



Makhan Singh S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Village – Bikka, P. O. – Khan Khana,
Distt. – Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sr. Supdt. of Police,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3125 of 2021

Present : Sh. Makhan Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajinder Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 16.03.2021. First appeal is dated 18.04.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 21.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.10.2021 ;

- i) The respondent PIO was directed to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 04 of the RTI request to the appellant.
- ii) If any information is not available, the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to send a reply in an affidavit to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Rajinder Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that remaining information at point no. 04 of the RTI request has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 85289 dated 09.12.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 86373 dated 14.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28254 dated 17.12.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Makhan Singh, could not make himself audible to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which was 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. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 24th January, 2022



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. - Ramgarh,
District – Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
(Vigilance Bureau),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Economic Offence Wing (EOW)),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3169 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Paramjit Singh, A. S. I. O/o S.S.P.(Vigilance), Ludhiana ;
ii) Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector office of Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
S. A. S. Nagar (FAA), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 21.12.2020. First appeal is dated 01.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 19.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Raminder Singh, Senior Assistant, stated that the information could not be supplied to the appellant as the enquiry (regarding which information was demanded through RTI request) is pending ;
- ii) The appellant was absent ;
- iii) The case adjourned with the directions to both the parties to represent this case.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector from office of Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar (First Appellate Authority), appeared in today's hearing.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh, A. S. I. O/o S.S.P.(Vigilance), Ludhiana, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information demanded through RTI request relates with office of S.S.P., Economic Offence Wing (EOW), Ludhiana and a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 7347 dated 23.12.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 533 dated 18.01.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1321 dated 21.01.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As the information demanded through RTI request relates with office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Economic Offence Wing (EOW), Ludhiana hence, a copy of this order alongwith a copy of RTI request be sent through registered post to the PIO office of Senior Superintendent of Police with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail 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 the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The Public Information Officer office of Senior Superintendent of Police(Vigilance Bureau), Ludhiana is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case and a copy of this order be sent to him for intimation.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl : RTI request

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Ms. Ravinder Kaur
W/o Sh. Malkiat Singh,
V.P.O.- Randhawa Masanda,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3094 of 2021

Present : Ms. Ravinder Kaur, 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 20.12.2019. First appeal is dated 23.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 19.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 19.10.2021;

- i) The respondent PIO stated the required information was given to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant intimated that incomplete information was given to him by the respondent PIO.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.
- iv) The respondent concerned (after receiving the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant) was directed to remove the same.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative 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. 202213460 dated 14.01.2022 signed by PIO-cum-Assistant Director(Grant-1) of Director, Public Instructions (Colleges) Punjab, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1184 dated 21.01.2022, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information(i. e. copy of notification dated 24.04.1984 regarding Grade Pay/Revised Grade Pay for post of "Mistri Electrician", after collecting the same from D. A. V. College, Jalandhar, has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 948 dated 06.09.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Ms. Ravinder Kaur, who appeared in today's hearing, states that information given by the respondent PIO is un-certified.

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

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jagtar Singh
S/o Sh. Mundar Singh,
Village – Gujran,
Tehsil – Dirba,
Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Akal Degree College,
Mastuana,
Tehsil - & Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3176 of 2021

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 01.12.2020. First appeal is dated 29.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 21.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.10.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Monu Kumar, Senior Assistant, appeared for the respondent and stated that information would be given to the appellant directly ;
- ii) The respondent PIO was directed to supply the certified copies of the information to the appellant ;
- iii) The appellant was not present, hence, an opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case.

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

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor sent any document, which shows that the required information has been supplied to the appellant. As 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 21.10.2021. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Principal, Akal Degree College, Mastuana, Tehsil - & Distt. - Sangrur, 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.

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

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 or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl : RTI request

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Nishant Setia,
109, Street No. 01,
Panchvati Nagar,
Bathinda (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
D. A. V. College,
Abohar (Fazilka) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Panjab University,
Sector 14, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 892 of 2021

Present : Sh. Harsh Neyol, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vasu Sharma, Senior Assistant O/o Registrar, Panjab University(FAA) , for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 05.03.2020. First appeal is dated 09.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 28.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.10.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that he had submitted a written-submission to the Commission.
- ii) Sh. Aman Chowdhary, Advocate, requested for an adjournment in the instant appeal-case.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the both the parties to submit their written-submissions.

Sh. Harsh Neyol, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Nishant Setia, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO as information at point no. 05 is still pending and a written-submission has been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 27.10.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 24.01.2022.

Sh. Vasu Sharma, Senior Assistant office of Registrar, Panjab University, appeared on behalf of First Appellate Authority ,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.

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In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Principal, D. A. V. College, Abohar (Fazilka), as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant 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'.

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to send reply/counter reply in response to the submission (earlier submitted by the appellant) by the next date of hearing

Another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'

The case is adjourned to 9th March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

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

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Baljit Singh
S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,
Ward No. 08, Nahilopur Road,
Samrala, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Malwa College, Bondli - Samrala,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3224 of 2021

Present : Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, 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 30.03.2021. First appeal is dated 26.05.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State
Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 21.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information
Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the
undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e.
24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.10.2021 ;

- i) The representative of the respondent intimated that a written-submission was given to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant stated that he had not received any reply.
- iii) The respondent was directed to send the reply/information to the appellant or his representative through registered post.

Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla, Advocate for the respondent PIO, through v an e-mail dated 24.01.2022, seeks an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh, in today's hearing, states that he has received a reply from the respondent PIO concerned and seeks an adjournment in this case so that he could go through the same and file counter-reply to the same.

Another opportunity is given to both the parties (i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO) to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Baljit Singh
S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,
Ward No. 08, Nahilopur Road,
Samrala, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Malwa College, Bondli,
Samrala, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3225 of 2021

Present : Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, 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 06.04.2021. First appeal is dated 24.05.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State
Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 21.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information
Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the
undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e.
24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.10.2021 ;

- i) The representative of the respondent intimated that a written-submission was given to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant stated that he had not received any reply.
- iii) The respondent was directed to send the reply/information to the appellant or his representative through registered post.

Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla, Advocate for the respondent PIO, through v an e-mail dated 24.01.2022, seeks an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh, in today's hearing, states that he has received a reply from the respondent PIO concerned and seeks an adjournment in this case so that he could go through the same and file counter-reply to the same.

Another opportunity is given to both the parties (i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO) to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Satnam Singh S/o Sh. Khushaal Singh,
Kothi No. 641, Phase – 1,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Kashi Ram Memorial College,
Bhangu Majra,
Khara, Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3249 of 2021

Present : Sh. Satnam Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 07.04.2021. First appeal is dated 18.05.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.05.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State
Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 21.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information
Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the
undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e.
24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.10.2021,

- i) The appellant stated replies were received by him from the respondent denying the
information, intimating that the information demanded by him is "Third Party"
information.
- ii) Sh. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate (representative of the respondent) sought a short
adjournment in this case.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the both the parties to submit their written-submissions.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in
today's hearing, states that the matter has been stayed by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High
Court in Civil Writ Petition and certified copy of the stay order would be submitted in the
Commission.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the stay-order (as
stated above) to the Commission as well as to the appellant so that appropriate order be
announced in the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through
facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Harinder Singh S/o Sh. Tejinder Singh,
H. No. 09, Air Avenue,
Kheri Gujran Road,
Patoala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Saint Kabir College of Education,
KAULI, Rajpura Road, Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Saint Kabir College of Education,
KAULI, Rajpura Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2371 of 2021

Present : Sh. Harinder Singh, the appellant in person with Sh. Gurnoor Sandhu, Advocate.
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 06.07.2020. First appeal is dated 21.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.08.2020.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 10.11.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 10.11.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) The representative of the respondent states that the 'respondent institute' does not fall under the purview of the RTI Act.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the both the parties to submit their written-submissions and also sent to each other to file their counter-replies.

The appellant, Sh. Harinder Singh, the appellant appeared in person with Sh. Gurnoor Sandhu, Advocate, in today's hearing.

Sh. Hardeep Singh, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After hearing the oral-submissions, made by the parties during the proceedings of the hearing and it emerges that allegations were levied against the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Ms. Preety Chawla by the appellant.

To take the instant appeal-case further, an opportunity is given to the appellant to take back the allegations, in writing, which were levied by him against the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Ms. Preety Chawla, by the next date of hearing so that further hearing/hearings in the instant appeal case could be hold.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 24th January, 2022

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Anil Kumar,
105-E, Jiwan Shanti Niwas,
Ranjit Nagar, Seuna Road,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjabi University,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjabi University,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1679 of 2021

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Angel Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 28.12.2020. First appeal is dated 03.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.04.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 17.11.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.11.2021 ;

- i) The representative of PIO had intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) 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 and the respondent was directed to remove the same.
- iii) The case adjourned with the directions to both the parties to represent this case.

Sh. Angel Sharma, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and he has not pointed out any deficiencies in the information (already) supplied, till date. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2657 dated 14.01.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary no. 1110 Dated 19.01.2022. It is taken on record.

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The appellant, Sh. Anil Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that deficiencies have been pointed out vide letters dated 02.10.2021 and again 02.12.2021. He also intimates the Commission that both the above-said letters have been sent to the Commission, which have been received in the Commission on 04.10.2021 and 07.12.2021, which are taken on record.

As through the above-mentioned letters, the appellant has sent the deficiencies to the Commission not to the respondent PIO, an opportunity is given to him (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 by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 20th April, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24th January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. - Ramgarh, District – Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3257 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 19.10.2020. First appeal is dated 26.11.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State
Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 26.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information
Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the
undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e.
24.01.2022.

- On the last date of hearing, held on 26.10.2021 ;
- i) Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector, stated that appellant was informed that matter is under
investigation with the S. S. P.(Vigilance) Range Roopnagar in FIR No. 11/17 and under
Section 8 (1) (h) cannot be provided ;
 - ii) The appellant was absent ;
 - iii) The case adjourned with the directions to both the parties to represent this case.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in today's hearing, states that no
information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in
today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 36781
dated 09.11.2020, vide letter no. 253 dated 04.01.2021 and again vide letter no. 31428 dated
05.10.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission
vide letter no. 31427 dated 05.10.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No.
22742 dated 06.10.2021. It, alongwith above-mentioned replies, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send a reply, in the shape of an affidavit, to the
queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, through registered post to him with a copy to
the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 25th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 24th January, 2022

Jasbir Singh,
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3258 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 26.11.2020. First appeal is dated 05.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.07.2021.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 26.10.2021. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022, has re-allocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 24.01.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 26.10.2021 ;

- i) Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector, stated that appellant was informed that matter is under investigation and would be supplied whenever the enquiry would be completed ;
- ii) The appellant was absent ;
- iii) The case adjourned with the directions to both the parties to represent this case.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant 41342 dated 16.12.2020 vide and again vide letter no. 29518 dated 19.09.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 29517 dated 19.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22742 dated 06.10.2021. It, alongwith above-mentioned replies, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send a reply, in the shape of an affidavit, to the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, through registered post to him with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 25th April, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
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Date : 24th January, 2022