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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



(Regd. Post) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, (M:85095-80002)

House No. 78/ 8, Park Road, New Mandi,
Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar, Dhuri,
Tehsil Complex, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3633 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 10.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 10.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 12.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

None is present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 22.11.2021 from the department has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 1595 dated 21.05.2021 to which the Appellant states in that letter they have written that it relates with 3rd party and moreover that letter has been supplied to him before the Second Appeal.

However, someone from the department should appear in today's hearing through Cisco Webex for clarifying the facts of this case **but they failed to do so.**

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Tehsildar, Dhuri, Tehsil Complex, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email **within 2 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not

CC:

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

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Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Tehsildar, Dhuri,

Tehsil Complex, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3634 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 10.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 10.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 12.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

None is present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 22.11.2021 from the department has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 1593 dated 21.05.2021 to which the Appellant states in that letter they have written that it relates with 3rd party and moreover that letter has been supplied to him before the Second Appeal.

However, someone from the department should appear in today's hearing through Cisco Webex for clarifying the facts of this case **but they failed to do so.**

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Tehsildar, Dhuri, Tehsil Complex, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email **within 2 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur – 144410 M: 90410-04313

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3667 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Sandeep Singh, Sub Registrar is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 24.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 24.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Sub Registrar, Sh. Sandeep Singh states that the information (i.e. 47 pages) has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 16.11.2021, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with Sub Registrar, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email **within a week positively** and failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.02.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23.11.2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Gurbhag Singh, S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,
R/o VPO Jindwari, Tehsil Nangal,
District Roopnagar, Punjab (Pincode : 140133)
M: 98156-39482

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3897 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : Advocate, Sh. Ranjit Singh is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Gurbhag Singh.
Sh. Jasbir Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 18.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 19.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Advocate, Sh. Ranjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him. He further states that the department is not providing the news paper cuttings vide which an action has been taken and also requests copy of concerned orders. He further mentions about his email dated 21.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

The SDE, Sh. Jasbir Singh clarifies by saying that sometimes there would be verbal orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar vide which the action has been taken up.

After going through the case file it has been observed that the notice of hearing has been received back from the office of First Appellate Authority with the comments by the postal services as 'Returned'.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant i.e. newspaper cuttings and the concerned PIO i.e. XEN, Sh. Harjit Pal Singh is directed to submit an affidavit signed by himself vide which he should explain that on the verbal orders of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar the concerned person got terminated as there were some complaints received by them.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Gurbhag Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.02.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
R/o Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot.
M: 98142-30616

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

V/s.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3658 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 28.11.2020, the date of First Appeal is 15.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that no information has been supplied to him
None is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Government Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission) and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.02.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 23.11.2021

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. {Encl. RTI Application}

Sd/-
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(Regd. Post) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
R/o Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot.
M: 98142-30616

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3659 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 28.11.2020, the date of First Appeal is 15.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that no information has been supplied to him
None is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Government Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission) and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.02.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 23.11.2021

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. {Encl. RTI Application}

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Gurmail Singh, S/o Sh. Tek Singh,**
357, Ward number 02, Patti Sunami,
VPO Longowal, District Sangrur. Pin: 148106 (M: 98762-04542)

Complainant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Nagar Council,
Longowal, District Sangrur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1150 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Gurmail Singh personally appears in the Court.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 06.05.2021 and the date of Complainant filed in the Commission is 09.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Gurmail Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and the same has been intimated to the department as well. He further mentions about his letter dated 15.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission which is taken on record.

None is present from the department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information is still not fully supplied to the Complainant and today the concerned Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Nagar Council, Longowal, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

The concerned PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant by registered post or email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper **reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason**, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also advised to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Complainant, Sh. Gurmail Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.02.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Dated: 23.11.2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Nagar Council,
Longowal, District Sangrur.
{Encl. RTI Application}

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Balram, S/o Sh. Ram Narain,
R/o Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka. (M: 94639-74663)

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khuia,
Sarwar At Abohar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Panchayat Office, Fazilka.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4165 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Balram is absent.
Sh. Harmeet Singh, Panchayat Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 18.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 21.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Balram is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Panchayat Officer, Sh. Harmeet Singh states that the concerned complaint dated 12.10.2019 has not been found by the department in their records.

To which the Appellant, Sh. Balram is directed to submit the proof (i.e. registered postal receipt or dairy number which have been given to him from the department) to the department as well as to the Commission which proves that the complaint dated 12.10.2019 has been filed with the concerned department. A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.

The PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant once they would be able to locate the concerned complaint, by the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.02.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta, (M: 82888-55289)

H. No. 33, New Vikas Nagar,

Baltana, Zirakpur. (Pincode: 140604)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4163 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta is present.

Sh. Bhuvan Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 30.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 05.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta states that no information has been supplied to him. As the hearing was going on due to connectivity issue at the end of the Appellant, the undersigned is unable to hear the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar.

On this, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Bhuvan Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 18.11.2021 and further states that the copy of information has been sent to the Commission as well vide letter number 3715 dated 22.11.2021, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant **again through registered post** and the PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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Sh. Nasib Singh, S/o Sh. Behal Singh,
R/o Village Tutwala, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka. (M: 90232-90946)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Abohar, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3673 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh is present.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Sub Divisional Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 15.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 22.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Nasib Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On this, the SDC, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that no deficiencies have been received by their department relating to this present case.

After discussing with the parties, it has been found that the Appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh did not send the list of deficiencies to the department concerned.

To which the Appellant, Sh. Nasib Singh is directed to send the list of deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email well in time, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant **after removing the deficiencies (if pointed out by the Appellant) through registered post** and the PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to **07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.02.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23.11.2021

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, (Retd. Lecturer),

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V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,

Mangat – II, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education),

Distt. Administrative Complex, Ludhiana. (141001)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2255 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is present.

Sh. Krishan Kumar, Clerk from BPEO, Mangat –II along with Sh. Virender Pathak, Lecturer of GSS Multi Purpose School, Ludhiana is present on behalf of BPEO Mangat.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 07.09.2021 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar states that he has received the information relating to point number 1, 2 and 3 and further requests for information relating to point number a and point number b of the RTI request. He further requests for attendance certificate that a concerned person who attended duty at some other place collects the attendance certificate from the concerned visited department and submits it to his authorities after returning to his office.

To which, Sh. Virender Pathak states that relating to point number a and b of the RTI application no information is available with them as there could be verbal orders given by their officials on the phone to attend the duty at some other place and there is no attendance certificate as the attendance is marked at the concerned place where the person is giving the duty. He further mentions about an email dated 17.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing (as mentioned by Sh. Virender Pathak above) signed by the PIO to the Appellant as well as to the Commission by the next date of hearing

The Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.02.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Mandal,
Near SSP Office Vigilance Bureau, Old Courts,
Ludhiana. (141008)

Encl. RTI Application

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Mandal,
Near SSP Office Vigilance Bureau, Old Courts,
Ludhiana. (141008).

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2347 of 2021 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 07.09.2021 in which both the parties were absent.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present and states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

On asking the Appellant to confirm name and address of the PIO to which the Appellant seeks some time for it and further, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to confirm the PIO's office name and address by calling at the undersigned bench's landline later. On phone, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal confirms the address that is PIO O/o The Superintending Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Mandal, Near SSP Office Vigilance Bureau, Old Courts, Ludhiana.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and the PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post or e-mail as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

A copy of this order along with RTI Application be sent to the PIO O/o The Superintending Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Mandal, Near SSP Office Vigilance Bureau, Old Courts, Ludhiana, through registered post.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **07.02.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.02.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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V/s.

Appellant

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Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2404 of 2021 **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }**

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi is present.
Sh. Ashish Kumar, PIO –cum- Superintendent from O/o Secretariat LG -3 Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 07.09.2021 vide which the PIO concerned was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi states that the information has been supplied to him yesterday and there are several discrepancies in that. He further states that the department is not providing the noting part of the concerned file to him.

On the other hand, the PIO –cum- Superintendent, Sh. Ashish Kumar states that as per Govt. of Punjab Public Reforms letter dated 09.08.2021 the noting part cannot be provided. He further mentions about a letter dated 10.11.2021 and an email dated 15.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant states that the letter from Govt. of Punjab Public Reforms is of 09.08.2021 but his RTI application is of dated 01.10.2020.

In view of above, both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

On the next date of hearing, it would be decided in the Court if the noting part has to given to the Appellant or not.

The Appellant is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **09.02.2022 at 12:00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.02.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 23.11.2021

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Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2403 of 2021 **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }**

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi is present.
Sh. Ashish Kumar, PIO –cum- Superintendent from O/o Secretariat LG -3 Branch along with
Sh. Amit Kumar, Senior Assistant, General Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 07.09.2021 vide which the PIO concerned was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tarun Rishi states the information relating to EO of 2014 has only be supplied to him and further states that there are only 8 names of persons in the seniority list and there is no other names in that list.

On the other hand, the PIO –cum- Superintendent, Sh. Ashish Kumar states the things are in process and it will be done accordingly. He further mentions about a letter dated 10.11.2021 and an email dated 15.11.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to the RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

Also, the PIO is directed to submit in writing that there are only 8 names in that concerned seniority list and process will be implemented on these or on others in due course of time.

The Appellant is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **09.02.2022 at 12:00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.02.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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Dated: 23.11.2021

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