



Tirlochan Singh,
H. No. 848, A, M.I.G.,
Jamalpur Colony, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Transport Pb. Mini Sectt.,
Sector 9, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17-C, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 738 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o State transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh, for the respondent..

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 29.10.2019. First appeal is dated 04.12.2019. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 07.06.2021;

- i) Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent office of State transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant was not present and an opportunity was given to the appellant to
confirm whether he received the information and also 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.

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent office of State transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the
requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 14599 dated
07.06.2021 and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency till date. The letter no. 14599
dated 07.06.2021, alongwith annexure, is placed in the case-file

The appellant, Sh. Tirlochan Singh, was absent on .the hearings, held on
10.03.2021 and 07.06.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the
Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the
respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required
information and is satisfied with the same.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the
appellant had not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, hence, the show-cause
issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 10.03.2021 is dropped and the case is
announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd August, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ramesh Kumar Gupta (Inspector Retd)
498/15, Backside Head Office Colony,
Main Gali, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o The Executive officer,
Nagar Council,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 687 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 08.10.2018. First appeal is dated 28.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 07.06.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that copy of service book was not supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 687 dated 25.05.2021 had intimated the Commission that available information was given to the appellant vide letter no. 3458-61 dated 03.12.2020. Through that reply, it was also intimated that compensation of Rs. 5000/- (which was awarded vide order dated 23.09.2020) was paid to the appellant and penalty of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon the concerned PIO was deposited and copy of e-challan dated 25.05.2021 was also sent to the Commission.
- iii) After examining the documents placed on record, it was found that the respondent PIO concerned had complied with the orders dated 23.09.2020 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the appellant and the appellant has acknowledged the same.
- iv) It was also found that penalty of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon the concerned PIO vide orders dated 15.07.2020, was deposited and copy of e-challan dated 25.05.2021 was also sent to the Commission.
- v) As the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- was enhanced vide orders dated 16.12.2020 and total amount of penalty to be deposited is Rs. 10,000/- and only Rs. 5000/- was deposited by the respondent PIO, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 16.12.2020 (through which a penalty of Rs. 5000/- was enhanced) by depositing remaining amount of Rs. 5000/- and send a copy of challan-receipt to the Commission.

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

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the remaining information i. e. copy of duplicate service-book has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2187 dated 20.08.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2188 dated 20.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, also states that in compliance to the order passed by the Commission, remaining amount of penalty for Rs. 5,000/- which was enhanced orders dated 16.12.2020, has been deposited. A copy of e-challan receipt dated 02.08.2021, showing that remaining amount of penalty for Rs. 5,000/- has been deposited. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith copy of e-challan, is taken on record.

As complete information has already been supplied by the respondent PIO and and the appellant has not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, moreover, the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd August, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Amandeep Pathak,
H. No. 553, Ward No. 03,
Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar,
Malout - 152107(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 735 of 2020

Present : Sh. Amandeep Pathak , the complainant in person.
Sh. Rahul Sokhal, S. D. E., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.09.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 06.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.06.2021,

- i) None was present for the complainant or the respondent. No request was received for an adjournment from either party.
- ii) Neither the respondent PIO sent any reply/document, showing that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, nor the complainant intimated that the required information has been received by him or not.
- iii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information/reply (if given to the appellant) to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received any information/reply or not or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Rahul Sokhal, S. D. E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's dated 14.10.2020. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1038 dated 14.10.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 14937

The complainant, Sh. Amandeep Pathak , who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information in the instant complaint-case

As complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Nikhil Saraf,
H. No. 51-52, Kansal Enclave,
Near Kansal Village,
Distt. – Mohali(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Legal and Legislative Affairs
C/o C.M. Office, Punjab, 2nd Floor,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector -1,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 855 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Baljit Singh Tiwana, Superintendent (Legal), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 17.08.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 12.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.06.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Baljit Singh Tiwana, Superintendent (Legal), stated that a reply was sent to the complainant through an e-mail but any forwarding letter was not received in the Commission, hence, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of reply (which was sent to the appellant) to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the complainant to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Baljit Singh Tiwana, Superintendent (Legal), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the complainant through an e-mail and again the same has been sent to him through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no 2064 dated 18.06.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13276 dated 18.06.2021. It, alongwith a copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Nikhil Saraf was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 09.06.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim

In view of the above, it is assumed that the complainant has received the required information/reply and is satisfied with the same, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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Lakhvir Kumar
S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram,
Village – Gandhwa,
Tehsil – Phagwara,
Distt. - Kapurthala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2852 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amritpal Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.07.2020. First appeal is dated 07.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 16.08.2021, last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 24.05.2021 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount in the Treasury of Punjab Government and sent a copy of challan receipt to the Commission.

Sh. Amritpal Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, complete information has already been given to the appellant and in compliance to the order passed by the Commission, penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer vide order dated 24.05.2021 has been deposited. A reply vide letter no. 5226 dated 17.08.2021 has also been sent to the Commission with a copy of e-challan receipt dated 16.08.2021, showing that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been deposited. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail.

As far as information is concerned that has already been supplied in this case.

As complete information has already been supplied by the respondent PIO in the instant appeal-case and the appellant has also acknowledged the same, moreover, the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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