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APPEAL CASE NO. 0084 OF 2021

Shri Piara Singh Sondh, (7009128152)
199, Narrotam Nagar,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd.,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd.,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Piara Singh Sondh, Appellant.
Shri Vinit Kumar Viridi, ATP, for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.10.2021.

2. The Respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant along with Affidavit whereas the Appellant states that affidavit should be Notarized and it should be on Rs.50/- non-judicial stamp paper as he has to submit the same in the Punjab & Haryana High Court.

3. The PIO is again directed to provide point wise proper Affidavit on Rs.50/- non-judicial stamp paper as discussed during the hearing. He is further directed to send original affidavit to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him.

4. The case is adjourned to **02.12.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0225 OF 2021

Shri Ekam Singh Rattu, (9417059747)
S/o Sh. Batna Ram,
R/o Village & Post Office Rurki Khas,
Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Ekam Singh Rattu, Appellant.
Sh. Vikas Sharma, Superintendent on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.10.2021.

2. The Respondent orally reiterates that remaining information has already been supplied to the Appellant but the Appellant has not conveyed any deficiency in the supplied information till date.

3. One more opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out the deficiencies if any, in writing **today** on whatsapp or through registered post to the Respondent, under intimation to the Commission. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same after receipt from the Appellant, failing which penal consequences shall follow. In case the appellant fails to comply with this order of the Commission, the case will be decided on merit.

4. The case is adjourned to **07.12.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Chandigarh
25.11.2021

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1116 OF 2021

Sh. Jasbir Singh (8872849419)
R/o Plot No.5, Gali No.4, Kot Khalsa,
New Dashmesh Nagar, Amritsar

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Khalsa College,
G.T.Road, Amritsar

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Advocate Munish Jolly for the Complainant
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI is dated 29.04.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought particular information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI. He filed complaint in the Commission on 02.09.2021 under Section 18 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act). Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 25.11.2021.

2. The Representative of the Complainant states that requisite information has not been provided by the Respondents till date.

3. The PIO is absent today. However, a letter No.13524 dated 16.11.2021 has been received from him in the Commission vide Diary No.26044, dated 18.11.2021 and copy of the same letter endorsed to the Complainant by registered post. The letter is taken on record. The PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which strict action will be taken.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **01.02.2022** at **11.00 AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1119 OF 2021

Advo. Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj (9914882279)
R/o PP-773, Emaar Mohali Hills,
Sector 108, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjabi University,
Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Advo. Sukhwinder Singh, the Complainant
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI is dated 29.12.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought particular information from the PIO as enumerated in the RTI. He filed complaint in the Commission on 03.09.2021 under Section 18 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act). Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 25.11.2021.

2. The Complainant states that no information has been provided by the PIO till date.
3. The PIO is absent. He is directed to file point wise written submission before the next date of hearing and should be present on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which penal consequences under the RTI Act 2005 shall follow.
4. Adjourned and the next date of hearing is fixed for **01.02.2022** at **11.00 AM** through CISCO WEBEX.
5. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1670 OF 2021

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2021.

2. The appellant states that information has not been supplied by the PIO.
3. The PIO is absent. On the previous date of hearing he had stated that as far as supply of information to the appellant in the instant case is concerned, written submission has been furnished in the Commission. He further states that the FAA has provided him three opportunities on 27.01.2021, 17.02.2021 and 03.03.2021 to be present during the hearing to present his case but he did not avail anyone of the same. He had further stated that information relates to 'third party' and hence, cannot be provided.
4. In view of above, the PIO is directed to file a proper affidavit on the appropriate amount of non-judicial stamp paper before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to supply the original affidavit by registered post to the appellant and copy of it be sent to Commission for record. He is further directed to submit his reply of show cause notice in the shape of notarised affidavit in the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.
5. The case is adjourned to **02.12.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1671 OF 2021

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, the Appellant.
Smt. Kiran Kumar, Superintendent, APIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2021.

2. The Respondent states that the appellant has been called a number of times on his phone to visit their office for inspection of record and identification of requested information but he did not do so. The appellant is directed to go for inspection of record and identification of requested information in the O/o the PIO on **26.11.2021 from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM**. The respondent is directed to be present at the fixed date & time of inspection of record by the appellant for providing him relevant record for inspection and supply him identified information duly certified on the spot to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. In case the respondent fails to do so, penalty will be imposed on the PIO. In case the appellant fails to comply with this order of the Commission, then it will be presumed that he is not interested in getting the information.

3. The PIO is directed to submit his reply of show cause notice in the shape of notarised affidavit in the Commission before the next date of hearing. **He is further directed to furnish a duly notarised affidavit in case no more information is available in their record.** He is further directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant and a copy of the same be sent to Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

4. The case is adjourned to **02.12.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1672 OF 2021

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advo. Ravinder Singh, the Appellant.
Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent-APIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2021.

2. The respondent reiterates that the appellant has not deposited the documentation fee till date.

3. The appellant is absent today. One more opportunity is given to him to deposit the documentation fee to the respondents and get the requisite information accordingly. The PIO is directed to supply certified information to the appellant by registered post on receipt of documentation fee from him before the next dt. of hearing under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

4. The case is adjourned to **02.12.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1686 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, the Appellant.
Sh. Narinder Sharma, MTP-PIO, and Ms. Madhvi, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2021.

2. The PIO states that the appellant was advised to specify the information so demanded as the same is very voluminous in nature but he has not conveyed the same till date.

3. The appellant states that no communication from the PIO in this regard has been received. The PIO is directed to send a letter on his whatsapp today itself advising the appellant to specify the information sought by him and copy of the same be emailed to the Commission. The appellant is directed to convey in writing the specific information required by him. The PIO is directed to supply specified information to the appellant by registered post within a week under intimation to the Commission.

4. Sh. Narinder Sharma, MTP-cum-PIO states that he has submitted his written reply of show cause notice by e-mail in the Commission unconditionally apologizing and requesting for withdrawal of the same.

5. From the record available in the case file it reveals that reply of show cause notice has been received through email from the PIO and the same stands dropped. However, the PIO is directed to supply specified information by registered post to the appellant within a week under intimation to the Commission and he should be present on the next date of hearing to present the same case accordingly.

6. The case is adjourned to **02.02.2022 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2669 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)
House No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chhehartta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advo. Ravinder Singh, the Appellant.
Sh. Narinder Sharma, MTP-PIO and Ms. Madhvi, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2021.

2. The PIO states that the appellant was advised so many times to provide the copy of his RTI but the same has not been provided by him.

3. The appellant is directed to provide the RTI on whatsapp of the PIO immediately. The PIO states that he will provide the same to concerned PIO, namely, Sh. Parminderjit Singh ATP. He is directed to supply the demanded information immediately to the appellant.

4. Sh. Narinder Sharma, MTP-cum-PIO states that he has furnished reply of **show cause notice** through email unconditionally apologizing and requesting for withdrawal of the same. He further states that he is not PIO in this case but Shri Parminderjit Singh ATP is PIO in this case. Considering the reply of show cause notice given by Sh. Narinder Sharma, MTP-PIO, the same stands withdrawn. Shri Sharma is also exempted from this case.

5. Sh. Parminderjit Singh, ATP-PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** under section 20(1) of RTI Act 2005 will be issued and penalty imposed. He should be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2669 OF 2020

6. The case is adjourned to **02.02.2022 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

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2. Sh. Parminderjit Singh, ATP-PIO
O/O Municipal Corpn. Amritsar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2679 OF 2021

Sh. Nishant Parbhakar (Advocate), (9878763131)
R/o #216, Bharat Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Excise & Taxation
Department, Ludhiana-II,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Excise & Taxation
Department, Ludhiana-II,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT:

None for the appellant
Sh. Mandeep Singh, Excise Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.09.2021.

2. The respondent states that that available information has been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent. He is contacted over phone who states that supplied information is incomplete.

4. The PIO is directed to file a proper affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.50/- duly notarised stating that no more information except the information already supplied to the appellant, is available in his office. He is further directed to sent the original affidavit to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to Commission for record. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO WEBEX to present the case accordingly failing which strict action will follow.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **02.12.2021** at **11.00AM** for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 564 6555**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25-11-2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2815 OF 2021

Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur,
W/o Dr. Hassan Sardar,
Mofar Residence, Village Mansa Khurd, Khaila Side,
Tehsil & District Mansa-151505

(9417168533)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Mai Bhago Degree College (Girls),
Mansa.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Mai Bhago Degree College (Girls),
Mansa.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Dr. Hassan Sardar, husband for the Appellant.
None for the Respondent PIO

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.09.2021.

2. The husband of the appellant reiterates that information supplied by the respondents is incomplete and incorrect. He is directed to point out deficiencies in the supplied information to the PIO by registered post within 15 days under intimation to the Commission.

3. The PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. She is directed to supply complete certified information after removing deficiencies by registered post to the appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to her. She is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **01.02.2022** at **11.00 AM** through cisco webex. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3151 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Kumar, (9417188119)
House No. 2, New Harbans Nagar,
New Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar-144002

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC

PRESENT: Advocate Shiv Kumar Sonik for the Appellant.
Sh. Sonu Mahendru, Town Planner-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2021.

2. The representative of the appellant states that remaining information has not been supplied till date by the respondents.
3. Sh. Sonu Mahendru, Town Planner- PIO, apologises unconditionally not to attend the hearings in this case, as he is not PIO but tendering the duties as Nodal Officer(RTI), in Amritsar Improvement Trust, Amritsar and in his capacity he has forwarded the RTI to PIO of the concerned branch/department who he did not supply the information. He further states that in this case, Show Cause Notice has advertently been issued to him. He further states that information of point No.2, 4, 5 & 12 of the RTI relates to Engineering Department, so Sh. Ravi Kumar, Trust Engineer-cum-PIO has to supply the information of above points. He further requests that the Show Cause Notice issued inadvertently to him may kindly be withdrawn.
4. Sh. Sonu Mahendru, Town Planner- PIO, is directed to submit his written submission in response to the Show Cause Notice/bailable warrant in the shape of proper affidavit before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to retrieve the information of point No.2, 4, 5 & 12 of the RTI from the concerned PIO within 15 days failing which action under section 20 of the RTI will be initiated against him.
5. In view of above, it is observed that Shri Ravi Kumar, Trust Engineer-cum-PIO neither has attended the hearing in this case nor has supplied the information to the appellant.

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6. Today he is again absent. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of **Sh. Ravi Kumar, Trust Engineer-cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar**, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, **is issued to him** to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information and also as to why a suitable compensation under Section 19 (8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, be not awarded to the complainant for the loss and detriment suffered by him. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

7. After going through the facts available on the record and in view of the request of the representative of appellant for awarding him a suitable compensation, it is true that complete information has been supplied to the appellant after 13 months. In view of the loss and detriment suffered by him during this long period in obtaining the information in the instant case, I find full justification in awarding him a suitable compensation. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a **compensation of Rs.4000/-** (Rupees four thousand only) is awarded to Sh. Ravinder Kumar, appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority i.e. through Bank Draft, within 30 days and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission. Sh. Ravi Kumar, Trust Engineer-cum-PIO is directed to make payment of Rs.4000/- of compensation from the A/c of Public Authority i.e. through Bank Draft, within 30 days and confirmation / copy of Bank Daraft to this effect be furnished to the Commission.

8. The case is adjourned to **02.02.2022 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Nodal Officer
Improvement Trust, MC Building,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.
2. **Sh Ravi Kumar, Trust Engineer,**
Public Information Officer,
Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3598 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Sharma, Social Worker (9855890233)
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Partap Bazar, CHHERATTA,
AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

Present None on behalf of both the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.10.2021.

2. The PIO is absent. The PIO is directed to supply the requested information within 2-3 days to the Appellant under intimation to the Commission and in case no information is available then she should file a proper affidavit to this effect. She is further directed to supply the original affidavit to the appellant and copy of the same be forwarded to the Commission for record. She is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which **Show Cause Notice** under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be issued to her.

3. The Appellant is absent. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and to **come up on 02.12.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3547 OF 2020

Shri Surinder Kumar,
S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass,
Ward No.9, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

(9463165327)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Punjab, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary,
Local Bodies, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for for both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.10.2021.

2. The PIO O/o D.C. Gurdaspur, is absent today. He was impleaded as Respondent-2 and subsequently he was directed to file his written reply in response to the order of the Commission, before the next date of hearing. Neither he has supplied the information to the appellant till date nor submitted his written submission in the Commission. It shows that he has no respect for the Commission. Therefore, 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 him (By Name) 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.

3. The PIO O/o Dy. Director, Local Bodies, Punjab, Amritsar, is absent. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

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4. The appellant is absent. He should be present on the next date of hearing failing which the case will be decided on merit.

5. The case is adjourned to **02.02.2022 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2021

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3951 OF 2021

Sh. Jaspal Singh, (9815362281)
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
R/o 1205, Gali No. 8, Hussainpura East,
Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Sat Pal Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO for the respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI dated 03.05.2021 the appellant has sought particular information from the PIO. He filed first appeal in the O/o FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 15.06.2021 and filed second appeal in the Commission under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) on 02.09.2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 25.11.2021.

2. The respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post.
3. The appellant states that information of point No.4, 5 and 6 has not been supplied by the PIO.
4. The PIO is directed to supply the remaining information by registered post to the appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
5. Adjourned for further hearing on **02.02.2022 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO WEBEX. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3995 OF 2021

Advocate Satish Kumar Bhiri, (9417612036)
R/o Ward No. 10, Near Nehru Park,
Jaito, District Faridkot-151202

...AppellantVersus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda.

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advo. Satish Kumar Bhiri, the appellant.
DSP Kuldip Singh, (99150 21421) for the respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI dated 01.06.2021 the appellant has sought particular information from the PIO. He filed first appeal in the O/o FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 06.07.2021 and filed second appeal in the Commission under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) on 03.09.2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 25.11.2021.

2. The appellant states that information has not been supplied by the PIO.
3. The respondent states that the appellant has already suitably been advised to specify the demanded information vide their letter No.2544/VB/AC-2, dated 05.07.2021 but no response from him is received till date.
4. The appellant is directed to immediately specify the demanded information to the PIO. The PIO is directed to supply the specified information by registered post to the appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
5. Adjourned for further hearing on **02.02.2022 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO WEBEX. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4014 OF 2021

Sh. Jasveer Singh, (9781599959)
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Megha Panj Grain Hithar,
Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur-152024

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the appellant.
Inspector Amandeep Kaur, for the respondents.

ORDER:

Vide RTI dated 01.02.2021 the appellant has sought particular information from the PIO. He filed first appeal in the O/o FAA (hereinafter called as First Appellate Authority) on 02.03.2021 and filed second appeal in the Commission under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 (hereinafter called as Right to Information Act) on 03.09.2021. Notice of hearing to both the parties was issued for 25.11.2021.

2. The respondent states that the demanded information cannot be supplied as the investigation in the matter is pending.

3. The appellant is absent. He is directed to be directed to present on the next date of hearing to present his case. The respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned for further hearing on **02.02.2022 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO WEBEX.
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2671 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh (9317561575)
16, Shaheed Nagar, Chheharatta,
AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Town Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Executive Officer,
Town Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravinder Singh, the appellant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2021.

2. The Appellant reiterates that no information has been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent. He was also absent on 27.05.2021, 27.07.2021 and 23.09.2021.
4. Examination of case file reveals that there is a delay of about 14 months not supplying the information to the appellant, which is definitely on a high side and cannot be given a go by. Besides, the respondent-PIO, **Shri Vikaramjit Singh, XEN, Improvement Trust, Amritsar**, seems totally unmindful and indifferent to the orders issued by the Commission on a number of occasions and openly defied them. Thus, the Commission draws the inference that the PIO, without any reasonable cause, has refused to furnish the information to the appellant and has malafidly denied him the same and thus, has rendered himself liable for punishment as provided under the RTI Act, 2005. Though he was given a number of opportunities to explain his position in connection with the **Show Cause Notice issued to him under Section 20(1) of the Act ibid**, he failed to come out with a satisfactory reply. In these circumstances, **Shri Vikaramjit Singh, XEN, Improvement Trust, Amritsar**, is held guilty of default on the above score. The facts of this case also prove beyond any doubt that the respondent PIO concerned does not deserve any kind of leniency. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, **a penalty to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** is imposed upon **Shri Vikaramjit Singh, XEN, Improvement Trust, Amritsar**, to be deducted from his salary which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head. An attested copy of the receipted challan is also directed to be presented before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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