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APPEAL CASE NO. 966 OF 2021

Shri Karan Luthra, (93000 32600) R/o # D-30, Silver Heights,

Near Wadala Chowk, Jalandhar - 144001

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Karan Luthra, Appellant.

Shri Rajat Khanna, Draftsman on behalf of the Respondents (95011 02597)

ORDER (FIFTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him whereas the Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and an Affidavit in this regard has also been filed in the Commission.

After going through the Affidavit, it is found incorrect, the PIO is directed to file proper point wise Affidavit regarding supplied information. He is further directed to send original Affidavit to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to 13.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645. 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. 971 OF 2021

Shri Harpreet Singh, (99146 97364; 94781 00038) S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh, R/o V.P.O. Mana Singh Wala, Tehsil & District Ferozepur – 142052

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 23.10.2020 Reply by the PIO : 30.10.2020 First Appellate Authority Dated : 23.12.2020 Reply/Order of the FAA : 05.01.2021

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIFTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The PIO (Shri Sunil Kumar, Deputy Registrar) is again absent from hearing through Webex. As such he is contacted on mobile phone and he states that he has provided the requisite information to the appellant and has now been transferred from the O/o Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur to Gurdaspur but still he assures to the Commission that he will try to make the remaining information available to the appellant in this regard.

The Appellant is also absent. However, he has informed the Commission over telephone that the PIO gives an assurance that he will provide the remaining information to him before the next date of hearing at he has received the information and gives his consent to close the case whereas the PIO is absent.

The perusal of the case file, it is reveals that the PIO was directed to supply the remaining information but till date nothing has been done by the PIO after the lapse of a period of 16 months.

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In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Shri Kuldeep Singh, Deputy Registrar – cum – PIO O/o Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO Webex) on the next date fixed, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The PIO (Shri Kuldeep Singh, Deputy Registrar) is further directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 13.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Copy to intimation and further necessary action: (Regd. Post).

Shri Kuldeep Singh,
Deputy Registrar – cum – PIO
O/o Cooperative Societies,
Ferozepur.

Shri Sunil Kumar,
Deputy Registrar – cum – PIO
O/o Cooperative Societies,
Gurdaspur.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 995 OF 2021

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhaliwal, (81465 99777) # B-16, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar, Ludhiana – 141012

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 28.11.2020
Reply by the PIO : 03.12.2020
First Appellate Authority Dated : 06.01.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA : -

PRESENT: Shri Amarjit Singh Dhaliwal, Appellant.

Shri Lakhvir Puri, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the Respondents (94175 14000)

ORDER (FIFTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant states that he has emailed in the Commission deficiencies in the provided information but till date complete information has not been provided to him.

The Respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant.

In view of the above, the appellant is directed to send the copy of deficiencies pointed out by him to the PIO within week. The PIO is directed to remove the same. He is further directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant, if there is no more information available in the official record then file a proper point wise Affidavit in this regard, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to 13.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645. 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. 1726 OF 2021

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (78143 22100) C/o 15-A, Police Public Dairy,

Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer,

Provincial Division, PWD B & R Circle, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle, PWD B & R, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 23.12.2020
Reply by the PIO : 07.01.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated : 23.01.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA : -

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

None on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant states that he has received incomplete information because no list has been attached with point no. 1 of his RTI application.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to supply the remaining information, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **25.05.2022** at **11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** 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. 1727 OF 2021

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (78143 22100) C/o 15-A, Police Public Dairy,

Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B & R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 23.12.2020
Reply by the PIO : 07.01.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated : 23.01.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA : -

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

None on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been received pertaining to point no. 1 & 2 of his RTI application.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to supply the remaining information, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **25.05.2022** at **11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** 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. 1730 OF 2021

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (78143 22100) C/o 15-A. Police Public Dairy.

Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD B & R, Batala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Pathankot.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 23.12.2020
Reply by the PIO : First Appellate Authority Dated : 01.02.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA : -

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

None on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that he had furnished the deficiencies but till date complete information has not been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last date of hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to supply the remaining information, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **25.05.2022** at **11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** 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. 1731 OF 2021

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (78143 22100) C/o 15-A, Police Public Dairy, Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Division

Provincial Division, PWD B & R, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Pathankot.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 23.12.2020
Reply by the PIO : 07.01.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated : 23.01.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA : -

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

None on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant states that as per orders of the Commission, he had inspected the sought for information in respondent office on 13.12.2022 and PIO assured him that requisite information will be send to him within week but till date no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to supply the requisite information, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to 25.05.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645. 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. 2405 OF 2021

Shri Harpal Singh, (99142 17536)

S/o Shri Arjan Singh,

Village Zahadpur, P.O. Jaito Sarja, Batala, District Gurdaspur – 143505

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Tehshildar,

Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 26.02.2021
Reply by the PIO : First Appellate Authority Dated : 01.04.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA : -

PRESENT: Shri Harpal Singh, Appellant.

Shri Jaskaran Singh, Tehsildar for the Respondents (99884 43453) (On Telephone)

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

The Respondent stated over telephone that demarcation process could not be carried out due to harvesting season and further requested for adjournment.

In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to 26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission. <u>Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 26.04.2022

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3783 and 3784 OF 2021

Shri Harvinder Singh, (99886 17099) R/o House No. 87, Siswan Road, Near Old Age Home, Kurali, Distt. Mohali – 140103

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Construction Division (B & R Branch), Moga.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B & R, Faridkot.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated : 12.01.2021

Reply by the PIO : -

First Appellate Authority Dated : 19.02.2021 Reply/Order of the FAA : 05.03.221

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.01.2022.

The Appellant is absent from hearing through Webex. As such he is contacted on mobile phone and he states that he went to the office of the PIO for the inspection of the record, but they did not get the inspection done in these cases. He requests the Court to direct the respondents to allow him to inspect the record whereas the PIO is absent nothing has been heard from him.

In view of the above, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondent during the office hours and point out the documents required by him within week after receipt of this order. The PIO is also directed to provide the information as per his RTI application dated 12.01.2021 on the spot, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to 13.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645. Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh 26.04.2022