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



(Regd. Post) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village – Rahimpur, PO Mehangrowal, District Hoshiarpur. (Punjab)
V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Hoshiarpur. (Punjab)
{ **Encl. RTI Application** }

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
North Circle,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 865 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 09.08.2021 vide which the respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his office so that information could be identified by the Appellant and was further directed to supply the identified information to the Appellant. On the other hand, an opportunity was given to the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and if the appellant would not visit the office of the respondent PIO on the fixed dated i.e. 31.08.2021 to collect the required information then the case would be decided on merits.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sanjeev Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about an email dated 17.09.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

None is present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter dated 02.08.2021 and an email dated 04.08.2021 from the Department, has been received in the Commission and is taken on record but it has also been observed that after the inspection the information is still not supplied to the Appellant.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as nobody is present today from the Department to represent this case and still incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

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

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

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

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

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

A copy of this order be sent to the FAA Office of The Conservator of Forests, Punjab, North Circle, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) and he would make assure that the PIO should comply the above said order.

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

This case is adjourned to 05.01.2022 at 12.00 Noon and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.01.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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

Dated: 25.10.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,
Village – Gudha Khurd,
P.O. – Madhopur – 145024 (Punjab)

V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Division Tarn Taran (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 665 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 09.08.2021 vide which the concerned respondent PIO stated that the information has been sent to the Appellant, Sh.Sanjeev Thakur and the same would be received by the Appellant within coming two to three days and for the same an opportunity was given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information vide letter dated 04.08.2021 or not.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 24.10.2021 has been received from the Appellant vide which it has been written by the Appellant that *"In this context, in this case PIO had not provide us information vide letter dated 4.08.2021, copy attached"*.

After going through the letter dated 04.08.2021 which has been sent by the Department to the Appellant as well as to the Commission in which they have written that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 485 dated 04.12.2020 and further it has also been written that whatever record was available with them has been supplied to the Appellant and a signed certificate at the bottom of the letter dated 04.08.2021.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur as he should be more specific that what has been supplied to him and which information is remaining; point out deficiencies the same in writing to the concerned Respondent / PIO as well as a copy of same to the Commission within 3 weeks. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the pointwise reply of remaining information after removing the deficiencies as pointed out Appellant well in time along with a copy to the Commission and if the information is not available with the concerned PIO then the concerned PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing signed by himself **explaining the reason**, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO. The PIO is directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

This case is adjourned to 22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.12.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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

Dated: 25.10.2021

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Mukhtar Singh,
House Number 2036 – C, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.
M: 9779006436

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Land Reclamation Officer, (N)
Land Reclamation Division,
Irrigation Department, U.B.D.C., Amritsar. (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Irrigation Department,
U.B.D.C, Amritsar. (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1079 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Mukhtar Singh is present.
Sh. Dharminder Kumar, Divisional Accounts Officer, Irrigation Majithia Division is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 09.08.2021 vide which the an opportunity was given to both the parties and both were directed to appear in this case for today which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Mukhtar Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further mentions that he has not received information relating to year 2011-12.

On the other hand, the Divisional Accounts Officer, Sh. Dharminder Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

After hearing both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 03.11.2021 at 11.00 a.m. at the concerned office and meet Sh. Dharminder Kumar personally for collecting the requisite information after identifying the same as per the RTI Application.

The concerned PIO is directed whatever information is available at their office relating to this RTI Application be handed over to the Appellant at the time of his visit and if the information is not available with the concerned department or if the concerned tax has not been deposited then the same should be submitted to the Appellant in writing signed by the PIO along with a copy to the Commission; explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the inspection could not take place from the Department's end then a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned.

This case is adjourned to 22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.12.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 25.10.2021

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Lal Singh,**
Village Kikker Khara, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka. (Punjab)
M: 98762-69776

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Drainage and Construction Division,
Ferozepur at Fazilka (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Drainage and Construction Division,
Ferozepur at Fazilka (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 937 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is absent.
Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, SDO from O/o Water Drainage and Construction Division, Ferozepur at Fazilka,
Sh. Sumit Sharma, Senior Assistant, EE -1 Branch from Head Office O/o Water Drainage and
Construction Division, Chandigarh along with
Sh. Kamaljit Singh, Senior Assistant, EE -2 Branch from Head Office O/o Water Drainage and
Construction Division, Chandigarh

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is absent.

The representatives of the Respondent's/ PIO's states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant but the statements which has been given by the Respondent today are different from the previous hearing dated 09.08.2021. They further mentions about a letter dated 23.09.2021, 04.10.2021 and 21.01.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After discussing with the appeared parties and going through the previous order of the Commission, **all the concerned parties are directed to appear in the Commission along with related documents on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.**

The concerned PIO's along with the concerned officials are directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this present case RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO's.

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

This case is adjourned to **05.01.2022 at 12.00 nOON** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.01.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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

Dated: 25.10.2021

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post) The Superintendent,
O/o Water Resource Department,
E.E. Branch – 1, Sector -18, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) The Superintendent,
O/o Water Resource Department,
E.E. Branch – 2, Sector -18, Chandigarh.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Janak Singh, S/o Sh. Jagan Nath,**
Village – Ramgarh, Tehsil Khamano,
District – Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Culture Affairs and Archaeology and Museum Department, Punjab,
Plot Number 03, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Tourism, Culture Affairs, Archaeology and Museum, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2549 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh is present
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh states that he has visited the concerned office for information for 3 times and every time they are supplying him the same information which is not relevant to his RTI Application.

By the time the hearing of this case started, the Head Clerk, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur's voice was not coming through Cisco Webex Meetings Software due to internet issue at her end.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

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

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

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

This case is adjourned to **05.01.2022 at 12.00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.01.2022** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Ram Singh, S/o Sh. Maru Singh,**
Street No. 02, Ward no. 19,
Near Springdill School, Baba Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
Phase - 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is absent
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Agriculture Development Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is absent.

On the other hand, the Agriculture Development Officer, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that the information has to be supplied by Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

In view of above, all the parties are directed to appear in the Commission along with related documents on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO's along with the concerned officials are directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this present case RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Phase - 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab) is directed to look into this matter and make assure that all the concerned persons should appear in the Commission along with concerned documents.

Sh. Satish Kumar, ADO, Morinda is also directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software and if he fails to appear on the next date of hearing in the Commission, a strict action would be taken against him also. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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

This case is adjourned to **02.12.2021 at 12.00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2021** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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

Dated: 25.10.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) **Sh. Satish Kumar,**
Agriculture Development Officer, (Enforcement)
Morinda District Roopnagar. (Punjab),

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Khanna, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
Phase - 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1232 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is absent
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Agriculture Development Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is absent.

On the other hand, the Agriculture Development Officer, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that the information has to be supplied by Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

In view of above, all the parties are directed to appear in the Commission along with related documents on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO's along with the concerned officials are directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this present case RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Phase - 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab) is directed to look into this matter and make assure that all the concerned persons should appear from the Department in the Commission along with concerned documents.

Sh. Satish Kumar, ADO, Morinda is also directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software and if he fails to appear on the next date of hearing in the Commission, a strict action would be taken against him also. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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

This case is adjourned to **02.12.2021 at 12.00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2021** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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

Dated: 25.10.2021

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Appellant

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O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
Phase - 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1231 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is absent
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Agriculture Development Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is absent.

On the other hand, the Agriculture Development Officer, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that the information has to be supplied by Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

In view of above, all the parties are directed to appear in the Commission along with related documents on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO's along with the concerned officials are directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this present case RTI on the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Phase - 6, Agriculture Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Punjab) is directed to look into this matter and make assure that all the concerned persons should appear in the Commission along with concerned documents.

Sh. Satish Kumar, ADO, Morinda is also directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software and if he fails to appear on the next date of hearing in the Commission, a strict action would be taken against him also. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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

This case is adjourned to **02.12.2021 at 12.00 Noon** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2021** which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Parmod Kumar, S/o Sh. Late Sh. Hem Raj,
H. No. 2650, Ward No. 12, Near Dussehra Ground, Kharar,
District Mohali (Punjab)

V/s.

Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Phase - 10, Sector 64, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Complainat Case No. 424 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar is present.
Ms. Kulwant Kaur, PIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar states that he has received the information relating to point number 01 and 02 only and requested for remaining information. He further mentions about a letter number 31.08.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the PIO, Ms. Kulwant Kaur states that whatever the information was available within their office has already been supplied to the Complainant and apart from that they could only submit an affidavit that no other information is available apart from the supplied information.

In view of above, the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing (as mentioned by the PIO, Ms. Kulwant Kaur above) signed by PIO **explaining the reason**, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant. The PIO is advised to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar is directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management,
Department of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,
Patiala (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management,
Department of Irrigation, Devigarh Division, Patiala (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2867 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

After going through a letter dated 14.08.2021 from the Appellant, it has been observed that Appellant has not received the information but today he is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO and nobody appears from the department relating to today's hearing and nobody was present from the Department on the previous hearings as well.

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

The show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 31.05.2021 still stands.

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

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

This case is adjourned to 05.01.2022 at 12.00 Noon and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.01.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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

Dated: 25.10.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Department of Irrigation, Devigarh Division, Patiala (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2868 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 09.08.2021.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

After going through a letter dated 14.08.2021 from the Appellant, it has been observed that Appellant has not received the information but today he is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO and nobody appears from the department relating to today's hearing and nobody was present from the Department on the previous hearings as well.

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

The show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 31.05.2021 still stands.

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

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

This case is adjourned to 05.01.2022 at 12.00 Noon and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.01.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector -16, Chandigarh.

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Dated: 25.10.2021

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V/s.

Appellant

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(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 143 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal is absent.
Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent – cum- PIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 22.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal is absent.

On the other hand, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and since the last hearing of the Commission no intimation has been received from the Appellant's side relating to supplied information.

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies, **if any**, to the Respondent / PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The Appellant is directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to **22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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

Dated: 25.10.2021

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Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4514 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal is absent.
Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent –cum- PIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 22.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal is absent.

On the other hand, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that the information has been emailed to the Appellant by today itself.

In view of above, the PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur is directed to deal with the RTI cases well in time, so that the Appellant could go through the same.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies, **if any**, to the Respondent / PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The Appellant is directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to 22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.12.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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