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



Surjit Singh Aujla, Village – Aujla Dhakk, P. O.- Lidder Kalan, Distt. - Jalandhar(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3762 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, Batala, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.08.2020. First appeal is dated 14.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 06.09.2021;

- i) Sh. Harjinder Singh, Superintendent, Division II, Gurdaspur, stated that the requisite information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2697-98 dated 26.07.2021.
- ii) Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, Batala, stated that he had charge of both the Division I and II and certified copies of the requisite information of three hundred fifty nine pages was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.07.2021. He stated that certified copies of the requisite information of two hundred and eighty six pages was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3244 dated 16.07.2021.
- Sh. Arvind Sharma, Senior Assistant, Division I, Gurdaspur, stated that the requisite information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 4131 dated 18.06.2021.
- iv) The appellant stated that incomplete information was given to him.
- The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO concerned of Division I, Gurdaspur to inspect the relevant official record on 15.09.2021 at 11:00 A.
 M. to identify the information.
- Vi) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office and supply the required information to the appellant after inspection.
- Vii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information, and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the concerned respondent PIO/PIOs of other concerned Divisions (From whom he has received the information) well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent PIO/PIOs concerned.

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The appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary

claim .

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, Batala, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 15.09.2021 as directed vide orders dated 06.09.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5937 dated 15.09.2021, intimating that the appellant was intimated the address of the office through an e-mail and also deputed two officials to attend the appellant for providing required information, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21314 dated 20.09.2021. It is taken on

record.

Date: 24th November, 2021

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant either does not require the information anymore or not interested to pursue this case further and hence the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Tilak Raj Singh(Retd. Work Munshi)

S/o Sh. Nidhan Singh,

Attepur, P. O. - Ferozepur Kalan,

Teh. & Distt. – Pathankot – 145023 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division -01,Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2383 of 2021

V/s

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 29.02.2020. First appeal is dated 07.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.05.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 06.09.2021;

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 7632 dated 09.08.2021, had intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 7576 dated 09.08.2021.
- ii) The appellant was not present.

Date: 24th November, 2021

iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the respondent PIO had supplied that the requisite information to the appellant vide letter no. 7576 dated 09.08.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Tilak Raj Singh, was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 06.09.2021 and he is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

Punjab



Ms. Shobha Sharma C/o Dr. Bishamber Dass,

Mohalla Sekhan,

Sujanpur, Tehsil & Distt. - Pathankot(Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Sujanpur, Distt. – Pathankot (Punjab)

stt. - Pathankot (Punjab) ...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 86 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.10.2019. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 20.01.2020.

Date: 24th November, 2021

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.09.2021;

- i) Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, stated that certified copies of the requisite information was supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 186 dated 31.08.2021.
- ii) He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no.
- iii) The complainant, Ms. Shobha Sharma was not present.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether she received complete information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 186 dated 31.08.2021.

The complainant, Ms. Shobha Sharma was absent on the last date of hearings, held on 18.11.2020, 04.01.2021, 31.03.2021, 28.06.2021 and 08.09.2021, She is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. She has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the complainant is satisfied with the information supplied to her and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Tirlochan Singh, 848-A, MIG Flats, Jamalpur Colony,

Ludhiana - 141010 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03,Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03,Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 09 of 2021

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 24.06.2021. First appeal is dated 21.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.09.2021;

- i) Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 24275 dated 22.06.2021 through registered post.
- ii) Sh.Taranpreet Singh, Advocate, (representative of the appellant) stated that the appellant received only forwarding letter and no enclosure was attached to it and whatever information, already supplied by the respondent is unsigned.
- iii) The respondent PIO was directed to send the certified copies (signed by the PIO) of the required information to the appellant through registered post.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and 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.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Tirlochan Singh nor the respondent 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. 37496 dated 09.09.2021 signed by Superintendent, Municipal Services Cell office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20705 dated 13.09.2021, has intimated the Commission that in compliance to the order dated 08.09.2021, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 37495 dated 09.09.2021. It, alongwith a copy of annexure, is taken on record.

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

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and hence the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 24th November, 2021

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State Information Commissioner

Punjab