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



(Regd. Post) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No. 78 / 8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.
M: 8509580002

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4520 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 21.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 21.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 05.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan mentions about a letter number 31548 dated 06.08.2021 which has already been attached in the file by him while filing this case before the Commission.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the letter number 31548 dated 06.08.2021 vide which it has been mentioned that the sort for information is not available with the office of Director Local Govt. Punjab Chandigarh rather than the said information is available with the concerned Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Additional Deputy Commissioner etc and the Director Local Govt. of General Branch, Punjab, Chandigarh has also sent the letter to all the concerned Commissioners, Municipal Corporations and to all the Additional Deputy Commissioners along with the RTI Application of the Appellant and directed them to provide the sort for information to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 1663 dated 08.02.2022 has been received in the Commission which was issued by EO, NC, Dhuri to the Junior Engineer, Sh. Jatinder Kumar and to Inspector, Sh. Praveen Kumar of Nagar Council, Dhuri to attend the Court hearing relating to this present case and supply the information accordingly **but they failed to do so.**

The concerned PIO of office of The Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh and PIO O/o EO, NC, Dhuri are directed to appear through Cisco Webex on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o EO, NC, Dhuri through registered post.

The PIO concerned 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.

The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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 positively **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 19.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.07.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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

Dated: 29.03.2022

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur. **{ Encl. RTI Application }**

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(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4521 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 17.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 21.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 05.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him and further mentions about a letter number 1513 dated 05.08.2021 which was already attached in the case file by the Appellant while filing the case, which proves that the RTI was transferred to the PIO O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur by the O/o Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Chandigarh and the information has to be supplied by the office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 1663 dated 08.02.2022 has been received in the Commission which was issued by EO, NC, Dhuri to the Junior Engineer, Sh. Jatinder Kumar and to Inspector, Sh. Praveen Kumar of Nagar Council, Dhuri to attend the Court hearing relating to this present case and supply the information accordingly **but they failed to do so.**

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on 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 concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**as per RTI**) to the Appellant by 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 in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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.



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The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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 positively **failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.**

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O/o The Executive Officer,
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Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4522 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 21.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 21.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 05.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him and further mentions about a letter number 1513 dated 05.08.2021 which was already attached in the case file by the Appellant while filing the case, which proves that the RTI was transferred to the PIO O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur by the O/o Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Chandigarh and the information has to be supplied by the office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on 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 concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **(as per RTI)** to the Appellant by 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 in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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.

The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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 positively **failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.**

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This case is adjourned to **19.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.07.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**
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Dated: 29.03.2022

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
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Punjab

Show Cause :-

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O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.
{Encl. RTI Application}

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Baljinder Singh, (Advocate), (75290-31503)**
R/o Village Sihla, Tehsil Dirba, District Sangrur (148035)
V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dirba, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4572 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 30.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 13.09.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 06.10.2021.

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

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 17.03.2022 has been received in the Commission from sdmdirba@gmail.com which is taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as nobody appears from the department today for clarifying the facts of this case.

In view of above, both the parties are directed to contact each other on telephone and decide a particular date and time, so that the Appellant could visit the concerned office of PIO on the decided date and time for collecting the information accordingly after inspecting the same (as per RTI Application).

The Appellant, Sh. Baljinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the PIO **at the time of inspection, with a copy to the Commission through email positively failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.**

The concerned PIO and other concerned officials relating to this case are directed to remain present at the concerned office on the date and time of inspection.

This case is adjourned to **19.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.07.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**
Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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

Dated: 29.03.2022

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Baljinder Singh, (Advocate), (75290-31503)**
R/o Village Sihla, Tehsil Dirba, District Sangrur (148035)
V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Tehsildar,
Dirba, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dirba, District Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4573 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 22.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 23.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 06.10.2021.

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

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 17.03.2022 has been received in the Commission from sdmdirba@gmail.com which is taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as nobody appears from the department today for clarifying the facts of this case.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is also directed to clarify the facts of this case to the undersigned on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex and further directed to explain the facts mentioned in the letter number 684 dated 16.08.2021 which has been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Baljinder Singh vide which ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਫੀਸ i.e. Rs. 780/- (mentioned in letter dated 09.08.2021) has been requested from the Appellant, Sh. Baljinder Singh against the information.

The Appellant, Sh. Baljinder Singh is directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software positively for clarifying the facts of this case.

This case is adjourned to **19.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.07.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**
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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Tejinder Singh, (Advocate),

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,

Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur- 144410

M: 9041004313

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4599 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh. Arvind Goyal, Steno from SDM Office Dhuri is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 27.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 02.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 08.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Steno, Sh. Arvind Goyal states that the information has been sent to the Appellant as well as to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter number 1293 dated 16.03.2022 and an email dated 28.03.2022 has been received in the Commission from office of SDM, Dhuri which is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **again (as per RTI)** to the Appellant by 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 in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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 **again**, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder 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 positively **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 **26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.07.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.03.2022

**Sd/-
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,**
R/o Ward Number 02, Supreme Enclave, Near Vishvkarma Bhawan,
Link Road, Mansa (151505) **M: 9646380671**

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4637 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 13.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 16.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on 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 concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **(as per RTI)** to the Appellant by 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 in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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.

The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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 positively **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 26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 26.07.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 29.03.2022

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Superintendent (General Branch),
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh. **{Encl. RTI Application}**

Sd/-
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Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4638 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 15.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 16.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on 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 concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**as per RTI**) to the Appellant by 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 in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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 positively **failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.**

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Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh. {Encl. RTI Application}

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(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4639 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 13.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 16.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him.

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In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on 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 concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**as per RTI**) to the Appellant by 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 in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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.

The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar 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 positively **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 26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 26.07.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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

Dated: 29.03.2022

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent (General Branch),
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh. **{Encl. RTI Application}**

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Ms. Kadambini, Advocate,
#4125, Abohar Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib (152028)

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, K K P Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1204 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Ms. Kadambini is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 23.08.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 08.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Ms. Kadambini is absent.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as i nobody appears from the department today.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to supply the requisite information (**as per RTI**) to the Complainant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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

The PIO is also advised to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Ms. Kadambini 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 positively **failing which it would be presumed that she has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.**

This case is adjourned to **07.06.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.06.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**
Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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

Dated: 29.03.2022

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O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, K K P Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

{Encl. RTI Application}

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Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Malerkotla.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Maklerkotla.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4837 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
Sh. Khushvinder Kumar, Naib Tehsildar is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 04.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 05.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Naib Tehsildar, Sh. Khushvinder Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 18.06.2021. He further mentions about an email dated 25.03.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

To this, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that after going through the supplied information (i.e. 18.06.2021), he has pointed out deficiencies to the concerned department vide letter number 4082 dated 14.08.2021, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is not satisfied with the supplied information, so both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission for physical hearing on the next date.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is also directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission (after removing the deficiencies) relating to this case and submit the same to the Commission as well as to the Appellant on the next date of hearing during proceedings on the next date and **if the PIO would not personally appear in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and Court could take further action against him on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 05.07.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.07.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

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

Dated: 29.03.2022

Sd/-
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Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Dhuri.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4840 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
Sh. Loveleen Kumar, Registry Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 04.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 05.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Registry Clerk, Sh. Loveleen Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 21.05.2021.

To this, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information and he has pointed out deficiencies vide letter number 4091 dated 14.08.2021, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is not satisfied with the supplied information, so both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission for physical hearing on the next date.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is also directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission (after removing the deficiencies) relating to this case and submit the same to the Commission as well as to the Appellant on the next date of hearing during proceedings on the next date and **if the PIO would not personally appear in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and Court could take further action against him on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 05.07.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.07.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

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

Dated: 29.03.2022

Sd/-
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Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4848 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 04.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 05.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information and he has pointed out deficiencies vide letter number 4095 dated 14.08.2021, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

In view of above, as the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is not satisfied with the supplied information, so both the parties are directed to appear in the Commission for physical hearing on the next date.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is also directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission (after removing the deficiencies) relating to this case and submit the same to the Commission as well as to the Appellant on the next date of hearing during proceedings on the next date and **if the PIO would not personally appear in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and Court could take further action against him on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 05.07.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.07.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

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Dated: 29.03.2022

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Sangrur.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Chief Sales Commissioner –cum–
Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1233 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Harjit Singh is absent.

Sh. Vikramjeet, Senior Assistant from District Revenue Accounts Branch is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 01.09.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 25.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Harjit Singh is absent.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Vikramjeet mentions about a letter number 307 dated 08.10.2021 and letter number 992 dated 11.10.2021 vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant and the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter number 410 dated 25.02.2022, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Complainant, Sh. Harjit Singh is directed to appear on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case through Cisco Webex Meetings Software, so that the required information could be supplied.

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 Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.07.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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

Dated: 29.03.2022

Sd/-
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V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Govt. Department Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Govt. Department Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5064 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh along with his representative Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 03.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 07.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 08.11.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that the information relating to point number 1 to 5 have been supplied to him and he is satisfied with the same but the information relating to point numbers 6, 7 and 8 are pending in nature.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter number 4999 dated 01.02.2022 along with annexure have been received from the department and is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**i.e. information relating to point numbers 6, 7 and 8 of the RTI application**) to the Appellant by 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 in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

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 Complainant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit 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 positively **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 **26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.07.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.03.2022

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