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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0454 OF 2020

Shri Gurpal Singh, (9888370064)
2317/4, Sawan Nagar,
AMRITSAR.

...Complainant

Versus

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Gurpal Singh, Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 01.10.2020.

The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 01.10.2020. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. This shows his disregard to the Commission.

The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Complainant after the lapse of the 13 months period.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **PIO** O/o Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner, Amritsar, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.

The Respondent - PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through VC/Webex) on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

The case is adjourned to **27.01.2021 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Amritsar**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.11.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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The Public Information Officer (By Name),
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0548 OF 2020

Smt. Kailash Rani, (8283906699)
Science Teacher,
House No. 3176, Sector-19-D,
Chandigarh.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Secondary Education, Punjab,
PSEB Complex, Shikhiya Bhawan,
4th Floor, Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Smt. Kailash Rani, Complainant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.10.2020.

The Respondent attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity he is contacted over mobile phone and he states that information has already been sent to the Complainant vide memo no. 24/12-20E4(3), dated 19.08.2020.

The Complainant attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity he is contacted over mobile phone and he reiterates his earlier version that incomplete information has been provided to her by the Respondents.

The Complainant is advised to furnish the deficiencies in writing and send to the Respondent today, under intimation to the Commission. The Respondent – PIO is also directed to remove the discrepancies, if any, after received from the Complainant, before the next date of hearing.

Last & final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO (**Sh. Baljinder Singh, Assistant Director –cum – PIO**) to present this case personally, on the next date fixed, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **05.01.2021 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.1782 OF 2020

Commodore Vijay Kumar Gautam (Retd.) (9478516777)
S/o Shri Shanti Saroop Sharma,
682, Sector 8-B,
Chandigarh-160009

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
HOSHIARPUR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
HOSHIARPUR.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
ASI Rajinder Singh O/o S.S.P., Hoshiarpur for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 01.10.2020.

The Appellant is absent from hearing. However he has sent a letter, received in the Commission vide diary no. 16821, dated 23.11.2020 mentioning therein that he has undergone heart surgery for pacemaker in Mumbai therefore he cannot attend the hearing and requests for adjournment.

The Respondents states that as per orders of the Commission, he has sent an Affidavit to the Appellant but it is returned back. The copy of the same received in the Commission vide diary no. 16549, dated 18.11.2020.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send original Affidavit in the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **20.01.2021 at 01:15 PM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Hoshiarpur.** 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.1784 OF 2020

Shri Sukhchain Singh, (9463518565)
Sonam Mohalla,
Fatehgarh Churian, Teh. Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Sukhchain Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 01.10.2020.

The Respondent states that the Appellant has not demanded the information from the concerned PIO and directly approach the First Appellate Authority. He further requests to the Commission that Appellant is directed to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian and get the remaining information.

The Appellant states that the PIO O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian did not take up his RTI applications and they always returned back his applications with one or other excuse.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that information sought by the Appellant is available with the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian. Therefore, the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian is impleaded as Respondent – PIO No. 2 (Deemed PIO) in this case and he is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1784 OF 2020

In view of the above, Ms. Tarsem Kaur, Superintendent –cum- PIO O/o DDLG, Amritsar should be present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **27.01.2021 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility at D.C. Office, Gurdaspur**. 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.1786 OF 2020

Shri Sukhchain Singh, (9463518565)
Sonam Mohalla,
Fatehgarh Churian, Teh. Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

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Local Government Punjab,
AMRITSAR.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Sukhchain Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 01.10.2020.

The Respondent states that the Appellant has not demanded the information from the concerned PIO and directly approach the First Appellate Authority. He further requests to the Commission that Appellant is directed to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian and get the remaining information.

The Appellant states that the PIO O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian did not take up his RTI applications and they always returned back his applications with one or other excuse.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that information sought by the Appellant is available with the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian. Therefore, the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian is impleaded as Respondent – PIO No. 2 (Deemed PIO) in this case and he is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

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Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

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PRESENT: Sh. Sukhchain Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 01.10.2020.

The Respondent states that the Appellant has not demanded the information from the concerned PIO and directly approach the First Appellate Authority. He further requests to the Commission that Appellant is directed to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian and get the remaining information.

The Appellant states that the PIO O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian did not take up his RTI applications and they always returned back his applications with one or other excuse.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that information sought by the Appellant is available with the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian. Therefore, the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian is impleaded as Respondent – PIO No. 2 (Deemed PIO) in this case and he is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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Shri Sukhchain Singh, (9463518565)
Sonam Mohalla,
Fatehgarh Churian, Teh. Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

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O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government Punjab,
AMRITSAR.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

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

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Sukhchain Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 01.10.2020.

The Respondent states that the Appellant has not demanded the information from the concerned PIO and directly approach the First Appellate Authority. He further requests to the Commission that Appellant is directed to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO O/o Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian and get the remaining information.

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After hearing both the parties, it is observed that information sought by the Appellant is available with the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian. Therefore, the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian is impleaded as Respondent – PIO No. 2 (Deemed PIO) in this case and he is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO.1799 OF 2020

Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta (9814646309)
#C-118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamrang Road, AMRITSAR.

...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. Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 01.10.2020.

The Appellant attends the hearing through Webex, but due to poor connectivity he is contacted over mobile phone and he reiterates his earlier version that incomplete and unattested information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Appellant is again advised to furnish the deficiencies in writing and send to the Respondent today, under intimation to the Commission. The Respondent – PIO is also directed to remove the discrepancies, if any, after received from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

Last & final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to present this case personally, on the next date fixed, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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