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Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Sh Krishan Chand, VPO Badhani, Tehsil &Distt Pathankot-145001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4326 of 2019 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Vinod Kumar, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Sharma (Deputy Director) (9530576394).

ORDER

- 1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 25.02.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 21.04.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Sharma (Deputy Director) was called to appear in person along with directions to supply the complete requisite information to the appellant.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Vinod Kumar states that requisite information has been received from the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Sharma is present for today's hearing.
- 4. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
Dated: 22.07.2020 State Information Commissioner

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Sh Dharam Paul Rattan (9814714844)

H No 133, Ward No 133, Ward No 4, Morinda, (Ropar)140101.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Forensic Science Lab, Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Forensic Science Lab, Punjab, Phase-4, SAS Nagar

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Ropar Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 1083 of 2019 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.

For the respondent: ASI, Bal Krishan (O/o SSP, Ropar) (9417407264)

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 24.02.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 01.04.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2020 vide which respondent PIO was directed to submit an affidavit along with directions to represent this case.

- 2. In today's hearing, Respondent, ASI, Bal Krishan states that affidavit in original has already been sent to the complainant. He added that a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission through an email dated 22.07.2020.
- 3. Complainant, Sh. Dharam Paul Rattan is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 20.07.2020 has been received from him in the Commission vide diary no. 8570 dated 20.07.2020 stating that he is unable to attend hearing through video call. This letter is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that a copy of an affidavit has been received by the bench of undersigned from the respondent through an email dated 22.07.2020 and supplied affidavit is satisfactory. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ashok Kumar, (9872135555) S/o Sh. Ram Nath, SCF-63, Transport Nagar, GT Road, Amritsar.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:266 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Ashok Kumar, the apeplaInt in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Rajeev (9988179125).

ORDER

- 1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 09.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 21.04.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2020 vide which respondent PIO sent a letter (9691 dated 03.03.2020) in the Commission (vide diary no. 4291 dated 04.03.2020) stating that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. Appellant informed Commission that partial information has been supplied to him.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied in point no. 4.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Rajeev states that whatever information was available in the official record as per RTI application has already been supplied. Nothing is left to be supplied. He added that point no. 4 relates with TP Branch and same has already been intimated to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed respondent PIO had already been supplied the reply/information to the best extent. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.07.2020

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Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, (9988744015)

S/o Sh. Kirpal Singh, R/o #482/18, Mohalla Onkar Nagar, Gurdaspur at Present Plot No 1381, Opp. Fortis Hospital, Green Land, Verka Bye Pass, Amritsar.

Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 314 of 2020

O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

Heard through CISCO WEBEX Present: Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Varinder (APIO) (9463255122).

<u>ORDER</u>

The above mentioned case was last heard on 09.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 24.03.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2020 vide which appellant informed Commission that he has not received the information till date. Respondents (Ms. Dimpy Dhir, PIO and Sh. Varinder-SA) were appeared after the hearing was over and stated that required information has already been sent to the appellant.

- In today's hearing, appellant states that incomplete information has been received from 2. the respondent PIO.
- On this, respondent, Sh. Varinder states that information relates with only selected 3. candidates was received from the CDAC, which is already provided to the appellant. He added that whatever was available in the official record of DPI office has already been supplied and nothing is left to be supplied from DPI office.
- After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that 4. respondent PIO had already been supplied the requisite information to the best extent. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant complaint case is disposed of & closed.
- 5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla) Dated: 22.07.2020 **State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Harminder Singh (9478167407)

S/o Sh. Avtar Singh, #23540, Street No 2, Harbans Nagar, Bhatinda.

Appellant

Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director, General School Education, PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, General School Education, PB, Mohali.

Anneal Case No · 245 of 2020

Appeal Case No.: 245 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Harminder Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Ms. Mini Khurana (8195856777).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 02.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 08.04.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2020 vide which appellant informed Commission that he has not received the information till date. Respondent (Ms. Minni Khurana) was appeared after the hearing was over and another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing.

- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that incomplete information has been received from the respondent PIO as information relates with appointments of 28 candidates is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. On this, respondent, Ms. Minni Khurana states that information relates with appointments letters could not be supplied as per RTI Act 2005, rest of the information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the joining date of 28 candidates only before the next date of hearing positively on his email ID udaysran@live.com as appellant informed his email address during the hearing. It is also observed that rest of the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 31.08.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
- 6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sandeep Singh, (7626094125)

S/o Sh Kulwainder Singh, R/o No 162, Near Khakh Patti Gurdwra, Gobindgarh, PO Jugiana, Distt Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Police Post Incharge, PB Police, On Ludhiana – Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Police Commissioner, Mini Seretariate, Ferozepur Road Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3385 of 2019
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: ASI, Ramesh Kumar (9915603000)

ORDER

- 1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 17.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 08.04.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2020 vide which respondent, **Sh. Satwinder Singh (HC)** assured the Commission to supply the pending information within three days from 17.03.2020.
- 2. In today's hearing, respondent, ASI, Ramesh Kumar states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. On this, representative of the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that pending information has not been received as per the previous hearing of the Commission dated 17.03.2020.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO is misleading the Commission. As on the previous hearing held on 17.03.2020, respondent, **Sh. Satwinder Singh (HC)** assured the Commission to supply the pending information within three days from 17.03.2020 and today, respondent, **ASI Ramesh Kumar** giving another statement.
- 5. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the **respondent**, **PIO**, **Sh. Akhil Chaudhary**, **O/o DCP**, **Head Quarter**, **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 her for willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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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. She may note that in case she does not file his submission and does not avail

herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that she

has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against her

ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through <u>registered post</u> for his ready reference.

6. Appellant, Sh.Sandeep Singh is also advised to represent this case on the next date of

hearing positively.

7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 31.08.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at

11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number

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8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh

Dated: 22.07.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Show Cause

Sh. Akhil Chaudhary (PIO)

(Regd. Post) O/o DCP, Head Quarter,

Ludhiana.

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Shri Ramandeep Kansal,

S/o Shri Himmat Rai Kansal, # 1022, Ward No 6, Street No 2, Back side new Bus Stand, Preet Colony, Bhawanigarh, Distt Sangrur-148026.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Women Cell, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority O/o SSP, Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 479 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Advocate, Varun Bansal, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sub Inspector- Ms. Gagandeep Kaur (9592299061).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case earlier fixed for hearing on 25.03.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020.

2. Respondent, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur states that requisite information is not available in the official record relates with complaint of year 2019 as mentioned by the appellant in RTI application. She added that respondent contacted the appellant to supply the complaint number or any other relevant details but not provided by the appellant.

3. On this, representative of the appellant, Advocate Varun Bansal states that date of complaint is already mentioned in the RTI application and requested to supply the demanded information. He added that complaint was filed on 10.07.2020 and statements were recorded on 15.07.2020.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to go through the official record once again and supply reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively along with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 31.08.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
- 6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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Sh. T.R. Maini D.A. (Retd), (7696660722)

#22 B, Ranika Bagh, Amritsar.

Complainant

Versus Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Financial Commissioner,

Department of Rural and Panchayat Development

SAS Nagar

Encl. RTI Request Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 165 of 2019 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. T. R. Maini, the complainant in person.

For the respondent: ASI, Ramesh Kumar (9915603000)

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 09.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 28.04.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2020 vide which bailable warrant was issued to the respondent PIO as respondent PIO was absent on the previous hearings on 15.05.2019, 24.07.2019, 05.02.2020, 19.02.2020 and 09.03.2020.

- 2. In today's hearing, complainant, Sh. T. R. Maini states that requisite information and compensation both still pending form the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
- 4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that hearing notice dated 15.05.2019 and order of previous hearings held on 15.05.2019 and 24.07.2019 by the bench of the then Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan were sent to the respondent PIO, Financial Commissioner, Department of Rural and Panchayat Development, SAS Nagar. It is also observed that notice of hearing and copies of order of previous hearings dated 05.02.2020, 19.02.2020 and 09.03.2020 by the bench of undersigned were sent to the respondent PIO, Financial Commissioner, Development and Panchayat Dept. (General Section), PB, Chandigarh but nothing has been returned to the Commission.
- 5. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file a reply to the Show Cause notice issued to him and comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 05.02.2020 as compensation of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand Only) was awarded to the complainant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **T.R. Maini** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account. Respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Department of Rural and Panchayat Development, SAS Nagar by name along with copy of RTI application through <u>registered post</u> to represent this case.

Complaint Case No.: 165 of 2019 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 31.08.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)

7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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Sh.Sukhchain Singh Sran, (9815235256)

S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh, #39, Barnala Road, Balaji Enclave, Rampura Phul, Distt Bhathinda.

Appellant

Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority, O/o SSP, Mohali

Appeal Case No.: 908 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Sh. Sukhchain Singh Sran, the appellant in person

For the respondent: Sub Inspector- Ms. Gagandeep Kaur (9592299061).

ORDER

Present:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.06.2020 vide which respondent PIO informed the Commission information has already been sent to the appellant twice dated 16.10.2019 and 31.12.2019. Respondent was directed to send the requisite information through registered post to the appellant.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh states that only letters have been received from the respondent PIO.
- On this, respondent, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur states that reply as per RTI application has 3. already been sent to the appellant twice dated 16.10.2019 and 31.12.2019 (ordinary post) and through registered post as per the previous order of the Commission dated 08.06.2020.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the supplied information, once he had received and point out specific deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 31.08.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 5. 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900).
- 6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satish Chander. S/o Sh Subhas Chander, R/o H No 1555, Sec-23B, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec.

School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda

First Appellate Authority (Regd. Post) O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec. School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 4348 of 2019 **Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Sh. Satish Chander, the appellant in person. Present:

For the respondent: Sh. Rajbinder Singh (PIO) (9888824230).

ORDER

- The above mentioned case was last heard on 11.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 27.04.2020 but due to lockdown in the State, case was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.07.2020. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2020 vide which both the parties were absent. Respondent PIO was directed to supply the notings to the appellant to as per the order of the Commission dated 11.02.2020.
- In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Rajbinder Singh states that reply has already been 2. sent to the appellant through registered post dated 13.07.2020. He added that nothing is left to be supplied.
- On this, appellant, Sh. Satish Chander states that received information is not clear and 3. requested another copy of same. He requested the respondent to send through an email.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the copy of supplied information to the appellant on his email ID arora539@yahoo.co.in as appellant informed his email address during the hearing. It is observed that respondent PIO supplied information to the best extent. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is disposed of & closed.
- 6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, (9465650001)

President Anti Corruption Front(Regd), Machhiwara, Distt Ludhiana-141115.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o DEO (SE) Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4684 of 2019 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Paramjit Singh (PIO) (8054016963)

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.06.2020 vide which another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO Sh. Paramjit Singh to supply the requisite information to the appellant.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh states that respondent PIO supplied attested copy of photocopy of the required documents.
- 3. On this, respondent, Sh. Paramjit Singh states that dealing hand given in writing that original record Is not available in the official record, so attested copy of the photocopy (as photocopy available in the official record) of requisite information is already been supplied.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO supplied information to the best extent. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
Dated: 22.07.2020 State Information Commissioner