

Surinder Singh S/o Sh. Santokh Singh,
H. No. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar,
Village- Kala Ghannupur,
Chhehrata, Distt. – Amritsar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairperson,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairperson,
Punjab Mandi Board,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1510 of 2020

Present : Sh. Surinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sudesh Kumar, S.D.O.-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.08.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and send a copy of the information with a copy of postal receipt to the Commission. 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 through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Sudesh Kumar, S.D.O.-cum-APIO, 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 dated 31.08.2020 through registered post and sent a copy of the same to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11256 dated 03.09.2020. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same.

Since the information stands supplied in the instant appeal case and the appellant has also given his consent to dispose the case, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 26th October, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Harpinder Singh
S/o Sh. Gurjant Singh,
Khane-Ki-Dhaab, Tehsil – Malout,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Division,
Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 658 of 2020

Present : Sh. Harpinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kamaljit Singh Chahal, Deputy Collector-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 06.02.2020. First appeal is dated 29.02.2020.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.06.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 24.08.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post and send a copy of the information with a copy of postal receipt to the Commission. 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 through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Kamaljit Singh Chahal, Deputy Collector-cum-APIO, 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 through registered post as well as in person and sent a copy of the same to the Commission, through an e-mail dated 21.10.2020. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Harpinder Singh, 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 that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and hence the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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Harpinder Singh
S/o Sh. Gurjant Singh,
Khane-Ki-Dhaab, Tehsil – Malout,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Division,
Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 659 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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On the last date of hearing, held on 24.08.2020, Sh. Vinod Kumar, S.D.O., stated that through RTI request, the appellant had demanded information regarding copy of an affidavit/statement given by Smt. Sonu, on the basis of which her (Smt. Sonu) appointment was made on compassionate grounds in the year 2002, which was personal and 'third party' information, hence could not be supplied. After going through the RTI request, it emerged that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request, is not 'third party' information. Accordingly, the concerned respondent PIO was directed to file a written reply, to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request, mentioning the grounds on the basis of which the appointment of Smt. Sonu was done in the year 2002, to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission with a copy of the postal receipt. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply or not.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 80 dated 21.09.2020 signed by Executive Engineer, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13235 dated 05.10.2020, has intimated the Commission that a reply in an affidavit has already been given to the appellant. It, alongwith a copy of an affidavit, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Harpinder Singh, 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 that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and hence the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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Ms. Baljinder Kaur D/o Sh. Mithu Singh,
V.P.O. – Sivia,
Teh. & Distt. – Bathinda - 151202 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 492 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Ms. Sukhwant Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Rajwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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On the last date of hearing, held on 24.08.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 24.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. The appellant was also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 24.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the remaining information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to her as per official record.

Ms. Sukhwant Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Rajwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, in today's hearing, states that category wise information of candidates has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant did not visit the office to inspect the relevant official record on 24.09.2020 as directed vide orders dated 24.08.2020.

The appellant, Ms. Baljinder Kaur, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. She has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to her, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard, hence, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant had not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 06.08.2019 is **dropped** and the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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Gaurav Kumar Munjal, Advocate,
District Courts,
Bathinda (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4442 of 2019

Present : Sh. Gaurav Kumar Munjal, Advocate , the appellant in person.
Sh. Piara Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer-cum-PIO office of State
Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person.

ORDER

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On the last date of hearing, held on 24.08.2020, Sh. Munish Kumar, Section officer, appeared for PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, but none came present from office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh despite the fact that on the earlier hearing, held on 19.02.2020, Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh was impleaded as party in this case. Neither the respondent PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post at his residential address with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was also 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 concerned.

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In today's hearing, Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person from office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Gaurav Kumar Munjal, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and is willing to close the case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 24.08.2020, is **dropped** and the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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