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana -123455(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport, Punjab,
Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport, Punjab,
Pb. Mini Sectt., Sector 9, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2160 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO office of
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, appeared in
person ;
ii) Sh. Manish Kumar, Section officer-cum-PIOO/o Regional Transport
Authority, Ludhiana;
iii) Sh. Amardeep Singh, RTI Clerk O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana , for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2020, last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 24.02.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 5000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission.

Sh. Manish Kumar, Section Officer-cum-PIO office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, who appeared in person with Sh. Amardeep Singh, RTI Clerk, in today's hearing, states the requisite information, as per queries (whatever relates to office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana) raised by the appellant through RTI request, has already been supplied to the appellant. He also states that penalty of Rs. 5000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 24.02.2020) has also been deposited and receipt has been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission through e-mails dated 15.07.2020 and 18.09.2020. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that partial information, which relates with office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, has been received by him and part information, which relates with office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, is still pending.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, appeared in person in today's hearing from office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, seeks an adjournment in this case.

The respondent-PIO is directed to send a proper point-wise reply to the remaining query/queries, whichever relates with office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The representatives of the office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana are exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

The case is **adjourned to 14th December, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Date :21st September, 2020

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

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Janak Singh
S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Teh. & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Kharar, Tehsil & Distt. – Mohali

(Regd. Post) The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1272 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2020, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed upon Public Information Officer concerned of office of B.D.P.O., Block Majri. Sh. Surinder Pal Singh (the then concerned Panchayat Secretary of Majri), who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Kharar, was directed to appear in person on the hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. Last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIOs concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the complete information as per official record has already been supplied to the appellant and the query/queries in which the information is not available in the official record, a reply has been given to the appellant.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a proper point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request, mentioning particularly that information has been given in specific queries and for remaining queries, regarding which the information is not available in the official record, a reply may be given, in writing, to the appellant through registered post within one week from today with a copy to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 13.07.2020 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed upon Public Information Officer concerned of office of B.D.P.O., Block Majri.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 13.07.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount in the Treasury of Punjab Government, failing which disciplinary action would be initiated against him/her under the provisions of the RTI Act.

The case is **adjourned to 14th December, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab) ... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1278 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2020, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed upon Public Information Officer concerned of office of B.D.P.O., Block Majri. Sh. Surinder Pal Singh (the then concerned Panchayat Secretary of Majri), who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Kharar, was directed to appear in person on the hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. Last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIOs concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

Sh. Surinder Pal, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the complete information as per official record has already been supplied to the appellant and the query/queries in which the information is not available in the official record, a reply has been given to the appellant.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a proper point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request, mentioning particularly that information has been given in specific queries and for remaining queries, regarding which the information is not available in the official record, a reply may be given, in writing, to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 13.07.2020 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed upon Public Information Officer concerned of office of B.D.P.O., Block Majri.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 13.07.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount in the Treasury of Punjab Government, failing which disciplinary action would be initiated against him/her under the provisions of the RTI Act.

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...Appellant

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2329 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 03.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the certified copies of the remaining information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he could not visit the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time i. e. 03.08.2020 but he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information already supplied to him vide a letter dated 05.09.2020 and also sent the same to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing states that no such letter dated 05.09.2020 has been received in the office.

The appellant is advised to submit the letter dated 05.09.2020 to the office of respondent PIO today itself.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, to him on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and also to facilitate him to inspect the relevant official record, if required, to identify the information. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, would personally remain available on 28.09.2020 to supply the required information to the appellant.

The case is **adjourned to 14th December, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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...Appellant

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Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2990 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 03.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the certified copies of the remaining information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he could not visit the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time i. e. 03.08.2020 but he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information already supplied to him vide a letter dated 05.09.2020 and also sent the same to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that no such letter dated 05.09.2020 has been received in the office.

The appellant is advised to submit the letter dated 05.09.2020 to the office of respondent PIO today itself.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, to him on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and also to facilitate him to inspect the relevant official record, if required, to identify the information. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, would personally remain available on 28.09.2020 to supply the required information to the appellant.

The case is **adjourned to 14th December, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3062 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 03.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the certified copies of the remaining information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing states that the information, which relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, has been given to him.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that he has received the information, which relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian. He also states that he could not visit the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time i. e. 03.08.2020 but he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information already supplied to him vide a letter dated 05.09.2020 to the office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Punjab, Amritsar and also sent the same to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record. He further intimates that deficiencies, point out by him, has not been removed till date.

As the RTI request dated 21.03.2018 is addressed to Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government and the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission time and again. The Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty. 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. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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 through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', it would be assumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned of office of is also directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb., Amritsar(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 215 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 03.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the certified copies of the remaining information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he could not visit the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time i. e. 03.08.2020 but he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information already supplied to him vide a letter dated 05.09.2020 and also sent the same to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing states that no such letter dated 05.09.2020 has been received in the office.

The appellant is advised to submit the letter dated 05.09.2020 to the office of respondent PIO today itself.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, to him on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and also to facilitate him to inspect the relevant official record, if required, to identify the information. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, would personally remain available on 28.09.2020 to supply the required information to the appellant.

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...Appellant

V/s.

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Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb., Amritsar(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 216 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 03.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the certified copies of the remaining information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he could not visit the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time i. e. 03.08.2020 but he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information already supplied to him vide a letter dated 05.09.2020 and also sent the same to the Commission through an e-mail, which is taken on record.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing states that no such letter dated 05.09.2020 has been received in the office.

The appellant is advised to submit the letter dated 05.09.2020 to the office of respondent PIO today itself.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, to him on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and also to facilitate him to inspect the relevant official record, if required, to identify the information. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, would personally remain available on 28.09.2020 to supply the required information to the appellant.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
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... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 217 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 03.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the certified copies of the remaining information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he could not visit the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time i. e. 03.08.2020.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing states that the appellant has not visited the office to inspect the official record on 03.08.2020 as directed vide orders dated 16.07.2020.

The appellant is advised to submit to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied, to the office of respondent PIO today itself.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies (which would be pointed out by the appellant today) to the appellant on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and also to facilitate him to inspect the relevant official record, if required, to identify the information. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to inspect, identify and collect the required information.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, would personally remain available on 28.09.2020 to supply the required information to the appellant.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
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... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 218 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 03.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the certified copies of the remaining information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he could not visit the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time i. e. 03.08.2020.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing states that the appellant has not visited the office to inspect the official record on 03.08.2020 as directed vide orders dated 16.07.2020.

The appellant is advised to submit to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied, to the office of respondent PIO today itself.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies (which would be pointed out by the appellant today) to the appellant on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and also to facilitate him to inspect the relevant official record, if required, to identify the information. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 28.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to inspect, identify and collect the required information.

Sh. Kulwant Singh, Inspector, would personally remain available on 28.09.2020 to supply the required information to the appellant.

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