

**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)** Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, PO-Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

Versus

Appellant/Complainant

**Public Information Officer** O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

#### Appeal Case No.: 1291 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Respondent

Present:

Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant. For the respondent: ASI, Ramesh Kumar (9915603000)

<u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2020 vide which appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO but respondent was absent without any intimation to the Commission.

One more opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, before the next date of hearing positively, failing to which stern action as per RTI act will be initiated against him. A copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 28.10.2020 through CISCO WEBEX i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, ASI, Ramesh Kumar states that matter is under investigation and reply has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. He added that an email dated 28.10.2020 has already been sent to the Commission in this regard which had written submission as follows:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਦਾ ਮੰਗ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 14– 12–19 ਜਿਸਨੂੰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਸ਼ਾਂਖਾ ਦਾ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ 4835/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਮਿਤੀ 18–12–2019 ਲੱਗਾ ਹੈ,ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 07–12–19 ਨੂੰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਕੀਤੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ।ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ,ਪਾਸੋ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।ਜਿਹਨਾ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 1712736 ਮਿਤੀ 17–12–2019 ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਹ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਸਾਈਬਰ ਸੈਲ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਪਾਸ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ, ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1) ਐਚ ਤਹਿਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 20/ਐਫ.ਏ/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਮਿਤੀ 13–02–2020 ਨਾਲ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ।

ਹੁਣ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ,ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਪਾਸ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਮੋਸੂਲ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਪਾਸੋ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਰਿਪਰੋਟ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।ਜਿਹਨਾ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 1712736 ਮਿਤੀ 17-12-2019 ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਹ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਜੇ ਵੀ ਸਾਈਬਰ ਸੈਲ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਪਾਸ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ।ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1) ਐਚ ਤਹਿਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਹੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਜੀ।ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਹੋਣ ਪਰ ਹੀ ਆਪ ਲੋੜੀਦੀ ਸੁਚਨਾ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਜੀ। On this, appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that reply through registered post has been

received by him. Appellant had demanded the following information through RTI:

(1):- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਮਿੱਤੀ-7/12/2019 ਨੂੰ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ, ਮੇਰੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਜਿਸ ਫਾਇਲ ਜਾਂ ਮਿਸਲ ਤੇ ਡੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ, ਉਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that requisite information is under investigation, which could not be supplied to the appellant, as per reply filed by the respondent vide letter no. 571-D dated 12.10.2020 through email dated 28.10.2020.

I am of the view that matter under investigation could not be supplied as per Section 8 (1) (g) and 8 (1) (h) per RTI Act 2005. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case.

5. In wake of above, this instant complaint case is disposed of & closed accordingly at

the Commission's end along with directions to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information once the investigation will be completed.

6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 28.10.2020



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**Public Information Officer** O/o SSP, Jagraon, District Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority** O/o SSP, Jagraon, District Ludhiana

### Appeal Case No.: 1244 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Respondent

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant. For the respondent: ASI, Harpreet Singh (9779800315) along with ASI, Vinod Kumar (Thana City) (8847543581)

### <u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2020 vide which appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO but the respondent was absent without any intimation to the Commission.

One more opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, before the next date of hearing positively, failing to which stern action as per RTI act will be initiated against him as respondent, ASI, Harpreet Singh was appeared after the hearing was over. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 28.10.2020 through CISCO WEBEX i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, ASI, Harpreet Singh states that requisite information was sent to the appellant through whatsapp on the appellant's mobile number 9888296107 from Munshi's Mobile Number i.e. 9872590013.

3. On this, appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh expresses his satisfaction on the supplied information and requested to close this case.

4. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.

5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

## Chandigarh Dated: 28.10.2020



Sh. Jatin Kumar Gupta (9417200289) Room No 3, New Bar Complex, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Sh. Jatin Kumar Gupta (9417200289) #3, New Vikas Nagar, Zirakpur-140601

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozpur.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o DDPO, Ferozepur.

# Appeal Case No.: 2165 of 2018 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Respondent

Present: Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta on behalf of the appellant. For the respondent: Sh. Sukhdeep Singh (Panchayat Secretary) (9779709700)

# ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.09.2020 vide which 1. this present case was now only pending for submission of a copy of compensation cheque amounting RS. 4,000/- by the respondent PIO, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh. He was directed to submit the copy of compensation cheque before the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 28.10.2020 through CISCO WEBEX i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh states that compensation cheque has already been supplied to the appellant. He provided a copy of the compensation cheque (Bearing number 006227 dated 20.07.2020) to the bench of undersigned through whatsapp. A copy of the same is taken on record.

Representative of the appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta is present for today's hearing 3. states that compensation cheque has been received from the respondent PIO.

4. As this case was only pending for the copy of compensation cheque to be submitted and as it is received by the Commission. Therefore, no cause of action is required. Hence, this instant appeal case is disposed of & closed.

5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 28.10.2020



# Sh. Trilochan Singh (9463658200)

House No 848 A, M.I.G., Punjab Housing Board Colony, Jamalpur , Distt Ludhiana.-141010

Versus

## **Public Information Officer** O/o Principal Secretary, Public Relation Department, PB, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Director, Public Relation, PB, Chandigarh.

# Respondent

Appellant

## Appeal Case No.: 1513 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant. For the respondent: Sh. Manvinder Singh (Deputy Director) (9815916179)

# <u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.09.2020 vide which vide which appellant representative, Sh. Tejinder Singh stated that no information has been received. Respondent was absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Another opportunity was given to respondent PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing with the directions to file a reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing positively, failing to which punitive action will be initiated. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 28.10.2020 through CISCO WEBEX i.e. today.

In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Manvinder Singh states that another appeal case no.
1719 of 2020 is pending before the undersigned bench on 14.12.2020 with the same RTI application. He added that reply in this regard has also been sent to the Commission.

3. Appellant, Sh. Trilochan Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 22.09.2020.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that a reply has been received from the Joint Director dated 22.10.2020 which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 14786 dated 23.10.2020 along with supporting documents, which is satisfactory.

It is also observed that appellant filed two appeal cases (appeal case numbers 1513 and 1719 of 2020) in the Commission with the same RTI applications along with same IPOs, which could not be dealt as per RTI Act, 2005.

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RTI applications in both the appeal cases is as follows:

1) ਮਿੱਤੀ: 26-7-2019 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵੀਕਲੀ, ਪੰਦਰਵਾੜਾ, ਮਾਸਿਕ ਅਖਬਾਰਾਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਲੈਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਧੋਖਾਧੜੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸੀ, ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਜਾ ਇਸ ਬਾਬਤ ਕਿਸ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਕੋਲ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਪੂਰੀ ਫਾਇਲ ਦੀ ਕੰਪਲੀਟ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੂਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਨੋਟਿੰਗਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆ ਜਾਣ।

ਇੰਡੀਅਨ ਪੋਸਟਲ ਆਰਡਰ ਨੰ:<u>ੈ9ਿਸਿਓ ਕਰ ਇਲ</u>ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜਲਦ ਤੋਂ ਜਲਦ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

The repetition of RTI would waste precious time and resources of the Public Authority as well as of the Commission. Appellant, Sh. Trilochan Singh is advised to file RTI applications with the different IPO and not to file cases with the same RTI applications in the Commission so that, otherwise the public would lose faith and confidence in this "sunshine Act".

5. In wake of above, the present appeal case number 1513 of 2020 is **disposed of & closed** as appeal case no. 1719 of 2020 with the same RTI application is pending before the undersigned bench on 14.12.2020, which will be considered.

6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 28.10.2020