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



Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,
Asstt. Transport Officer (Retd.),
H. No. 914, Phase -07,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) M: 98722-03914

Appellant

V/s.

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2129 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present.
Sh. Shyam Lal, Assistant Transport Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, the ATO, Sh. Shyam Lal states that the record was earlier under the office of District Transport, Fatehgarh Sahib and all the records are lying there in a room. For locating the records which has been requested by the Appellant through his RTI, a committee was also constituted but they were unable to locate the record. For the same they have also requested the Appellant to visit at their concerned office for inspecting the desired available record.

Also, the ATO, Sh. Shyam Lal further states that they cannot make arrangements to get sign on a requested letter from the Treasury which has been submitted by the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 28.01.2021 and a letter dated 10.02.2021 which has already been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant states that the Department could provide him a office copy which has been sent to the Treasury Department relating to the GPF and he further mentions about a letter dated 22.04.2021 and another letter dated 12.07.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Respondent / PIO is directed to send the attested office copy of the letter which has been sent to the Treasury relating to the GPF and further the PIO is directed to submit a written reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO relating to the record which they were unable to locate along with a reason to the Appellant by the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to submit the proof (i.e. sending the information to the Appellant); to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 11.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 27.07.2021

Sd/-
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H. No. 914, Phase -07,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) **M: 98722-03914**

Appellant

V/s.

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present.
Sh. Manish, PIO –cum- SO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, the PIO, Sh. Manish states that the information has been sent to the Appellant yesterday i.e. 26.07.2021 vide registered post and the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 26.07.2021, which is taken record. He further states in the same registered post letter a demand draft of Rs. 5000/- (which was awarded to the Appellant vide order dated 01.02.2021) is also attached in it and a copy of demand draft has been sent to the Commission.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the information again to the Appellant **only if** the deficiencies would be pointed out by the Appellant to them well in time.

This case is adjourned to 11.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 184 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present.

Sh. Gurbax Singh, Draftsman is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that he has visited the concerned office on 01.02.2021 for inspection and for the same the deficiencies has been pointed out by him vide letter dated 22.04.2021.

On the other hand, the Draftsman, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that the Appellant has visited the office for inspection but they did not receive any letter of deficiencies from the Appellant till date. He further mentions about an email dated 05.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to send the letter of deficiencies dated 22.04.2021 to the concerned Department by registered post by today itself.

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies by the next date of hearing and the PIO is also directed to submit the proof (i.e. sending the information to the Appellant); to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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Sh. Balvir Singh Saini, (94632-61803)

H. No. 349, Street No. 03,

Dashmesh Nagar, Digana Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,

(I T Wing), Plot Number 01, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

{ Encl. RTI Application dated 18.06.2018,

Letter dated 26.04.2021 and letter dated 19.10.2020 }

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Superintendent,

Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,

(Technical Education - I Branch),

Civil Secretariat - 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

{ Encl. RTI Application dated 18.06.2018,

Letter dated 26.04.2021 and letter dated 19.10.2020 }

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director,

Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,

(I T Wing), Plot Number 01, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2241 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh is absent.

Sh. Attinder Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, Technical Education – I Branch (Punjab Civil Secretariat) along with

Sh. Sanjeev, Senior Assistant from Directorate Office is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission. An email dated 23.04.2021 and 26.04.2021 from bssainihsp@gmail.com has been received in the Commission, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Sanjeev from Directorate office states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant on 19.01.2021 vide which 92 pages were sent to him and later on 22 pages were provided to him in relating to this RTI Application.

Also, Senior Assistant, Sh. Attinder Pal Singh from Civil Secretariat states that the Appellant is not coming for inspection to their concerned office and further states that the information was supplied to the Appellant already. He further mentions about a letter vide endorsement dated 22.03.2021 which has been sent to the Appellant as well as to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the RTI Application of the Appellant dated 18.06.2018 along with a letter of the Appellant dated 26.04.2021 and 19.10.2020 (which has been received vide email dated 26.04.2021) be sent to the respective office of PIO's and further they are directed to look into this matter and assure that the requisite information be supplied to the Appellant well in time after removing the deficiencies.

The concerned PIO is also directed to submit the proof (i.e. sending the information to the Appellant); to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also last opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in



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written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **11.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.10.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

R/o # 8 / 237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana (Pb.).

M: 98149-24851

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Ludhiana. (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3447 of 2018

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Executive Officer, Sh. Manohar Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further states that the inspection has also been took place by the Appellant at their concerned office. He further states that the penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- has also been deposited to the Government Treasury and the proof of the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 11.06.2021, which is taken on record. He further mentions about an email dated 03.05.2021, another email 03.05.2021, letter dated 29.04.2021, another letter dated 06.05.2021 and email dated 20.07.2021 along with another email dated 26.07.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that he has done the inspection but the record/ information has been supplied to him yesterday around 7.00 pm and further assures that he would point out the deficiencies to the concerned department by today evening i.e. 27.07.2021.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the **information again to the Appellant only** if the deficiencies would be pointed out by the Appellant to them well in time and supply the copy of proof to the Commission if the information would be supplied to the Appellant again after removing the deficiencies.

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M: 98149-24851

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Ludhiana. (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3446 of 2018

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Executive Officer, Sh. Manohar Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further states that the inspection has also been took place by the Appellant at their concerned office. He further mentions about an email dated 03.05.2021, another email 03.05.2021 and email dated 20.07.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that he has done the inspection but the record/ information has been supplied to him yesterday around 7.00 pm and further assures that he would point out the deficiencies to the concerned department by today evening i.e. 27.07.2021.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the **information again to the Appellant only if** the deficiencies would be pointed out by the Appellant to them well in time and supply the copy of proof to the Commission if the information would be supplied to the Appellant again after removing the deficiencies.

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M: 98149-24851

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Punjab, Ludhiana.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab, Plot Number 3,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 369 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department but an email dated 27.07.2021 has been received in the Commission in which a letter is attached in which it has been written that:-

ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. / 3913
ਮਿਤੀ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ 26/7/21

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- Appeal Case No . 369 of 2021.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਰਿਜਨਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਅਰਬਨ ਲੋਕਲ ਬਾਡੀਜ਼, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਬੋਧਿਤ ਹੈ। ਇਥੇ ਇਹ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਅਰਬਨ ਲੋਕਲ ਬਾਡੀਜ਼, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਦੀਆਂ 6 ਪੋਸਟਾਂ ਖਤਮ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਹੁਣ ਹਰੇਕ ਜਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ) ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਸੁਣਨ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਏ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਹੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਮਿਤੀ 27.7.2021 ਅਟੈਂਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਛੋਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਜੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਆਵੇਗਾ ਉਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਜੀ।

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Commission takes a serious view of this approach as this is a serious violation of RTI Act .

After going through the above letter; the office of The Director, Local Government Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh is directed to look into this matter and make assure that the Public Information Officer be appointed to the concerned department as soon as possible.

This order be sent to the concerned PIO and FAA through registered post to look into this matter and make assure to comply with the order of the Commission.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab, Plot Number 3,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4522 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

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In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him as discussed in the last order of the Commission dated 01.02.2021.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department but an email dated 27.07.2021 has been received in the Commission in which a letter is attached in which it has been written that:-

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ਮਿਤੀ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ 26/7/2021

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- Appeal Case No . 4522 of 2019

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਰਿਜਨਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਅਰਬਨ ਲੋਕਲ ਬਾਡੀਜ਼, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਬੋਧਿਤ ਹੈ। ਇਥੇ ਇਹ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਅਰਬਨ ਲੋਕਲ ਬਾਡੀਜ਼, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਦੀਆਂ 6 ਪੋਸਟਾਂ ਖਤਮ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਹੁਣ ਹਰੇਕ ਜਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ) ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਸੁਣਨ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਏ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਹੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਮਿਤੀ 27.7.2021 ਅਟੈਂਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਫੋਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਜੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਆਵੇਗਾ ਉਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਜੀ।

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Commission takes a serious view of this approach as this is a serious violation of RTI Act .

After going through the above letter; the office of The Director, Local Government Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh is directed to look into this matter and make assure that the Public Information Officer be appointed to the concerned department as soon as possible.

This order be sent to the concerned PIO and FAA through registered post to look into this matter and make assure to comply with the order of the Commission.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 11.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 27.07.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Munish Kumar Adya, S/o Late Sh. Girdhar Gopal Adya,
H. No. B-05-975, Mohalla Falan Adda,
Daal Bazaar, Ludhiana (Punjab). **M: 94643-66047**

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone -A, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4558 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is absent.
Sh. Sukhvir Singh, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is absent but an email dated 26.07.2021 has been received in the Commission vide which he has written that due to ill health he would not be able to attend the hearing and the same has been taken on record. Also, an email dated 23.07.2021, 03.05.2021 and 25.04.2021 has also been received in the Commission and it has also been taken on record.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Sh. Sukhvir Singh states that the information has also been supplied to the Appellant and further states that they have also submitted the affidavit to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission. He further mentions about an email dated 03.05.2021 and a letter vide endorsement dated 27.04.2021 and 07.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **again** to the Appellant **(only if any deficiencies would be pointed out by the Appellant in time)** by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied **(if sent again)** to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 11.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone -A, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4556 of 2019

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is absent.
Sh. Sukhvir Singh, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 01.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant appeal case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is absent but an email dated 26.07.2021 has been received in the Commission vide which he has written that due to ill health he would not be able to attend the hearing and the same has been taken on record. Also, an email dated 26.07.2021 along with email dated 23.07.2021 and email dated 03.06.2021 has also been received in the Commission and it has also been taken on record.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Sh. Sukhvir Singh states that the information has also been supplied to the Appellant and further states that pages 1 to 56 (odd numbers) are supplied to the Appellant, along with a copy to the Commission and the same is taken on record. He further mentions about an email dated 09.07.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **again** to the Appellant (**only if any deficiencies would be pointed out by the Appellant in time**) by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied (**if sent again**) to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 11.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Sh. Neta Singh, S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Village – Kot Bhai (Near 66 Kv Grid),
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The S.D.O.,
Canal Lining, Gidderbaha,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 602 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Neta Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant complaint case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the postponement notice of hearing dated 04.06.2021 has been received back from the PIO through postal services.

Also, it has been seen that on the previous hearing dated 17.02.2021 both the parties were absent and today as well both are absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software and clarify the facts of this case whether the information has been supplied to the Complainant or not.

On the other hand, last opportunity is given to the Complainant, Sh. Neta Singh and further Sh. Neta Singh is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software for clarifying the facts of this case failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 11.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.10.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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Sh. Bhupinder Pal Singh Premi, S/o Sh. Kehar Singh,
V.P.O. Hathian, Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur(148023)

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Sangrur (Punjab)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 603 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Bhupinder Pal Singh is present in the Commission.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant complaint case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Bhupinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Department is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 04.05.2021 has been received from the Department in which they have written that they were unable to connect for hearing dated 04.05.2021 (which was postponed) which is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the PIO is advised to comply the order of the Commission of this present case passed on dated 17.02.2021 and supply the requisite information to the Complainant by registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date. The PIO is also advised to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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Sh. Amarjit Singh (Ex- Councilor),
Chowk Chaar Khamba, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tarn Taran (Punjab)

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 570 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Amarjit Singh is present.
Sh. Baljinder Singh, Election Congo, Tarn Taran is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 17.02.2021 and was adjourned for 04.05.2021 but it was postponed and it could not be heard on 04.05.2021; therefore, this instant complaint case was fixed for today i.e. 27.07.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, Sh. Baljinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant. He further mentions about an email dated 03.05.2021 and a letter vide endorsement number 30.04.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and further the PIO is advised to comply the order of the Commission of this present case passed on dated 17.02.2021 and supply the requisite information to the Complainant by registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date. The PIO is also advised to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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