

Ashok Kumar,
H. No. 214, Pine Homes,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Faridkot(Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
(Regd Post) O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kotkapura (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Ferozepur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4896 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ashok Kumar, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 19.06.2021. First appeal is dated 09.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.10.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 01, 02, 05, 06, 07 and 08 is still pending.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura was impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order was sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 01, 02, 05, 06, 07 and 08 to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he (the PIO office of Nagar Council, Kotkapura) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant despite the fact that the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 04.04.2022. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura, 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.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer of Nagar Council, Kotkapura to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 01, 02, 05, 06, 07 and 08 to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing. He is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed.

A copy of this order be sent to the Director, Local Government, Punjab through registered post to ensure compliance of the above announced order .

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 11th October, 2022 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 27th July, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post)

The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Balwinder Singh Ladi,
1331-5, Street No. 05,
Vishwakarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Distt. – Ludhiana - 141003 (Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Malerkotla (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Malerkotla (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2455 of 2021

Present : Sh. Balwinder Singh Ladi, the appellant.
Sh. Mohammad Adil, Billing Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 12.01.2021. First appeal is dated 12.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.05.2021.

Sh. Mohammad Adil, Billing 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. 14 dated 01.04.2022 through registered post. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Balwinder Singh Ladi, could not make himself audible to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case..

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO during official working hours to collect the remaining information, is any pending.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and supply the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 12th October, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 27th July, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Jagtar Singh,
H. No. 2028, Sector 66,
S. A. S. Nagar - 160062(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl: letter dated 11.07.2022

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5651 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagtar Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2021. First appeal is dated 13.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.12.2021.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, 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. 73 dated 30.06.2022 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 74 dated 30.06.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 14890 dated 07.07.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jagtar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO and through a letter dated 11.07.2022, he has pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail dated 11.07.2022. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant through letter dated 11.07.2022, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. A copy of this order alongwith letter dated 11.07.2022 be sent to him through registered post

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not .

The case is adjourned to 13th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 27th July, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl: letter dated 11.07.2022

Amritpal Singh
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
H. No. 263-A, Street – 08,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5592 of 2021

Present : Sh. Amritpal Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent(LG-I Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 27.08.2021. First appeal is dated 27.09.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.11.2021.

Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent(LG-I Branch),, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 13th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 27th July, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Rajveer Singh
S/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
H. No. 38, Ward No. 06 A,
Bhalwan Wala Adda,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri,
Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 24 of 2022

Present : Sh. Rajveer Singh , the complainant in person.
Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 28.06.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

The complainant, Sh. Rajveer Singh, who appeared in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the complainant and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, is taken on record.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar also intimates that the appellant has filed another case in the Commission as second appeal carrying no. A. C. No. 1315 of 2021, which is fixed for 03.08.2022.

Nevertheless, the instant appeal-case be fixed for the same date with the directions to bring a the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 3rd August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 27th July, 2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Rajveer Singh
S/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
H. No. 38, Ward No. 06 A,
Bhalwan Wala Adda,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri,
Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 22 of 2022

Present : Sh. Rajveer Singh , the complainant in person.
Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 21.09.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

The complainant, Sh. Rajveer Singh, who appeared in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the complainant and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, is taken on record.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar also intimates that the appellant has filed another case in the Commission as second appeal carrying no. A. C. No. 1315 of 2021, which is fixed for 03.08.2022.

Nevertheless, the instant appeal-case be fixed for the same date with the directions to bring a the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 3rd August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 27th July, 2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ms. Harkesh Kaur Lottey
W/o Sh. Shamsher Singh Lottey,
V. P. O. – Bhurthala Mander,
Teh. & Distt. - Malerkotla(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 517 of 2022

Present : Ms. Harkesh Kaur Lottey, the appellant in person.
Ms. Bindu Gulati, Assistant Director, 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 30.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2022.

Ms. Bindu Gulati, Assistant Director, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that whatever information relates to office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Amritsar has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2022 and whatever information relates to office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Jalandhar has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2429029-31 dated 24.05.2022. Both the above-said replies are placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Ms. Harkesh Kaur Lottey, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO as information at point no. 02 regarding visuals of 'Handicapped' category is still pending.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request to the appellant after collecting the same from the concerned office/branch, through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 12th October, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 27th July, 2022

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