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

Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)



....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Mechanical Drainage Division, Nanagal Township, Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Draining Circle, Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2743 of 2020

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Date :26th May, 2021

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 01.06.2020. First appeal is dated06.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.03.2021,

- 1. The respondent PIO through a reply had intimated the Commission that the required information was given to the appellant.
- 2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan through a letter had intimated the Commission that he had not received the complete information.
- 3. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- 4. Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, to him with a copy to the Commission.
- 5. Another opportunity was also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through his representative.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 365-66 dated 22.01.2021, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2740 dated 04.02.2021, had intimated the Commission that the required information was given to the appellant vide letter no. 2995-97 dated 15.09.2020 through registered post. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant also has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and hence the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Raghav Joshi

S/o Sh. Bharat Bhushan Joshi, H. No. 27, Kangra Colony, Near Baba Balak Nath Temple, Amritsar(Punjab)



.... Complainant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer, O/o The District Mandi Officer, Punjab Mandi Board, Amritsar(Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Market Committee, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 661 of 2020

Present: Sh. Raghav Joshi, the complainant in person.

i) Sh. Amandeep Singh, District Mandi Officer, in person;

ii) Sh. Sukhdip Singh, Secretary, Market Committee, Amritsar, for the

respondent.

ORDER

Date :26th May, 2021

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

The RTI request is dated 31.07.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 15.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.03.2021, Sh. Sukhdip Singh, Secretary, office of Market Committee, Amritsar, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. The complainant intimated that he has received information only at point no. 04 of the RTI request and rest of the information is still pending. Another opportunity was given to PIO office of Market Committee, Amritsar, to file a reply in writing, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request to him (appellant) with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Amandeep Singh, District Mandi Officer, Amritsar and Sh. Sukhdip Singh, Secretary, office of Market Committee, Amritsar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, state that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The complainant, Sh. Raghav Joshi, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the complainant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Village – Maanne Majra, Tehsil – Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)



....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, State Transport Department, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, State Transport Department, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 307 of 2020

V/s

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 10.07.2019. First appeal is dated 04.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.03.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that he visited the office of the respondent on 07.12.2020, but complete information was not given to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not

Sh. Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, state that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.05.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4640-41 dated 12.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11307 dated 25.05.2021. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the required information.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the complainant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 638 of 2019

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant in person.

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 03.06.2019. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 22.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.03.2021, the complainant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 08.03.2021 to collect the information. An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the required information to the complainant during his visit to office. An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received complete information or not.

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has been supplied to the complainant during his visit to office on 08.03.2021, appended to which is a note, signed by the complainant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he asked for filing of the instant complaint case. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the required information.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the complainant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Rajinder Kumar Sharma,

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 552 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Parveen Rani, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Date :26th May, 2021

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

The RTI request is dated 19.08.2019. First appeal is dated 13.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.03.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on any working day during official hours so that the appellant could identify the information.
- ii) The respondent-PIO was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him.
- iii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh., who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that Ms. Parveen Rani, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant has also given an acknowledgement receipt of having received the requisite information on 22.03.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 213 dated 24.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 8066 dated 07.04.2021. It, alongwith copy of acknowledgement receipt (signed by the appellant), is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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