



Ravi Kumar S/o Sh. Dharminder Kumar,
H. No. 107,
Back Side Santpura Gurudwara Sahib,
Patiala Gate, Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Colonization Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2303 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Joginder Singh, Superintendent O/o Director, Colonization, Chandigarh
- ii) Sh. Deenpal Singh, Secretary, Market Committee, Sangrur, for respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated NIL. First appeal is dated 11.03.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2020.

Sh. Joginder Singh, Superintendent office of Director, Colonization, Chandigarh and Sh. Deenpal Singh, Secretary, Market Committee, Sangrur, who came present in today's hearing, state that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 562 dated 05.08.2020 by the office of Divisional Town Planner, Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar.

A reply has also been sent by the respondent to the Commission vide letter no. 1620 dated 12.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to express his grievance/grievances, if any, through a written submission to the concerned PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission well in time so that the same could be counter-replied by the respondent PIO concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and he does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 5th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 22nd February, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Shailender Singh S/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
4-E, Kailash Nagar,
Fazilka - 152123(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(North/South),
Punjab Mandi Board, 'Mandi Bhawan',
Sector 65, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2380 of 2020

Present : Sh. Shailender Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Narpinder Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 11.12.2019. First appeal is dated 09.03.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.08.2020.

Sh. Narpinder Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent
PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant
vide letter no. 725 dated 16.02.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission
that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 732 dated 17.02.2021, which has
been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Shailender Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
states that incomplete information has been given to him as he has demanded information for the
period from Year 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2019-2020(from 01.04.2019 till date i. e.
11.12.2019) and the respondent has provided him the information for the period after 01.04.2019
only and whatever information is given to him is not certified.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO
on 23.02.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the
required information (as per queries raised through RTI request) to the appellant during his visit
to office on 23.02.2021 with the directions that if information is less than 100(Hundred) pages then
supply the same to the appellant and if more than 100 pages then supply the same in C D Form.

Sh. Narpinder Singh, Junior Engineer and the concerned PIO would remain
present during visit of the appellant in the respondent's office.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received
the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO or not. He is also advised
to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the
respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 5th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
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Navneet Sharma
S/o Sh. Updesh Raj Sharma,
H. No. 08, Golden Avenue,
New Friends Colony,
Ferozepur City - 152002(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Drainage and Construction Division,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 812 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 28.08.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 26.10.2020.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Navneet Sharma nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a point wise reply to the queries raised by the complainant through his RTI request through registered post. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the complainant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the complainant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the reply (which would be sent by respondent PIO) or not.

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Drainage Construction Division,
Faridkot at Gidderbaha
Office Canal Colony, Gidderbaha(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Drainage Construction Division,
Faridkot at Gidderbaha (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 491 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 26.08.2019. First appeal is dated 10.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, an opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to give the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, is not present in today's hearing

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 02.12.2020.

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 Executive Engineer, Water Drainage Construction Division, Faridkot at Gidderbaha 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.

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 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.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to give the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 6th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Division,
Canal Colony, Abohar,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Lining Division,
SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

Encl ; RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Irrigation Department,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 495 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 29.08.2019. First appeal is dated 08.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant 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.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 145-46 dated 15.01.2021 signed by Public Information Officer-cum- Executive Engineer, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2072 dated 25.01.2021 has intimated the Commission that Abohar Canal Lining Division does not exist presently and has been merged in Mining and Geology Department and related record is lying in the office of Abohar Canal Lining Division, SriMuktsar Sahib. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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As the official-record, regarding which the information was demanded by the appellant through RTI request, is lying with the office of Abohar Canal Lining Division, SriMuktsar Sahib, hence, Public Information Officer office of office of Abohar Canal Lining Division, SriMuktsar Sahib be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The Public Information Officer of office of Abohar Canal Lining Division, SriMuktsar Sahib is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 6th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Punjab

Encl ; RTI request

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Rajinder Kumar Sharma,
V.P.O. – Raisar,
Teh. & Distt. – Barnala - 148101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
South Circle,
Forest Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 459 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vikram Jain, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 13.08.2019. First appeal is dated 13.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to hand over a copy of the required information to the appellant on 23.12.2020 (fixed for inspection of the relevant official record). He was also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be given to appellant) to the Commission. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Vikram Jain, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the required information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information supplied by the respondent PIO is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request or If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The respondent-PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 6th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Rajasthan Feeder,
Division Ferozepur,
Office Canal Colony,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Canal Division,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 494 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Rohit, S. D. O. ;
ii) Sh. Sahir Kumar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 26.08.2019. First appeal is dated 04.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Rohit, S. D. O. and Sh. Sahir Kumar, who came present in today's hearing, state that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 11.02.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a copy of the supplied information to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information from the respondent PIO or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 19th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Rajasthan Feeder,
Division Ferozepur,
Office Canal Colony,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Canal Division,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 492 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 28.08.2019. First appeal is dated 10.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, an opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO to supply the remaining information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him with a copy to the Commission.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 5182 dated 17.12.2020 signed by Executive Engineer, Rajasthan Feeder Division, Canal Colony, Ferozepur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 349 dated 06.01.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, vide letter no. 2483-84 dated 21.09.2020. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, is not present in today's hearing,

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information from the respondent PIO or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 19th April, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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M. L. Verma, Advocate,
Chamber No. 238, Civil Courts Complex,
Abohar, Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Lining Division,
Canal Colony, Abohar,
Tehsil –Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Canal Division, Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 502 of 2020

Present : Sh. M. L. Verma, Advocate, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 30.08.2019. First appeal is dated 05.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, Sh. Vinod Kumar, S.D.O.-cum-APIO, stated that the information demanded by the appellant through his RTI request is regarding details of appointment of an employee, hence, could not be supplied to him as it is 'third party' information and the appellant was duly informed about this fact through a reply vide letter no. 159-60 dated 04.11.2019. After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it was found that the information demanded by the appellant at point no 01 to 05 through RTI request is not 'third party' information, hence, directions were given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point no 01 to 05 of RTI request and information at point no. 06 need not to be given. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent PIO concerned.

The appellant, Sh. M. L. Verma, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the required information till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point no 01 to 05 of RTI request and information at point no. 06 is not to be given as it seems 'personal information' and send a copy of the same to the Commission, by the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
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Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahaan,
"Anti Corruption Council",
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
P. W. D. (B & R), Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, P. W. D. (B & R), Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1368 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 06.01.2020. First appeal is dated 05.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, Sh. Amulya Garg, S. D. O., stated that available information was supplied to the appellant. An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied information to the Commission. An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been received by him till date.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, S. D. O., could not make himself audible during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Nevertheless, last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the complete information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received complete information, which would be sent to him by the respondent PIO and also to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Kamal Kishore Shukla,
H. No. 500, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4661 of 2019

Present : Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 12.09.2019. First appeal is dated 24.10.2019. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.12.2020, Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy
Director, stated that the requisite information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated
01.12.2020 with a copy to the Commission. The appellant stated that at point no. 02 of the RTI
request, he had demanded action taken report on a letter, recommended by Hon'ble Minister, sent
vide despatch no. 625 dated 08.05.2018 and the respondent PIO had not given proper
information/reply. Accordingly, the respondent PIO concerned was directed give a proper reply,
in writing, at point no. 02 of RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission and an
opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the
information/reply or not.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, states that information at point no. 02 of RTI request, has not been supplied to him till
date and he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him vide letter
dated 22.02.2021 and the same has also been sent to the Commission which has been received in
the Commission vide Diary No. 4028 dated 22.02.2021. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring the information (which was
already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next
date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the
instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information
Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 12.03.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office
of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16,
Chandigarh

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