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APPEAL CASE NO. 365 OF 2020

Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233)
New Sharma Furniture House,
Partap Bazar, Chehratta, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, the Appellant
Shri Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.10.2020.

2. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been sent to appellant by registered on 29.10.2019, 13.12.2019 and 20.08.2020.
3. The appellant reiterates his earlier stand that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
4. The Respondent is again directed to supply the demanded information, duly attested, to the appellant by Registered Post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which **punitive action** under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005 will follow.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **21.01.2021 at 11.00AM for further hearing through video conferencing at DC office, Amritsar.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.11.2020

Sd/= (Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 453 OF 2020

Sh. Satnam Singh Randhawa, (7009729370)
SCO 88, District Shopping Centre,
Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Incharge,
Smart City Project,
SCO No.21, Hemkund Tower,
District Shopping Centre,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Incharge,
Smart City Project,
SCO No.21, Hemkund Tower,
District Shopping Centre,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Satnam Singh Randhawa, the appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the requisite information after removing deficiencies already conveyed the deficiencies to the Respondent-PIO by hand on 20.10.2020 and also sent on their website.

3. The Respondent-PIO has neither bothered to attend the hearing for the 02nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission nor supplied the requisite information after removing the deficiencies conveyed to him by the appellant.

4. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to **Shri Pardeep Jaiswal, Nodal Officer-cum-PIO** to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

5. On the perusal of the case file it has been observed that Shri Rajeev Shekhri, **the then Nodal Officer-cum-PIO**, has not submitted his reply of the **show-cause-notice** issued to him vide order dated 20.08.2020. He is again advised to file his written reply to the Show Cause Notice by registered post to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which penal proceedings will follow.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **21.01.2021 at 11.00AM for further hearing through video conferencing at DC office, Amritsar.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.11.2020

Copy for necessary compliance By Regd post to :

1. **Shri Rajiv Shekhri,**
Chief Vigilance Officer,
Punjab Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.
2. **Shri Pardeep Jaiswal,**
Public Information Officer
Incharge Smart City Project,
SCO No.21, Hemkund Tower,
District Shopping Centre,
AMRITSAR.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 458 OF 2020

Sh. Subhash Singhal, (9988951515)
18-A, Kairon Market,
Near Post Office,
Hall Bazar, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Subhash Singhal, the appellant
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that he is not received the sought for information till date from the Respondent.

3. The Respondent is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. From the perusal of the case file it has been observed that he was also absent on 02.07.2020.

4. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to **Shri Narinder Sharma, MTP-cum-PIO** to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **21.01.2021 at 11.00AM for further hearing through video conferencing at DC office, Amritsar.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
24.11.2020

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Shri Narinder Sharma,
Municipal Town Planner-cum-PIO
Municipal Corporation,
AMRITSAR.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2182 OF 2020

Sh. Paramjit Singh, (9781719255; 9417246907)

H. No. 3, Gali No. 4,

Banta Singh Colony, P.O. Dasuya,

District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal,

Govt. Sr. Sec. School,

Sagran, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal,

Govt. Sr. Sec. School,

Sagran, District Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Paramjit Singh, the appellant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.09.2020.

2. The appellant reiterates his earlier stand that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.

3. The Respondent-PIO is not present for the 02nd time consecutively nor she deputed her representative to attend the hearing which shows her casual approach to the notice of the Commission. Giving another opportunity to Respondent PIO, she is directed to supply the demanded information **by registered post** to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued under Section 20 of RTI Act 2005. She is further directed to be present personally with relevant information to present the case on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **20.01.2021 at 01.15PM** for further hearing through **Video Conferencing at DC Office, Hoshiarpur**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.11.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy for immediate necessary compliance by **Registered Post** to :

Madam Poonam Pandhi,
Principal-cum- PIO
Govt. Senior Secondary School,
SAGRAN, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2195 OF 2020

Sh. Surinder Kumar Pandhi, (9463165327)
S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass,
Pradhan, Nagar Welfare Society,
Ward No. 8, Fatehgarh Churian (Gurdaspur)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian (Gurdaspur).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Surinder Kumar Padhi, the appellant
Shri Harjinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with the previous order dated 30.09.2020.

2. The appellant states that the information supplied by the respondents is incorrect and incomplete.
3. The Representative of the Respondent-PIO states that available information of this RTI has already been supplied and no more information is available in their record. The Representative of the Respondent-PIO is directed to file proper affidavit from the Respondent-PIO on non-judicial stamp paper attested by the Notary on the next date of hearing failing which **penal proceedings will follow.**
4. Adjourned and to come up on **20.01.2021 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **Video Conferencing at DC Office, Gurdaspur.** Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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24.11.2020

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State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2199 OF 2020

Sh. Charankamal Singh, (9417607444)
H. No. 246-A, New Shampura Colony,
Near Shahnai Palace,
Village Shampura, District Ropar-140001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Education Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,
Sector -9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Education Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,
Sector -9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the appellant
Shri Dinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o DPI(SE), on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with the previous order dated 30.09.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the instant RTI is received in their Branch today on transfer from O/o The Secretary, Education Mohali. He further requests the court to adjourn the case for another date to enable them to supply the demanded information to the appellant.

3. The representative of the Respondent-PIO is directed to supply complete, readable and attested information to the appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission, before the next date of hearing failing which strict action under the provisions of the RTI 2005 will be taken against the Respondent-PIO.

4. The appellant is absent for the 02nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. He is advised to be present on the next date of hearing failing which it will be presumed that he is not interested in getting the information.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **23.12.2020 at 01.00PM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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24.11.2020
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Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Public Information Information
Shri Gurjot Singh
Assistant Director,
Estt-1 (Promotions)
O/o The DPI(SE)
PSEB Complex, Sector 68,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2203 OF 2020

Sh. Jeevan Jyoti, (6280358811)
S/o Sh. Tarlok Chand,
R/o Ward No. 11, Majitha,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Majitha,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Jeevan Jyoti, the appellant
Shri Vijay Mehta, EO-cum-PIO, Nagar Council, Majitha, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous dated 30.09.2020.

2. The appellant states that he went for information in the O/o the EO, Nagar Council, Majitha but he is not satisfied as relevant record was not shown to him.
3. The RTI of the appellant is discussed at length. After the discussion, the Respondent-PIO is directed to supply complete, readable and duly attested demanded information by registered post to the appellant with a copy to Commission before the next date of hearing.
4. Adjourned and to come up on **20.01.2021 at 11.00AM** for further hearing through **Video Conferencing at DC Office, Gurdaspur**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3396 OF 2019

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, (9855910506)
S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,
Village & Post Office Sidhupur Kalan,
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Sub Division No. 2,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Division No. 3, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Simarn Kaur, S.D.E-cum-PIO, for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier stand that he has deposited documentation fee of Rs. 10846/- for 5432 pages but he received only 2480 pages and 2943 pages remained with the Respondents, which was not supplied to him yet.

3. The Respondent-PIO states that in pursuant to the previous order dated 20.10.2020 of the Commission, she has emailed affidavit to Commission stating therein that all the available information pertaining to the application of the appellant has been furnished and there is no more information relating to this case is available with the department of answering respondent, hence the instant case be closed.

4. From the perusal of the case file it is revealed that email containing copy of above said affidavit from the respondent-PIO is received in the Commission. The respondent-PIO is directed to send original Affidavit to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing and a copy of **postal receipt** be sent to Commission.

5. The case is adjourned to **10.12.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3397 OF 2019

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, (9855910506)
S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,
Village & Post Office Sidhupur Kalan,
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Sub Division No. 2,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Division No. 3, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Simarn Kaur, S.D.E-cum-PIO, for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier stand that he has deposited documentation fee of Rs.9362/- for 4681 pages but he received only 1032 pages and 3649 pages remained with the Respondents, which was not supplied to him yet.

3. The Respondent-PIO states that in pursuant to the previous order dated 20.10.2020 of the Commission, she has emailed affidavit to Commission stating therein that all the available information pertaining to the application of the appellant has been furnished and there is no more information relating to this case is available with the department of answering respondent, hence the instant case be closed.

4. From the perusal of the case file it is revealed that email containing copy of above said affidavit from the respondent-PIO is received in the Commission. The respondent-PIO is directed to send original Affidavit to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing and a copy of **postal receipt** be sent to Commission.

5. The case is adjourned to **10.12.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4304 OF 2019

Sh. Jaswinder Singh Mavi, (9878411618)
Kothi No. 1154, Sector-5-B,
Eco City-1, New Chandigarh,
District SAS Nagar-140901

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (EE), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (EE), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: - Sh. Jaswinder Singh Mavi, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Superintendent –cum- PIO O/o Education-4 Branch.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
3. The Respondent-PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. However, a Memo.No.4/124/18-5Edu-4/3372 dated 20.10.2020 reiterating therein that an enquiry is still pending, therefore, information sought by the Appellant cannot be provided to him and she further states that information will be provided to the Appellant as and when the enquiry is completed.
4. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned for **09.12.2020 at 01.00PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.11.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy forward to intimation and necessary action: -

Ms. Sawinder Kaur,
Superintendent – cum – PIO
Education – 4 Branch, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Punjab
Sector – 9, Chandigarh