



Munish Kumar S/o Sh. Dugra Dass,
Kabir Colony, Ward – 08,
Budhlada, Distt. – Mansa - 151502 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner,(Dev.),
Barnala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,(Dev.),
Barnala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 642 of 2021

Present : Sh. Munish Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sanjeev Tayal, District Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 03.06.2020. First appeal is dated 26.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.01.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

Sh. Sanjeev Payal, District Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that information at no. point no. 01 of the RTI request regarding notification, eligibility criteria for the post of "Cluster Co-coordinator" is available on official website ; information at no. point no. 02 of the RTI request i. e. copy of result of post of "Cluster Co-coordinator" has been given to the appellant and information at point no. 03 is regarding copies of experience certificates of all the eligible candidates, called for interview is 'third party' information and point-wise reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 1109 dated 10.07.2020. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that above-said reply vide letter no. 1109 dated 10.07.2020 has been received and intimated the Commission that official website of the respondent office is not working and whatever information is given at point No. 02 is uncertified and information at point no. 03 of the RTI request is denied as 'third party' information.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it is found that the information demanded by the appellant at point no. 03 of the RTI request is not 'third party' information, hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point no. 03 through RTI request.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 02.08.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the information .

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and supply him the information at point no. 03 of the RTI request and also give information at point no. 02 of the RTI request after getting it certified, to the appellant.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO or not.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 28th July, 2021

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Harshinder Singh S/o Sh. Suba Singh,
Rasulpur Rohi Kallar, 40 Khuh,
Jaura Phatak, Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent,
Local Government, Punjab,
(Mpl. Service Cell),
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 908 of 2021

Present : Sh. Harshinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 13.11.2020. First appeal is dated 21.12.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.02.2021.
The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held
and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), who appeared on behalf of the
respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information demanded through RTI request relates with
office of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and RTI request of the applicant was transferred under Section 6 (3)
of the RTI Act to office of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar vide letter no. 47351 dated 27.11.2020 with a copy
to the Commission and further transferred to Superintending Engineer(Civil) office of Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar and a reply was sent by PIO-cum-Superintending Engineer(Civil) to the appellant vide letter dated
60-A dated 2.03.2021 and again vide letter dated 14.01.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply
has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 16997 dated 27.04.2021, which has been received in the
Commission vide Diary No. 9577 dated 29.04.2021. It, alongwith copy of above-said replies, is on record.

The appellant, Sh. Harshinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that
has received the reply from the respondent but he has demanded copy of letter no. DLG/MS-2019/44285
dated 01.10.2019 and action taken report on that letter, which relates with Municipal Services Cell of office of
Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh and neither copy of letter no. DLG/MS-2019/44285 dated
01.10.2019 nor action taken status has been given to him till date.

The respondent PIO of concerned branch of office of office of Director, Local Government,
Punjab, Chandigarh, is directed to file a detailed reply to the queries raised by the applicant through his RTI
request, which must be accompanied with supporting documents as per official record. He is also directed
to send the reply to the appellant through registered post and e-mail with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the
information/reply (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not.

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Vijay Walia,
'Vijay Lodge',
Rajbaha Road,
Near Hira Motor,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director(Factories)-cum-
Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Phase -10, Sector 64,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 396 of 2020

Present : Sh. Vijay Walia, the complainant in person.
Sh. Narinder Singh, Joint Director(Factories), in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 09.03.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 02.07.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

The complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him at point no. 01 of the RTI request and at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Narinder Singh, Joint Director(Factories), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant and information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request relates with their offices in various districts.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the complete information at point no. 01 of the RTI request and remaining information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request, to the appellant after collecting the same from the their offices in various districts, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Vijay Walia,
'Vijay Lodge', Rajbaha Road,
Near Hira Motor,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Punjab Building and
other Construction Works Welfare Board,
(B. O. C. Welfare Board),
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Phase -10, Sector 64,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 399 of 2020

Present : Sh. Vijay Walia, the complainant in person.
Sh. Chander Shekhar, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 09.03.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 02.07.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

Sh. Narinder Singh, Joint Director(Factories), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant vide letters dated 01.12.2021, 28.04.2021 and 22.07.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a replies have also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4356 dated 01.02.2021(which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2449 dated 01.02.2021, again vide letter no. 5761 dated 28.04.2021 (which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 14359 dated 03.07.2021) and again vide letter no. 6877 dated 22.07.2021(which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16466 dated 27.07.2021). It, alongwith annexure is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that through above-said replies only information at point no. 01 and 02 has been received but information at point no. 03 of the RTI request, has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request to the appellant by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO or not.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Prem Singh,
H. No. 58, Main Bazar,
Sawan Nagar, Amritsar - 143001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Engineer/Vigilance,
Irrigation Works, Pb.,
Sector 18, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Water Cell, Irrigation Department, Pb.,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1764 of 2020

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 13.02.2018. First appeal is dated 19.05.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.07.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

Sh. Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant, 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 vide letter no. 238-39 dated 15.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary no. 6118 dated 17.03.2021 and again vide letter no. 2077-80 dated 01.04.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary no. 7660 dated 05.04.2021. He further intimates that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 26.07.2021 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 26.07.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-said information till date.

The letter dated 26.07.2021 sent by the respondent neither has been received in the Commission nor by the appellant.

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 26.07.2021 and probably the same would be received in the Commission as well as by the appellant, within coming two or three days.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO vide letter dated 26.07.2021 and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

In the instant appeal-case directions are hereby given to the concerned PIO, who is Sh. Davinder Singh, Administrative Officer-cum-PIO office of Water Resources Department and Sh. Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant to remain present in person on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Punjab

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Mukhtiar Singh
S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,
Village – Burj Poohla,
Tehsil – Patti,
Distt. - Tarn Taran(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1223 of 2020

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

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 25.09.2018. First appeal is dated 03.08.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.04.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Mukhtiar Singh nor the respondent 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. 76 dated 03.04.2021 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patti Distt. – Tarn Taran, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 12781 dated 11.06.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 56 dated 18.03.2021. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Subash Chander
Street – 02, New Luxmi Nagar,
Kapurthala(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W. D. Office, Cantt. Road,
Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar -144008 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P.W. D. Office, Cantt. Road,
Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar -144008 (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1293 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sandeep, Sub Division Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 30.12.2019. First appeal is dated 17.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.05.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Subash Chander, through a letter dated 24.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sandeep, Sub Division 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 through registered post.

The respondent PIO has neither sent any forwarding letter (through which the information has been sent to the appellant) nor sent copy of supplied information to the Commission.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send the requisite information again to the appellant through registered post and send a copy of the supplied information with copy of postal receipt 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, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Vishal Khullar,
381 – C, Rajgurur Nagar,
Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2020

Present : Sh. Vishal Khullar, the appellant in person.
Ms. Jaswant Kaur, Deputy registrar, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 23.12.2020. First appeal is dated 27.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.05.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

Ms. Jaswant Kaur, Deputy registrar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant has visited the office on 03.02.2021 and the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 7562 dated 19.04.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9351 dated 27.04.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Vishal Khullar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him as his query which is pending is regarding, whether pay scale/grade pay for the post of Business Manager revised in 2011. If revised, mention the post with which pay anomaly has occurred while giving benefit to him (Vishal Khullar) and also mention pay scale before revision as well as after revision.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out orally by the appellant during the hearing to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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(Regd. Post) Ram Singh Pal S/o Sh. Maroo Singh,
Street – 02, Ward – 19,
Baba Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Khanna, Distt. – Ludhaina - 141401(Punjab)Appellant
V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agricultural Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab) ...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1341 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Agricultural Development Officer-cum-APIO, for respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 22.01.2020. First appeal is dated 09.03.2020. Second appeal has
been received in the Commission on 27.05.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 05.05.2021, could not held
and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 28.07.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Agricultural Development Officer-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf
of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request
has already been supplied to the appellant and information at point no. 01 of the RTI request could not
supplied to the appellant as it is not found traceable in the official record as relevant official record is with an
employee namely, Sh. Satish Kumar, Agricultural Development Officer(Enforcement) Fatehgarh Sahib and
correspondence is going on with him that if any relevant official record is with him then submit the relevant
official record in the office now so that required information could be supplied in the instant appeal-case.

As the remaining information, at point no. 01 of the RTI request, is pending with Sh. Satish Kumar, the then Agricultural Development Officer (as per version of Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Agricultural Development Officer), the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information after collecting the same from the concerned official, who is Sh. Satish Kumar(the then Agricultural Development Officer) to the appellant. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or traceable in the official record, the respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a reply, in writing, to the particular query, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

A copy of this order be sent to Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt , S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) to ensure presence of the concerned PIO and the then Agricultural Development Officer , Sh. Satish Kumar on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 28th July, 2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) i) The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)

(Regd. Post) ii) Sh. Satish Kumar,
Agricultural Development Officer(Enforcement),
Fatehgarh Sahib

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