Versus



Sh. Veeru Singh, (9914926933) S/o Sh. Dolla Singh, Village Ladhuka, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka.Respondent

First Appellate Authority O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka. <u>Appeal Case No.370 of 2021</u> (Cisco Webex Proceedings) Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. K S Dhaliwal (DDHO) 9417232786

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. To be read in the continuity of the previous order dated 05.04.2021.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. K S Dhaliwal had prayed for an adjournment and a written submission has also been received by him via email dated 25.05.2021,the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ. ਦਾ ਚਾਰਜ ਡਾ. ਬਬੀਤਾ ਕੋਲ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਥੋ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਿਲਣੀ ਸੀ (ਬਲਾਕ ਜੰਡਵਾਲਾ ਭੀਮੇਸ਼ਾਹ) ਉਸ ਦਾ ਚਾਰਜ ਵੀ ਡਾ. ਬਬੀਤਾ ਕੋਲ ਸੀ। ਮੋਕੇ ਦੇ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਰਜਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਦੋਂ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਡਾ. ਬਬੀਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੋਂ ਇਨਕਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਡਾ. ਕੰਵਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ. ਦਾ ਚਾਰਜ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 24.05.2021 ਮਿਤੀ ਹੈ। ਕੱਲ ਲਿਆ 21.05.2021 ਨੰ ਐਨ.ਐਚ.ਐਮ./2021/ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ/2330 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਡਾ. ਬਬੀਤਾ, ਐਸ.ਐਮ.ਓ. ਇੰ: ਬਲਾਕ ਪੀ.ਐਚ.ਸੀ. ਜੰਡਵਾਲਾ ਭੀਮੇਸ਼ਾਹ ਤੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ। ਉਸ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ officiating ਐਸ.ਐਮ.ਓ. ਡਾ. ਪਵਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਲਿੱਖ ਕੇ ਸੁਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੋਂ ਇਨਕਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਫਿਰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਕੁਝ ਸਮਾਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਜਿਹਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਜਹ ਕਰਕੇ ਸੁਚਨਾ ਨਹੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੀ, ਉਹਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ action ਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।

3. The Commission accepts the plea taken by the respondent authority and the case is adjourned to date 14.07.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.05.2021



Sh. Ankur Gupta,(9988868173/8434160000)

68, Street No 8, Pawan Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar-143001. Versus

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

Complaint Case No.79 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Complainant: Sh. Ankur Gupta Respondent: Dr. Vinod Kundal (9872339562)

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. To be read in the continuity of the previous order dated 06.04.2021.
- 2. Complainant, Sh. Ankur Gupta stated no satisfactory reply/information has been received so far from the respondent authority.
- 3. Keeping in view the facts of the case, the PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. On these points, the PIO can also offer inspection of the relevant available records to the appellant at a mutually convenient date and time The Commission grants the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

4. To come up on 14.07.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.
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<u>NOTE:</u> All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Diyal Singh, (8195051548),

S/o Sh. Balwant Singh, Village Chak Bajida, Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka. 152024.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies,

Fazilka.

Complaint Case No.81 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Complainant: Sh. Diyal Singh

Respondent: Sh. Rajan Gurbax Rai (Asst. Registrar) 9815349645

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. To be read in the continuity of the previous order dated 06.04.2021.
- 2. Complainant, Sh. Diyal Singh no information has been supplied so far.
- 3. Respondent: Sh. Rajan Gurbax Rai stated that a reply pertaining to the information sought by the appellant has been sent on 26.11.2020. The relevant portion of which is reproduced below:-

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 1 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ ਦੇ Chapter 1 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 2(f) ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਇਹ ਸਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਪਰਿਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀ ਆਉਂਦੀ।

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 2 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 3,4,5 ਅਤੇ 6 ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਪਣੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 1734 ਮਿਤੀ 17-11-2020 ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2(h) ਦੀ ਪਰਿਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਚੱਕ ਟਾਹਲੀ ਵਾਲਾ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ: ਲੋਕ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ । ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੁਕਮ ਜਾ ਨੇਟਿੰਗ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਲੋਕ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਹ ਸੋਸਾਇਟੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੇ ਅਦਾਰੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਉਂਦੀ।

- 4. Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, it is evident that no satisfactory reply had been provided by the respondent in the matter, which is a grave violation of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission therefore, directs the respondent to provide a clear and specific information to the Appellant within a period of 15 days in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act.
- To come up on 14.07.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.
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Chandigarh Dated: 26.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

.....Appellant/Complainant



Smt. Laveena Jindal Alias Laveena Bansal, (9855654796)

D/o Hukam Chand Jindal, #321, W No. 25, Mohalla Madhopuri, Malerkotla-148023

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o District Educational Officer (SE), Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority O/o Director of Public Instruction (SE), S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No.3923 of 2019 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Smt. Laveena Jindal Respondent: Sh. Shiv Kumar (JA), 9915223600

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. To be read in the continuity of the previous order dated 07.04.2021.
- Written Submissions by Respondent: A letter dated 24.05.2021 vide diary no. 11226 is received in the Commission vide which the respondent authority has mention that the requisite information pertaining to point no. 3 and 4 and also has been supplied to the appellant through registered post dated 20.05.2021. This letter is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
- 3. Appellant, Smt. Laveena Jindal stated that she still not satisfied with information/reply so supplied by the respondent authority.
- 4. In view of above, the Commission directs the PIO to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation (as discussed above) and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to best extent.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

5. To come up on 14.07.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.
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Chandigarh Dated: 26.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent



Sh. Jagdish Chander (Advocate), (9560327555)

R/o House No. 735, Sector-6, Urban Estate, Karnal-132001, Haryana. Versus

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt. Patiala.

Appeal Case No.569 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jagdish Chander Respondent: Sh. Lakhvir Singh (Building Inspector), 9914780020

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. To be read in the continuity of the previous order dated 07.04.2021.
- 2. Appellant: Sh. Jagdish Chander stated no information has been received from the respondent authority so far.
- 3. Keeping in view the facts of the case, the PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. On these points, the PIO can also offer inspection of the relevant available records to the appellant at a mutually convenient date and time The Commission grants the respondent PIO another **last opportunity** to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

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Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.05.2021



Sh. Gurtej Singh, S/o Sh. Dalip Singh, Chaina Road, Sukhchainpura Basti,Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

Versus

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer O/o Tehsildar, Jaito,

Distt Faridkot.

{Encl. RTI} Public Information Officer {Reg. Post} O/o Karaj Sadhak Officer ,

Nagar Council, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

Appeal Case No.314 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Gurtej Singh Respondent: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (Clerk)

<u>ORDER</u>

- 6. To be read in the continuity of the previous order dated 05.04.2021.
- 7. Respondent, Sh. Gurdeep Singh is present in person in the commission and he handed over a written reply, relevant portion of which is reproduced below:

ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲ ਮਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਵੇਹਵਾ
ਜੈਤੋ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਐਸਸਸੈਂਟਾ ਰਾਹੀ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਵਸੀਕੇ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਸਾਹਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ।	ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰਬਰ/ਮਿਤੀ ਦੱਸ ਕੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੌਕਲ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।
ਮਿਤੀ 01/01/20 ਤੋਂ 21/09/2020 ਤੱਕ ਨਗਰ ਪਾਲਿਕਾ ਜੈਤੋਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਗੈਰ ਤਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ।	ਇਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਸਬੰਧ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਪਕ ਅਫਸਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੋਸਲ ਜੈਤੋਂ ਨਾਲ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ:175/ਰੀਡਰ2 ਸਿਤੀ 12/10/2020 ਰਾਹੀ ਸੂਰਨਾ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।(ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ)
ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਹੁਦਾ ਤੇ ਮੋਬਾਇਲ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ।	ਬਿੱਲ ਕਲਰਕ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਜੇਤੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਅਸਲ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਪਾਸ ਅਗਲੇਹੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਦੀ ਹੈ।

- 8. Appellant, Sh. Gurtej Singh reiterating the contents of the RTI application, reply of the PIO, it was submitted that the information sought had not been supplied by the Respondent.
- 9. Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, it is evident that no satisfactory reply had been provided by the respondent in the matter.

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The PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. The Commission offers the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

- 10. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
- 11. To come up on **14.07.2021** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**. **{Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. – 1581884645 }**

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Chandigarh Dated: 26.05.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.