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Sh. Rajinder Kumar (M: 9646380671)
S/o Sh. Meher Chand,
Ward No. 2, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishvkarma Bhawan, Link Road,
Mansa

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o EO, NC, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,
Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3536 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 30.5.2022 vide which appellant stated that incomplete information has not supplied in connection with point no. 2 and deficiency was pointed out on 8.2.2021.

Sh. Tarun Kumar appeared before the Commission at PSIC Office Chandigarh stated that he had joined the department in January and gone through the supplied reply/information, which is sufficient. He assured that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentioned that earlier PIO was transferred and will file reply to show cause as per the directions of the Commission.

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the information once again in connection with point no. 2 as per RTI application through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He was also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 26.07.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that status is same as it was on the previous hearing.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing as there is no communication regarding his absence/information/reply to show cause.
4. **A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh for further proceedings on 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** along with directions to brought pending information in connection with point no. 2 of the RTI application. He is also directed to bring reply to Show Cause Notice which was issued to the respondent PIO vide order of the Commission dated
5. It is also observed that First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (UD), Mansa direct the XEN, Nagar Council, Mansa to represent this case today through letter dated 2064 dated 12.07.2022, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 16317 dated 25.07.2022 but nobody bothers to represent this case from the respondent PIO. This letter is taken on record.
6. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office, Chandigarh or through CISCO-Webex (Meeting Number 1582933632). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)

**State Information Commissioner
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Date: 26.07.2022 (10:30 A.M.)

Note: After hearing was over, a call was made to Sh. Gian Chand (Clerk) (9463373583) and he was apprised with the proceedings of today's hearing.

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Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3537 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar

(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 30.05.2022 vide which appellant stated that deficiency was pointed out vide letter dated: 8.2.2021.

Sh. Tarun Kumar appeared before the Commission at PSIC Office Chandigarh stated that he had joined the department in January and gone through the supplied reply/information, which is sufficient. He assured that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentioned that earlier PIO was transferred and will file reply to show cause as per the directions of the Commission

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the information once again through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He was also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 26.07.2022 i.e. today.

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First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,
Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3538 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 30.05.2022 vide which appellant stated that deficiency was pointed out vide letter dated: 8.2.2021.

Sh. Tarun Kumar appeared before the Commission at PSIC Office Chandigarh stated that he had joined the department in January and gone through the supplied reply/information, which is sufficient. He assured that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentioned that earlier PIO was transferred and will file reply to show cause as per the directions of the Commission. Respondent PIO was directed to supply the information after removing deficiencies as per RTI application (letter regarding deficiency on 08.02.2021) through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He was also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 26.07.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that status is same as it was on the previous hearing.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing as there is no communication regarding his absence/information/reply to show cause.
4. **A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh for further proceedings on 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** along with directions to bring the record relates with the present case and remove the deficiency as per appellant pointed out vide letter dated 08.02.2021. He is also directed to bring reply to Show Cause Notice which was issued to the respondent PIO vide order of the Commission dated
5. It is also observed that First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (UD), Mansa direct the XEN, Nagar Council, Mansa to represent this case today through letter dated 2064 dated 12.07.2022, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 16317 dated 25.07.2022, but nobody bothers to represent this case from the respondent PIO. This letter is taken on record.
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Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3539 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 30.5.2022 vide which appellant stated that information is pending in connection with point no. (i).

Sh. Tarun Kumar appeared before the Commission at PSIC Office Chandigarh stated that he had joined the department in January and gone through the supplied reply/information, which is sufficient. He assured that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentioned that earlier PIO was transferred and will file reply to show cause as per the directions of the Commission

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the pending information in connection with point no. (i) through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He was also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 26.07.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that status is same as it was on the previous hearing.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing as there is no communication regarding his absence/information/reply to show cause.
4. **A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh for further proceedings on 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** along with directions to brought pending information in connection with point no. (i) of the RTI application. He is also directed to bring reply to Show Cause Notice which was issued to the respondent PIO vide order of the Commission dated
5. It is also observed that First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (UD), Mansa direct the XEN, Nagar Council, Mansa to represent this case today through letter dated 2064 dated 12.07.2022, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 16317 dated 25.07.2022 but nobody bothers to represent this case from the respondent PIO. This letter is taken on record.
6. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office, Chandigarh or through CISCO-Webex (Meeting Number 1582933632). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

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O/o EO, NC, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,
Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3540 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 30.5.2022 vide which appellant stated that the respondent did not comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Commission and has not supplied the complete information and deficiency was pointed out on 8.2.2021. He adds that earlier an inspection was fixed for 15.6.2021 but the concerned PIO was not available.
Respondent, Sh. Tarun Kumar appeared before the Commission and stated that he has joined the department in January and he has checked that reply/information as per RTI application had already been supplied to the appellant. He assures that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentions that earlier PIO is transferred and reply to show cause will be submitted as per the directions of the Commission.
Respondent PIO was directed to supply the information after removing deficiencies as per RTI application (letter regarding deficiency on 08.02.2021) through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He is also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that status is same as it was on the previous hearing.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing as there is no communication regarding his absence/information/reply to show cause.
4. **A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh for further proceedings on 01.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** along with directions to brought pending information in connection with point no. (i) of the RTI application. He is also directed to bring reply to Show Cause Notice which was issued to the respondent PIO vide order of the Commission dated
5. It is also observed that First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (UD), Mansa direct the XEN, Nagar Council, Mansa to represent this case today through letter dated 2064 dated 12.07.2022, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 16317 dated 25.07.2022 but nobody bothers to represent this case from the respondent PIO. This letter is taken on record.
6. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office, Chandigarh or through CISCO-Webex (Meeting Number 1582933632). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Des Raj (8283888905)

s/o Sh. Kot Chand
Chamber No.130,
Civil Courts Complex,
Fazilka

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o E.O, Improvement Trust, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority

O/o E.O, Improvement Trust, Fazilka

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4324 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Sh. Des Raj, the appellant in person.
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the complete information within ten days from today, as it is not 3rd party information under intimation to the Commission. The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within 7 days after receipt of the information failing which it shall be presumed that the information supplied is sufficient and the appellant has nothing to say in this regard. Matter was adjourned to 26.07.2022 i.e. 10.30 AM.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 08.06.2022 comprising a letter addressed to the appellant dated 07.06.2022 along with 147 pages, which are taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that as per case file, respondent PIO supplied information to the appellant but appellant denied the same. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 10:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Appellant

Sh. Gurdev Singh (8054097161)

S/o Sh. Charan Singh

R/o VPO Joga Nand

Tehsil & Distt. Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Zone, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2596 of 2022

At PSIC OFFICE, Chandigarh

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Gurdev Singh.

(ii) Respondent: DSP, Sh. Gurpreet Singh.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 31.08.2022 which was pre-poned to 26.07.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, due to network issue from the appellant's side, he was not able to represent this case
3. After leaving the CISCO WEBEX meeting by the appellant, respondent, Sh. Gurpreet Singh (DSP) joined meeting.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. After discussing with the After hearing To come up on **17.08.2022 at 10:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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