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APPEAL CASE NO. 0600 OF 2021

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649) S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, R/o Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present None for both the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03-08-2021.

2. The Appellant is absent. However, he has emailed in the Commission stating therein that the demanded information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

3. The Respondent-PIO is absent. Last & final opportunity is afforded to the PIO directing him to supply the demanded information, duly attested, by registered post **within 15 days** to the Appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly.

4. The case is adjourned for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting **ID No.159 864 6555** on **14-10-2021 at 11.00 AM.** Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0916 OF 2021

Sh. Darshan Singh, (7814005222) R/o H No. 83, Street No. 3, Dhuri Road, Punia Colony, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Chief Director,

Punjab Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Chief Director, Punjab Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Appellant. Sh. Sukhminder Singh, Inspector(VB) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17-06-2021.

2. The respondent states that enquiry has been opened for reinvestigation of Complaint No.138/19 for which the information has been sought by the appellant, is pending in the O/o AIGP, Vigilance Bureau, Economic Crime Branch, Punjab, Mohali. He further states that the appellant has filed a writ petition in Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh for quashing the reinvestigation. He further states that in view of above, information under section 8(1)(g) and (b) cannot be provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **17.11.2021** at **01.00PM** for further hearing through cisco webex meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Copies of order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1030 of 2020

Shri Pardeep Bhatia (9357938632) S/o Shri Amrit Lal Bhatia, # 406, Partap Gali, Partap Bazar, AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

<u>HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE</u>

PRESENT:None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Anil Arora, PA-PIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 26.08.2021.

2. The respondent states that the instant case was apparently dealt with by Shri Narinder Sharma, MTP and Show Cause Notice has been issued to him. He further states that after his promotion to higher post, he has been transferred to Batala, as such, no communication from the State Information Commission, Punjab, has been received. He further states that now he has received the bailable warrant to be present for hearing today, so, he has come present for hearing through cisco webex. He further states that all the record is available in MC, Amritsar and presently he is posted at Batala. He regrets, has any communication before the issuance of bailable warrant is sent to him by the MC, Amritsar, he would have already come present to justify his position. In the meantime the respondent is directed to submit his written submission in the Commission before the next date of hearing and be present on the next date of hearing.

3. In the light of foregoing, Shri Narinder Sharma, MTP, MC, Amritsar, is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant and he is further directed to submit his reply of show cause notice issued to him to the Commission, before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action follows. He is further directed to be **present personally** on the next date of hearing to present the case.

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4. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing.

5. The case is adjourned to 14.10.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX

MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Anil Arora, PIO –cum – Personal Assistant, O/o P.A. to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Sh. Narinder Sharma, MTP-cum-PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1679 OF 2021

Sh. Anil Kumar, (9988391979) R/o 105-Jh, Jiwan Shanti Niwas, Ranjit Nagar, Seuna Road, Patiala-147001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Punjabi University, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjabi University, Patiala.

....Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Anil Kumar, the appellant. Advocate Angel Sharma, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2021.

2. The Appellant orally reiterates his earlier version that information supplied by the respondents is incomplete.

3. The respondent orally states that available information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 20.09.2021. The appellant is directed to convey in writing pointwise deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information by registered post to the respondents within 15 days under intimation to the Commission. The respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies so received from the appellant and supply the authenticated information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **17-11-2021** at **01-00PM** for further hearing through **cisco webex** meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1684 OF 2021

Sh. Harshinder Singh, (9855554063) S/o Sh. Subba Singh, R/o Village Rasulpur Rohi Kalar, Jaura Phatak, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Hardhinder Singh, the appellant Advocate Vikrant Sharma for the respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2021

2. The respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further states similar information has also been supplied in another RTI filed him in the year 2018.

3. The appellant states that information has not been supplied to him till date. He further states that respondent is misleading the Commission that similar information had been sought and received by him from the respondents in another case.

3. The respondent-PIO is directed to submit his written submission to the Commission regarding the supply of information to the appellant in another case in the year 2018 indicating AC/CC No. and name of the Hon'ble State Information Commission, alongwith copy of RTI and final order pronounced in the said case. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **17-11-2021** at **01-00PM** for further hearing through **cisco webex** meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of order be sent to parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1699 OF 2021

Sh. Rajwinder Singh, (9878619019) S/o Sh. Swarn Singh, R/o H. No. 149, Street No. 6, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Gill, Ludhiana.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Vice-Chanellor, Punjabi University, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority O/o Vice-Chancellor,

Punjabi University, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Rajwinder Singh, the appellant Advocate Vikrant Sharma, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2021.

2. The appellant states that sought for information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.

3. The respondent states that appellant has been informed that letters to the Service Provider, Indian Security Services, Ludhiana has been written to supply the requisite information but reply from them is still awaited. He further states that on receipt of record / information from the Service provider, the demanded information will be provided to the appellant.

4. The appellant orally states that since the Punjabi University had released the salary of more than 900 employees from the government exchequer to the Service Provider who had deducted the money from the salary of these employees every month in the name of ESI & EPF, the sought for information is very much needed and the respondent may kindly be directed to supply the same.

5. The respondent is directed to provide the certified copies of all the correspondence done with the Service Provider to supply the recording relating to deduction of money every month from the salary of employees under ESI & EPF, by registered post to the appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to the Respondent PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

5. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing through cisco webex meeting ID No.**159 864 6555** on **17-11-2021** at **1.00PM**. Copies of order be sent to parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3151 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Kumar, (9417188119) House No. 2, New Harbans Nagar, New Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar-144002

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC

PRESENT: N

None for the Appellant. Smt. Harjit Kaur, Superintedent-cum-APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04-08-2021.

2. The respondent PIO is again absent. However, Smt. Harjit Kaur, Superintendentcum-APIO, is present and states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post but till date no deficiencies in the supplied information have been conveyed by the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent. He is directed to convey deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information by registered post to the respondents within 15 days under intimation to the Commission.

4. Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply authenticated information by registered post to the appellant after removing the deficiencies so received from him before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to submit his written reply in the shape of proper affidavit of the shows cause notice issued to him failing which punitive action will follow. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case.

3. The case is adjourned to 14.10.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 159 864 6555. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3213 OF 2020

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, (9463950619) # 585, Phase-2, Sector-54, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, S.C.O. No. 9-10, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, S.C.O. No. 9-10, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma the parties. Smt. Amandeep Kaur, ETO-cum-APIO

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04-08-2021.

2. The appellant states that despite conveying deficiencies in the supplied information, he has not received any information from the respondents till date.

3. The Respondent states that no discrepancy has been received from the appellant till date.

4. The RTI is discussed in the court and thereafter the appellant is directed to email the discrepancies, if any, in the supplied information in the Commission immediately after the hearing is over. The discrepancies received from the appellant are sent to the respondent with this order and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same and supply authenticated information to Appellant by registered post **within 15 days** under intimation toe Commission. He is further directed to file a proper affidavit in case no information in the instant case is available except the information already supplied. He is further directed to provide original affidavit to the appellant by registered post and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI 2005.



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5. The case is adjourned to 26-10-2021 at 01-00PM through CISCO WEBEX

Meeting ID No. 159 864 6555. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3214 OF 2020

(9463950619)

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, # 585, Phase-2, Sector-54, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma the parties. Shri Rajiv Kumar, Secretary, on behalf of the PIO

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04-08-2021.

2. The appellant reiterates that despite conveying deficiencies in the supplied information, he has not received any information from the respondents till date.

3. Today, Shri Rajiv Kumar, Secretary is present and states that after the supply of information of the RTI vide their letter dated 133 dated 11.08.2020, he was relieved of the charge of PIO vide office order No.371 dated 23.02.2021 and Shri Girish Verma. Asstt. Commissioner, was given the charge of PIO. He further states that subsequently the Asstt. Commissioner was also relieved of the duties of PIO vide office order No.709-722 dated 07.04.2021 and appointed various heads of branches as PIOs. He further states that he has written letter No.08-11 dated 26.04.2021 to Shri Narinder Singh Dalam, Corporation Engineer-cum-PIO and Sh. Harpreet Siungh, Corporation Engineer-cum-PIO to pursue the case. He further states that as all the record of the instant case is with aforesaid officers and

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all the communication sent from the Hon'ble Commission would have been with them and he has never been communicated by them regarding the pendency of case and kept me aloof in this regard. He further states that now the Hon'ble Commission has issued bailable warrant to him and he has come present today for the hearing. He further states that due to aforesaid reasons he was unable to attend any previous hearings in the Commission pertaining to above appeal case. He humbly prays that bailable warrant issued to him may kindly be withdrawn.

4. In view of above, S/Shri Narinder Singh Dalam, Corporation Engineer and Harpreet Singh, Corporation Engineer, are impleaded as Deemed PIOs. Both officers are directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to them under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Secretary, is directed to file his reply of the Show Cause Notice issued to him in the shape of proper affidavit before the next date of hearing. All the above officers are further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case.

5. The case is adjourned to 26-10-2021 at 01-00PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 159 864 6555. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh (Hem Inder Singh) 29-09-2021 State Information Commissioner Copy for necessary compliance is forwarded by **Registered Post** to :-**1. Sh. Narinder Singh Dalam** Corporation Engineer-cum-PIO Municipal Corporation, Sector 68, SAS Nagar(Mohali) **2. Sh. Harpreet Singh,** Corporation Engineer-cum-PIO Municipal Corporation, Sector 68, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3332 OF 2020

Sh. Kamaljeet Singh, (7589135318; 9463274899) S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh, R/o House No. 18, Datar Nagar, Ward No. 10, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar-144007

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Kapurthala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Kamaljeet Singh, Appellant. Sh. Rulda Singh, Sr. Assistant-cum-Acting-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2021.

- 2. The Respondent states that available information has been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that information supplied is incomplete as information of point

No.4 & 5 have not been supplied to him.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information of point No.4 & 5 duly certified to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. In case information is not available then the PIO should file affidavit to this effect. The PIO is further directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post and copy of affidavit be sent to the Commission for record. He is further directed to submit the **reply of show cause notice** in the shape of affidavit before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will follow. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

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The case is adjourned to 26.10.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO WEBEX

MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 29.09.2021 Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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Sr. Assistant – cum - acting PIO O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Kapurthala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3621 OF 2020

Ms. Ekta Nayar D/o Sh. Vinod K Khosla (9878667966) # 229, Tilak Nagar, Amritsar-143001.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. ...Appellant

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the Appellant. None for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15-09-2021.

2. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Building Inspector, the respondent who had presented the case on behalf of the PIO on the previous date of hearing has emailed in the Commission stating that as she is down with fever, is unable to attend the hearing today and has requested for her exemption and adjournment. The email is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO with direction to file pointwise affidavit duly attested by the public notary before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to send the original affidavit by registered post to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case personally through Cisco Webex.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **14.10.2021** at **11.00 AM** for hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.**159 864 6555**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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