

Gurmeet Singh Jaura
S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
Bhullar Colony,
Street – 1, SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Phase -10, Sector 64,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Satluj Block, 3rd Floor,
Room No. 317, District Administrative Complex,
Moga(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Satluj Block, 3rd Floor,
Room No. 317, District Administrative Complex,
Moga(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2191 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Baljit Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.12.2019. First appeal is dated 03.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.08.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.01.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 114-115 dated 22.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2099 dated 28.01.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 27.01.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He 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 that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the above-mentioned reply dated 22.01.2021 and is satisfied with the same and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 26th July, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Manjinder Singh,
H. No. 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 70 of 2020

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Baljit Singh, Section Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.09.2019. First appeal is dated 01.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.12.2019.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1033 dated 30.04.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information in the instant appeal-case.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and has also given his consent to close the case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 30.06.2020, is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Rajinder Singh S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
V.P.O. – Kot Fatuhi,
Tehsil – Garhshankar,
Distt. – Hoshiarpur - 144519(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division - 01,
P.W.D. (B & R), Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle No. 01,
P.W.D. (B & R), Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2239 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Amarpreet, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 20.05.2020. First appeal is dated 22.06.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.08.2020.
The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could
not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised 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 concerned.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer, Provincial Division - 01, P.W.D. (B & R), Patiala, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Ms. Amarpreet, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 13727 dated 21.01.2021 and again vide letter no. 1321 dated 19.03.2021 through registered post. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith above-mentioned replies, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh, was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He 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 that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same and does not wish to pursue this case further.

After going through the reply dated 19.03.2021, sent by the concerned PIO, it emerges that there is no malafide in supplying the requisite information on the part of the respondent PIO and hence, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 17.02.2021 is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Vishal Grover
S/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar,
H. No. 22/25, Dhobi Mohalla,
Andrun Multani Gate,
Ferozepur City - 152002(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Asstt. Registrar,
Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2252 of 2020

Present : Sh. Vishal Grover, the appellant in person.
Ms. Jaswant Kaur, Deputy Registrar, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.03.2020. First appeal is dated 15.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.08.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021,

- i) The appellant, Sh. Vishal Grover, through telephonic communication, intimated that information demanded at point no. 06 of the RTI request is still pending.
- ii) Ms. Shashi Bala, Asstt. Registrar, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 15327-28 dated 30.07.2020 and regarding point no. 06, an affidavit was given to him vide letter no. 20197 dated 27.10.2020, stating that "*no more information/document w. r. t. point no. 06 of application dated 09.03.2020 is available*".
- iii) After examining the RTI request placed in the case-file, it emerges that at point no. 06 of the RTI request, the appellant has demanded certified copy of selection procedure, on the bases of which selection of the candidate/candidates were made for the post of 'Stenotypist' for the period January, 2020. , which must be available in the office.
- iv) As selection procedure, on the bases of which selection of the candidate/candidates were made for the post of 'Stenotypist' in an office is an important matter, hence, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to put more efforts to trace out the relevant official record and directed to supply certified copies of the required information as per query raised at point no. 06 of the RTI request, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. If the required information is not found available in the official record, he/she (the respondent-PIO concerned) will send a proper written reply, in the shape of an affidavit, clearly mentioning that the required information at point no. 06 of the RTI request is not available in the official record, to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

- v) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply.

The appellant, Sh. Vishal Grover, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that query raised at point no. 06 of the RTI request is still pending.

Ms. Jaswant Kaur, Deputy Registrar, who appeared in person, PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 6570-71 dated 30.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7830 dated 06.04.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and information supplied by the respondent PIO concerned, it is found that the information supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant is as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Since the information stands supplied in the instant appeal case and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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Ravinderpal Singh S/o Sh. Kanwaljit Singh,
B-14-2360, Mohalla Amarpura,
Near Krishna Model School,
Kidwai Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1772 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 15.11.2019. First appeal is dated 23.01.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.07.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could
not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021,

- i) Ms. Jasbir Kaur, District Mandi Officer (Estate), stated that a point-wise reply was
supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 375 dated 24.02.2020 and again vide letter no.
159 dated 28.01.2021, moreover, whatever information has been demanded by the
appellant through RTI is available on the official Website.
- ii) The appellant, Sh. Ravinderpal Singh, was not present and an opportunity was given
to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 04.03.2021 at 11:00 A. M.
and point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, in writing, to the respondent PIO.
- iii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the information, after removing
the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him during his visit to
office.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the
information.

Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent
PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office on the fixed date i. e.
04.03.2021 as directed vide orders dated 17.02.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a
reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 697 dated 30.04.2021, which has been
received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ravinderpal Singh, was not present on the last date of hearing,
held on 17.02.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the
Commission. He has neither visited the office of the respondent PIO, nor approached the
Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant does not required the
information anymore and is not willing to pursue this case further, hence, the case is announced
as disposed of and closed.

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Punjab



Nand Kishore S/o Sh. Sadari Lal,
716, Hargobind Nagar,
Phagwara(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Phagwara (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Jalandhar City (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1774 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Surinder Kumari, Executive Officer, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 05.05.2020. First appeal is dated 18.03.2020. Second appeal has

been received in the Commission on 03.07.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021,

- i) Ms. Surinder Kumari, Executive Officer, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant stated that incomplete information was given to him.
- iii) The appellant was also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 22.02.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.
- iv) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or maintained in the official record, directions were given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply,

Ms. Surinder Kumari, Executive Officer, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 132 dated 23.02.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 133 dated 23.02.2021 through an e-mail. It, alongwith above-mentioned reply is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Nand Kishore is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He 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 has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,
Street – 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P. O.- Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana - 141014(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Kapurthala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1812 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Neha, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 11.03.2020. First appeal is dated 09.05.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.07.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021,

- i) Ms. Neha, Clerk, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant but had not sent any document to the Commission, showing that the requisite information is supplied to the appellant.
- ii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send copy/copies of the information, which was supplied (to the appellant) to the Commission.
- iii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised 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

Ms. Neha, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 174 dated 09.02.2021 and again vide letter no. 179 dated 23.04.2021 through registered post. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith above-mentioned replies with a copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021. He is also absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He 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 that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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