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RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

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

Sh. Vishneet Singh, (M: 88476-66369)

S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,

R/o H. No. 1423, Krishan Gali, Gaushala Road,

Opposite E. G. Day Fazilka.

Tehsil and District Fazilka.

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

MNREGA, Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 814 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 01.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.02.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Vishneet Singh is absent.

None is present from the Department.

After going through the case file an email dated 05.04.2022, a letter dated 17.03.2022 and a letter dated 15.03.2022 has been received from the Department to the Commission and is taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO. The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through 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 vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission could take further action against him.

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. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

Also, the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the concerned PIO should comply the above said orders of the Commission well in time.

The Appellant, Sh. Vishneet Singh 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 would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 17.10.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28.06.2022

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh (M: 9815725175),
S/o Sh. Karnail Singh,
H. No. 129-A, Green City, Batala,
Katia Road, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Hargobindpur, District Gurdaspur.
{ Encl. RTI application }

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 820 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 02.09.2021, the date of First Appeal is 27.11.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.02.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh is present. On the request of the Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh, a telephonic call is made by the bench of undersigned vide which the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.

None is present from the Department. **A letter dated 02.06.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which the PIO has written to the Appellant that RTI application of the Appellant is not clear to which the concerned PIO is directed to contact the Appellant through phone and make sure to supply the information to the Appellant after discussing the same with the Appellant.**

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO. The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through 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 vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission could take further action against him.

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. **A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

Also, the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the concerned PIO should comply the above said orders of the Commission well in time.

The Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh 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 would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 17.10.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28.06.2022

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Sudhir Sharma (Advocate), M:84376-88808**
C/o Sharma Legal Consultants,
Opposite Triveni Palace, Patiala Road, Nabha, District Patiala.(Pin:147201)
V/s.

...Complainant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, District Patiala..
Encl. RTI application

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 78 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Sudhir Sharma is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 15.11.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 10.02.2022.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Sudhir Sharma states that the information relating to point number 1 and 2 is not legible and information relating to point number 3, 4 and 5 has not been supplied to him.

None is present from the Department.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to look into this matter and file a proper reply relating to this case concerned RTI.

A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

Both the parties are advised to be present on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 21.10.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 28.06.2022

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(Regd. Post)	Sh. Gurmukh Singh, M:94178-70513 S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh, Village Sangowal, District Ludhiana. V/s.	...Complainant
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana - 1. <u>Encl. RTI application</u>	... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 85 of 2022
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 31.05.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 11.02.2022.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

Due to clerical error the notice of hearing was sent to the wrong Complainant's name and it has been received back to the Commission.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to look into this matter and file a proper reply relating to this case concerned RTI.

A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

Both the parties are advised to be present on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 31.10.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 28.06.2022

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(Regd. Post)	Dr. Sohan Lal, (M- 83602-28937) VPO Rehana Jattan, Tehsil Pahgware, District Kapurthala. (Punjab) V/s.	...Complainant
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Pahgware, District Kapurthala.	...Respondents

Encl. RTI application

Complaint Case No. 90 of 2022
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Sohan Lal is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 08.10.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 14.02.2022.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to look into this matter and file a proper reply relating to this case concerned RTI.

A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

Both the parties are advised to be present on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 31.10.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 28.06.2022

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

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649),
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Division Number 01,
Bathinda.

Encl. RTI application

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Bathinda.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1637 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 08.03.2022 vide which the Appellant was directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies if any.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information relating to point number 03 of his RTI application has been supplied to him and he is satisfied with the same but the information relating to point number 1 and 2 of his RTI application is pending in nature. He further states that he has pointed out the deficiencies to the department concerned vide letter dated 15.03.2022 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as well, which is taken on record.

None is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO. The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information i.e. point number 1 and 2 of the RTI application to the Appellant (after removing the deficiencies which has been pointed out by the Appellant) as per RTI Act, 2005 through 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 vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission could take further action against him.

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. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The show cause notice which was issued to the PIO concerned vide orders dated 07.12.2021 still stands.

Also, the SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Bathinda is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the concerned PIO should comply the above said orders of the Commission well in time.

The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan 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 would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 04.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28.06.2022

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Division Number 01,
432, Zila Prabhandak Complex, Bathinda.

{Encl. RTI Application}

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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