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



Sh. Ram Singh Pal, S/o Sh. Maroo Singh,
Street Number 02, Ward Number 19,
Near Spingdil School, Baba Banda Singh Bahudar Nagar,
Khanna (Distt. Ludhiana). (141401)
M: 8146676217

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fathegarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director Agriculture and
Farmer Welfare Department, Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is present.
Sh. Harsangeet Singh, Agriculture Officer is present on behalf of Respondent/
PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 03.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.02.2020 and the date of First Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.05.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harsangeet Singh states that some information has been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh relating to point number 1, 8 and 10 of the RTI Application. He further states that the information which has to be supplied by one of their staff member i.e. Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer is still pending. In relating to this, there are several reminders which has been sent to Sh. Satish Kumar for supplying the information to the Appellant and along with that a copy of the same has been sent to the Office of The Director Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Department, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) as well. For this, he mentions about the letter number 3355 dated 21.10.2020 which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 14648 dated 22.10.2020, which is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the concerned person i.e. Sh. Sarish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer is directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

Also, Office of The Director Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Department, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) is impleaded as a party and they are directed to clear the facts of this case by explaining what action has been taken by the Department, against Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer for not supplying the information to the Appellant till date. **A copy of this order be sent to the impleaded department through registered post.**

In view of above, the PIO O/o The Director Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Department, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) is directed to appear in person on the next date



of hearing for clearing the facts of this case and **the PIO, O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer, Fathegarh Sahib is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant after collecting the same from the concerned person on the next date of hearing**, failing which an action will be imposed on the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '12.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2021, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. (Meeting Joining Number 918782948)**

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Dated: 27.10.2020

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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CC:

**{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director Agriculture and
Farmer Welfare Department, Punjab,
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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot. **M: 9814354649**

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Construction Division, PWD B & R, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle Number 1, PWD B & R, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1488 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Harpreet Singh, S.D.O. is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 05.02.2020 and the date of First Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harpreet Singh states that information has been sent to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan requests for an adjournment as he received the information yesterday and seeks some time to go through the same.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

The S.D.O, Sh. Harpreet Singh is directed to supply the copy of information along with the postal receipt (vide which the information was sent to the Appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/ PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information 'again' to the Appellant, if any, deficiencies has been pointed out by the Appellant against the supplied information.

This case is adjourned to '12.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2021, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. (Meeting Joining Number 918782948)

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Construction Division, PWD B & R, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle Number 1, PWD B & R, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1489 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Harpreet Singh, S.D.O. is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 05.02.2020 and the date of First Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harpreet Singh states that information has been sent to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan requests for an adjournment as he received the information yesterday and seeks some time to go through the same. He further mentions about his email dated 26.10.2020 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

The S.D.O, Sh. Harpreet Singh is directed to supply the copy of information along with the postal receipt (vide which the information was sent to the Appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/ PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information 'again' to the Appellant, if any, deficiencies has been pointed out by the Appellant against the supplied information.

This case is adjourned to '12.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2021**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. (Meeting Joining Number 918782948)**

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division, PWD B & R, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B & R, Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1486 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Manoj Kumar, S.D.O. is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 05.02.2020 and the date of First Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Manoj Kumar states that the information has been sent to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that he had pointed out the deficiencies against the supplied information to which Sh. Manoj Kumar denies to the statement by stating that he had not received any list of deficiencies from the Appellant till date. The Appellant further mentions about his email dated 26.10.2020 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to send the list of deficiencies again which he had sent already; to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through an email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The S.D.O, Sh. Manoj Kumar is directed to supply the copy of information along with the postal receipt (vide which the information was sent to the Appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/ PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information 'again' to the Appellant, if any, deficiencies has been pointed out by the Appellant against the supplied information.

This case is adjourned to '12.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2021, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. (Meeting Joining Number 918782948)

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M: 98784-49195

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife),
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Punjab Forest Complex, Sector -68, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali.(Pb.)

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 967 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla is absent.
Sh. T.Gana Prakash, Conservator of Forests Wildlife, HQ, Mohali along with
Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent from DFO, Rupnagar are present from
the Department..

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 07.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 12.12.2019 and the date of First Appeal filed in the Commission is 02.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. T. Gana Prakash states that the information which relates with the office of Rupnagar has already been sent to the Appellant thrice and the information which relates with the office of Mohali is still in process and further assures that the remaining information will be supplied to the Appellant soon.

The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla is absent today.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the concerned Respondent / PIO and the PIO is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant through registered post or through an email before the next date of hearing, failing which an action will be imposed on the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

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Sh. Kamal Dev (T.A. Retd.),
S/o Sh. Garib Dass,
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Mohalla Sundar Nagar, Amritsar (143001) M: 99158-19309

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Manager,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
Bank Of baroda Building, The Mall, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Manager,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2425 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kamal Dev is present.
Ms. Ravinder Gill, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 08.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 25.06.2020 and the date of First Appeal filed in the Commission is 02.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Ms. Ravinder Gill states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant vide registered post on dated 13.08.2020 and on dated 15.10.2020 and she further states that the Appellant also visited there concerned office once and collected the information by hand as well.

On the other hand the Appellant, Sh. Kamal Dev states that no information has been supplied to him.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it has been decided that the Appellant will visit the concerned office on **05.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the information as per his RTI Application. **Ms. Ravinder Gill, Senior Assistant and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/ PIO is directed to submit copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission (through email) of dated 13.08.2020 and 15.10.2020 as mentioned above by Ms. Ravinder Gill.

This case is adjourned to '12.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2021**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. (Meeting Joining Number 918782948)**

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Smt. Jasbir Kaur @ Smt. Dalbir Kaur,
W/o Lt. Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Bhaini Mattua, Tarn Taran.
M: 9872675724

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Labor Commissioner –cum-
Employees Compensation Commissioner,
New Amritsar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 572 of 2020

Present : The Complainant, Smt. Jasbir Kaur is present.
None is present on behalf of the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 29.02.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 25.08.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Smt. Jasbir Kaur states that no information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Complainant had filed the RTI to Public Information Officer, O/o The Assistant Labor Commissioner –cum- Employees Compensation Commissioner, New Amritsar but after cross checking the Respondent's address through an internet it has been observed that the address of the PIO is 'The Assistant Labor Commissioner, Skill Development, Centre B - Block , New Amritsar'. **A copy of this order be sent to this address through registered post as well.**

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the concerned Respondent / PIO and the PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post or through an email before the next date of hearing, failing which an action will be imposed on the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO concerned is also advised to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite 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 the case will be decided on merits.

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