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Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, Reporter(9878691567)

Appellant

Rojana Desh Sewak,
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.,
Phul Road, Rampuraphul,
Distt. Bathinda.

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Rampuraphul, Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (Urban Dev), Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3188 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 02.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 9.5.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are absent.
3. The appellant is not present but a letter dated 19.09.2022 is received from him vide diary no. 21571 dated 20.09.2022 stating therein that to adjourn all his cases on the same date for hearing and respondent PIO supplying information late. This email is taken on record.
4. Respondent PIO is absent in spite registered notices issued to him by the Commission. Another opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively. **A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.**
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis. Request of the appellant is granted, to fix his cases on the same date.
6. To come up on **17.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 29.09.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689)
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3175 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal
Respondent: Sh. Satish Kumar (Chief Sanitary Inspector)

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 07.03.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.04.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. Appellant states that discrepancy in the supplied information is still to be removed. He adds that an email dated 28.09.2022 is sent to the Commission in this regard.
4. Respondent, Sh. Satish Kumar is directed to remove the deficiency as per RTI application within ten days from today.
5. After examining the case file, appellant is advised to point out the deficiency immediately in near future, as he pointed out deficiency yesterday in the present case so case could not be decided today, which is a sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission. He is advised to point out within 7 days after receipt of information from respondent departments in all his cases pending before the undersigned Bench.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. To come up on **24.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Rajinder Kumar(9646380671)

s/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
W.No.2, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishkarma Bhawan,
Link Road, Mansa 151505.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC(Urban Dev), Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3212 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar
Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 25.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.02.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant intimates the Commission that information in connection with point no. 1 is received but information with regard to point no. 2 is still pending even after the directions of the First Appellate Authority.
3. Respondent, Sh. Darshan Singh accountant (M:9872238719) joined meeting but did not represent this case, so his attendance will not be considered. Respondent PIO, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa is absent for today's hearing. Another opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively. He is also directed to supply the information in connection with point no. 2 within ten days after receipt of this order. **A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.**
4. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. To come up on **07.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Link Road, Mansa 151505.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC(Urban Dev), Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3213 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar
Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 25.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.02.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant intimates the Commission that reply/information was supplied by the respondent PIO on 01.06.2022 but there are discrepancies in the same. He pointed out the following discrepancies:
 - Point no. 1-incomplete
 - Point no. 2-not supplied
 - Point no. 4 (a and b)-not supplied.
 - Point no. 5-not replied even.

Appellant is advised to point out deficiency within seven days after receipt of the information in all of his cases pending in the Commission, so that hearing date could not be wasted. Pointing out 'incomplete information is received' is a vague statement. He is advised to point out specifically deficiency as per RTI application in near future, failing which cases will be decided on merit basis.

3. Respondent, Sh. Darshan Singh accountant (M:9872238719) joined meeting but did not represent this case, so his attendance will not be considered. Respondent PIO, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa is absent for today's hearing. Another opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.

He is also directed to remove discrepancy pointed out by the appellant (para 2 of this order) as per RTI application within ten days after receipt of this order. **A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.**

4. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. To come up on **07.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Ms. Ritu Bala(9815519768)

W/o Sh. Gora Lal,
Near Police Station, W.No.2,
Aarat Colony, Bareta,
Distt. Mansa-151501.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3224 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Advocate, Sh. Vikram Sharma on behalf of the appellant
Respondent: Sh. Amritpal Singh (ASI) (9780009839)

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 02.02.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.05.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Representative of the appellant states that information is still awaited.
3. Respondent, ASI, Sh. Amritpal Singh states that reply had already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2939 dated 15.06.2022 as matter is under investigation but representative of the appellant does not agree on the supplied reply. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application and supply a fresh reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission as per queries raised by the appellant in RTI application within ten days from today.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **07.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Sh. Aman Kumar (9877649939)
S/o Sh. Dharam Pal
House No. B-IV-1135, Sekha Road,
Street No. 2, Barnala-148101

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2428 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Aman Kumar
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner dated 08.07.2022 and fixed for hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still awaited.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered notices issued to him by the Commission. It is observed that a letter no. 1107 dated 19.07.2022 is received from the APIO-cum-Superintendent (Grade-I), O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur vide diary no. 17456 dated 05.08.2022 assigning/directing duty to the Secretary, RTA, Sangrur to attend today's hearing in person through CISCO WEBEX but nobody bothers to join the meeting to represent this case from the office of Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, which is indeed a serious matter.
4. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within seven days after receipt.
6. A copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order without further delay as ample time had already been elapsed after filing RTI application on 22.02.2022 to the respondent department.
7. Appellant is advised to point out discrepancy within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.
8. To come up on **24.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Regd. Post

The Deputy Commissioner (By Name)
Sangrur

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Sh. Bant Singh (8872473007)
S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh
House No. 412, VPO Punnawal
Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2388 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bant Singh
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner dated 08.07.2022 and fixed for hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still awaited.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered notices issued to him by the Commission. It is observed that a letter no. 1111 dated 19.07.2022 is received from the APIO-cum-Superintendent (Grade-I), O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur vide diary no. 17458 dated 05.08.2022 assigning/directing duty to the PIO-cum-Lead Bank Officer, Sangrur to attend today's hearing in person through CISCO WEBEX but nobody bothers to join the meeting to represent this case from the office of Lead Bank Officer, Sangrur, which is indeed a serious matter.
4. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within seven days after receipt failing which show cause notice will be issued.
6. A copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order without further delay as ample time had already been elapsed after filing RTI application on 22.02.2022 to the respondent department.
7. Appellant is advised to point out discrepancy within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.
8. To come up on **24.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 29.09.2022

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The Deputy Commissioner (By Name)
Sangrur

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)

Chamber No. 602, Civil Court,

Tehsil Complex

Backside Sanj Kender, Phillaur-144410

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Tehsildar Sunam,

District Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Sunam

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4688 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Tejinder Singh

Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner dated 08.07.2022 and fixed for hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 31.05.2022 passed by the Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg, deficiencies are still to be removed.
3. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
4. Respondent PIO is also directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 31.05.2022 passed by the Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg under intimation to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order. Respondent PIO is also directed to consider this as a final opportunity. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the FAA, the SDM, Sunam by name for compliance of this order without further delay as ample time had already elapsed after filing RTI application dated 04.05.2021.
6. Appellant is advised to point out discrepancy within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.
7. To come up on **06.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 29.09.2022

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Regd. Post

The Sub Divisional Magistrate (By Name)
Sunam

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Sh. Brichh Bhan (9876101698)

S/o Sh. Saroop Chand

R/o House No. 33, Kahangarh Road,

Patran, Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Tehsildar, Dirba Mandi

Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o ADC (Urban Dev), Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1993 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner dated 08.07.2022 and fixed for hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still awaited from the respondent PIO.
3. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
4. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within 10 days after receipt.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the FAA, ADC (Urban Dev), Bathinda by name through registered post to look into the matter and for compliance of this order without further delay as ample time had already elapsed after filing RTI application on 19.01.2022 to the respondent department.
6. Appellant is advised to point out discrepancy within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.
7. To come up on **30.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh
Village Chamkaur Sahib
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Naib Tehsildar, Dhanula Lehera
Distt. Barnala

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Barnala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2113 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh.

Respondent: Sh. Ashu Joshi (Naib Tehsildar, 9779344566).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner dated 08.07.2022 and fixed for hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and after discussing with them, it is observed that information is still to be supplied. Accordingly respondent PIO is also directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within 10 days, under intimation to the Commission within ten days from today failing which appropriate action shall be initiated.
3. Appellant is advised to point out discrepancy within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.
4. To come up on **14.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Sh. Jeevan Garg (9878138340)

S/o Sh. Om Parkash Garg
House No. B-1-1473-A, Ward No. 23,
Opp. Old Bombay Palace,
Jakhal Road, Sunam,
District Sangrur

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Hon'ble District & Session Judge
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Hon'ble District & Session Judge
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2899 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jeevan Garg.
Respondent: Sh. Vishal Rattan (PIO) (9417305354)

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner dated 08.07.2022 and fixed for hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent states that information had already been supplied to the appellant as nothing is left to be supplied but appellant shows his dissatisfaction on the same.
3. After having detailed discussion with both the parties, it is observed that both the parties are disagreed with each other. I am of the considered view that both the parties be called on the next date of hearing at Commission's office so that matter could be resolved.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **6.12.2022 at 11:00 AM for further proceedings in the Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2022

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Sh. Naresh Kumar (9464622190)

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Chandigarh-160047

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., State Board of Technical
Education & Industrial Training, Sector-36-A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., State Board of Technical
Education & Industrial Training, Sector-36-A,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2126 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Naresh Kumar
Respondent: Dr. Jasdeep Kaur (Deputy Director-Academics)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that demanded information is received.
3. On this, respondent, Dr. jasdeep kaur states that ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨਰੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀ 23.08.2021 ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਬੋਰਡ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੋਰਡ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਣਦੀ ਸੀ | ਇਸ ਲਈ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ | She adds that appellant used unbearable/unacceptable comments on the supplied reply to the appellant dated 13.09.2022. A copy of the same is sent to the Bench via an email dated 27.09.2022, which is received and taken on record.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that appellant is also a part of the respondent organization, means he is also a public servant. Accordingly, appellant is advised to desist from using unbearable/unacceptable language without having any solid proof. He can bring into the notice of the Higher Authorities.
5. Appellant is not satisfied with the supplied information. Respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply information, if pending to be supplied as per RTI application. Accordingly, both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **30.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3441 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sahil on behalf of the appellant
Respondent: Sh. Amardeep Singh Gill (Secy., point no. 8) along with Sh. Lakhbir
Tripathi (DCFA, Point no. 1 to 4)

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 23.08.2022 vide which respondent PIOs were directed to supply information within 15 days. Respondent, Sh. Gopal Krishan was advised to convey message to the concerned respondent PIOs in this case. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondents' state that information had already been supplied whatever points related with them but representative of the appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.
3. After discussing with both the parties in detail, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office tomorrow i.e. 30.9.2022 at 3.00 p.m. to inspect the official record and obtain the information; and the respondent PIO shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **15.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 693 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 23.08.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply information after getting the same from the department concerned or file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO within 15 days, failing which consequences as per RTI Act, 2005 shall follow. Respondent PIO considers this as a final opportunity. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant requests the Commission through telephone call that he is unable to attend hearing and information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent states that approximately 500 pages in connection with point no. 3 to be supplied.
4. After discussing with respondent PIO and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete information (point no. 1,2 and 3) within seven days after receipt of the documentation fee in connection with point no. 3 of the RTI application.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **23.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Goldy (9915999399)

414/M-8, Sarai Sant Ram,
Outside Lahori Gate, Near Nawankot,
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 2391 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Goldy

Respondent: absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.08.2022 vide which **show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO** and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO is absent in spite of show cause notice was issued to him by name vide order dated 23.08.2022 but he has not paid heed towards the same. He was also absent on the previous hearings held on 27.04.2022, 26.07.2022, 23.08.2022 and today itself, which is indeed a serious matter.
3. The perusal of the files shows that, appellant accepted that he has received information in connection with point no. 3 vide order dated 18.11.2021 passed by the Bench of the then Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh. Directions were given to the respondent PIO on 18.11.2021 to send an affidavit in original stating therein that no more information is available with a copy to the Commission but as per the case file not received by the Commission yet.
4. From the material on record, it transpires that there has been unnecessary delay in conveying the correct State of affairs to the appellant in respect to his request for information. No explanation for delay has been given by him. Rather, his failure to even respond to the directions issued to him by the Commission reinforces the fact that he has been without any reasonable cause guilty of remissness in the discharge of his duties, therefore, deserves to be penalized.

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Hearing through CISCO Webex

5. In view of the defying attitude of the concerned respondent PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation for the directions issued to him within the time schedule as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the **imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) upon the concerned respondent PIO.** However, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand only) on the respondent PIO. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of MC, Amritsar is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of the concerned respondent PIO and be deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-
- "0070-Other Administrative Services
60 other Services
800-Other Receipts
86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
6. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 within seven days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
7. A copy of this order be sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar for the compliance of this order.
8. To come up on **20.12.2022 at 11:00 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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The Commissioner (By Name)
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

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Sh. Parwinder Pal Singh(9592000845)

s/o Late Sh. Gurdeep Singh
R/o 478-A, Model Town(Extension)
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Distt. Transport Officer,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Distt. Transport Officer, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2377 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant - . Parwinder Pal Singh

Respondent: Sh. Anshu Khullar (Data Entry Operator)

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated 13.09.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to give point-wise reply to the appellant within 7 days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present but status is same as it was on the previous hearing held on 13.09.2022.
3. After discussing with both the parties in detail, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days from today. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **13.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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