



Jasbir Singh
S/o Sh. Prithipal Singh
C/o Sh. Pankaj Verma, Advocate,
Chamber No. 506, Yadvindra Complex,
Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Board of Technical Education
and Industrial Training, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 258 of 2020

Present : Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
i) Ms. Naresh Kamal, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (Academics) O/o Punjab State Board of Technical Education ;
i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 15.05.2019. First appeal is dated 07.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.01.2020.

On an earlier hearing, held on 28.06.2021, an opportunity was given to the parties (appellant himself and respondents i. e. (i) office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training and ii) office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training ; to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the date fixed for hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared and the case was adjourned for 13.09.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

Ms. Naresh Kamal, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (Academics) of office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education, who appeared in today's hearing, states that the information demanded through RTI request is regarding recruitments and 'recruitment process' is done by office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of forty two pages has already been supplied to the appellant.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, in today's hearing, states that the information at point no. 04, 05 and 06 is still pending.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

If the respondent PIO would not appear before the Commission to attend the hearing, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The appellant or his representative is also directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed.

If the appellant or his representative would not attend the hearing fixed, it would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case further and the case would be decided on merits.

Ms. Naresh Kamal, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (Academics) of office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education has requested to exempt her from personal appearance in further hearing of this case.

The request is granted and office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case and a copy of this order be sent to him for intimation.

The case is adjourned to 23th February, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th November, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Kuldeep Singh
S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh,
C/o Sh. Nikhil Batta, Advocate,
Chamber No. 543, Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education
& Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab
Sector-36A, Chandigarh (U.T.)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Treasury and Accounts,
Planning Bhawan, Sector-33A,
Chandigarh (U.T.)
- iii) Public Information Officer,
O/o Technical Education
& Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab
Technical Education – 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2,
Sector 9, Chandigarh (U.T.)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education
& Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab
(I T Wing) Sector-36A, Chandigarh (U.T.)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 259 of 2020

Present : Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Technical Education
and Industrial Training ;
ii) Sh. Inderpal Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Treasury and Accounts,
Chandigarh, for the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 13.05.2019. First appeal is dated 07.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.01.2020.

On an earlier hearing, held on 28.06.2021, an opportunity was given to the parties (appellant himself and respondents i. e. (i) office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training and ii) Director, Treasury and Accounts and iii) Branch of Technical Education – 1, to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the date fixed for hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared and the case was adjourned for 13.09.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

Sh. Inderpal Singh, Senior Assistant appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO of office of Director, Treasury and Accounts, Chandigarh, in today's hearing.

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 377 dated 09.09.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was/would be supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

If the respondent PIO would not appear before the Commission to attend the hearing, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The appellant or his representative is also directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed.

If the appellant or his representative would not attend the hearing fixed, it would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23th February, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Nem Chand,
C/o Pankaj Verma, Advocate,
Chamber No. 506, Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 160 of 2020

Present : Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 13.05.2019. First appeal is dated 07.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.01.2020.

On an earlier hearing, held on 28.06.2021, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a reply, in writing, under his signature, stating that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record and send the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission and the case was adjourned for 13.09.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 244264 dated 08.09.2021 signed by Superintendent, Tech. Edu. – 1 Branch, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20496 dated 10.09.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 244263 dated 08.09.2021. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO also through an e-mail dated 26.11.2021 signed by Superintendent, Tech. Edu. – 1 Branch has sought adjournment in the instant appeal-case. It is taken on record.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was/would be supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

If the respondent PIO would not appear before the Commission to attend the hearing, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The appellant or his representative is also directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed.

If the appellant or his representative would not attend the hearing fixed, it would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23th February, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Labh Singh Sandhu
S/o Sh. Harwinder Singh Advocate,
Chamber No.573, Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Technical Education
& Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab
Sector-36A, Chandigarh (U.T.)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 684 of 2018

Present : Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 21.04.2018. The complaint has been received in the
Commission on 22.06.2018.

On an earlier hearing, held on 28.06.2021, an opportunity was given to the parties
(complainant himself and above-mentioned respondent), to remain present during the
proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the date fixed so that facts of this case could be
cleared and the case was adjourned for 13.09.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could
not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant who appeared on behalf of the respondent
PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the
Complainant.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the Complainant, Sh. Labh
Singh Sandhu, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the
respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring
a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the Complainant) with the relevant
official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the
undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

If the respondent PIO would not appear before the Commission to attend the
hearing, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The complainant or his representative is also directed to remain present during the
proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed.

If the complainant or his representative would not attend the hearing fixed, it
would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case and case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23th February, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
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...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Technical Education
& Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab
Sector-36A, Chandigarh (U.T.)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 685 of 2018

Present : Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Commission on 22.06.2018.

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(complainant himself and above-mentioned respondent), to remain present during the
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not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

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PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the
Complainant.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the Complainant, Sh Labh
Singh Sandhu, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the
respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring
a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the Complainant) with the relevant
official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the
undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

If the respondent PIO would not appear before the Commission to attend the
hearing, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The complainant or his representative is also directed to remain present during the
proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed.

If the complainant or his representative would not attend the hearing fixed, it
would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case and case would be decided on merits.

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,
Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P. O. - Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2591 of 2021

Present : Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Varinder Jain, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 06.03.2021. First appeal is dated 06.04.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could
not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

Sh. Varinder Jain, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, in person, who
appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has
already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 25 dated 24.05.2021 and again vide letter no. 53
dated 11.11.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also
been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 54 dated 11.11.2021 which has been received in the
Commission vide Diary No. 25678 dated 15.11.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned reply till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to
inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2021 at 12:00 noon to collect the above-said reply.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to
the appellant during his visit to the office on 06.12.2021 at 12:00 Noon.

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

The date and time of visit of the appellant in the office of the respondent has been
announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Varinder Jain, Executive Officer, would remain present during the visit of the
appellant in the respondent's office.

The case is adjourned to 28th February, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 29th November, 2021



Gurmej Lal,
H. No. 6375, Street – 16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Town Planner,
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing) ;
ii) Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone – C of M. C., Ludhiana.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 11.03.2021. First appeal is dated 11.04.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could
not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing), who appeared on behalf of the
respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.
2951 dated 24.08.2021, intimating him that RTI request has been transferred to the office of Municipal
Corporation, Ludhiana under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has
also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2951 dated 24.08.2021, which has been received in the
Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone – C of office of Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, who appeared in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has already been sent to the
appellant vide letter no. 860 dated 09.09.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been
sent to the Commission vide letter no. 859 dated 09.09.2021, which is received in the Commission vide Diary
No. 20514 dated 10.09.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he
has not received the above-mentioned replies till date.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to both the respondent PIOs concerned (office of
Town Planning Wing of Director, Local Government, Punjab and Zone-C of office of Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana) to send the above-mentioned replies to the appellant through registered post at his residential
address and send a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order also be sent to Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

The case is adjourned to 28th February, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through
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(Regd. Post)

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C(Town Planning),
Ludhiana (Punjab)



Pankaj Bansal S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
Ward No. – 01, Sangar Patti Road,
Dhanaula, District – Barnala - 148105(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Dhanaula, District – Barnala (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2602 of 2021

Present : Sh. Pankaj Bansal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 23.11.2020. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could
not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Pankaj Bansal, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's
hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, the requisite
information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a
period of one year. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the
respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is
issued to PIO of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhanaula, as to why penalty be not
imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and
why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker as per provisions of the RTI Act.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the
opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application
'CISCO Webex Meetings', it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall
proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the
certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through
RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by next hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to 28th February, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Punjab

Encl : RTI request

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Kuldeep Singh Khaira,
125, Ishar nagar,
Ludhiana - 141006(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Vigilance Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2609 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajeev Saggat, Superintendent-cum-APIO(Vigilance Cell), for respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 16.03.2020. First appeal is dated 16.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

Sh. Rajeev Saggat, Superintendent-cum-APIO,(Vigilance Cell),, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 333 dated 02.02.2021 and again vide letter no. 3406 dated 10.09.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3406 dated 10.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Khaira, is not present in today's hearing

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-said reply or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 28th February, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. Ramgarh,
District – Ludhiana - 141123 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 622 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Tarwinder Singh, Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 03.04.2021. The complaint been received in the Commission on 24.05.2021.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

Sh. Tarwinder Singh, Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, after collecting the same from the concerned Corporation, has already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 44906 dated 11.11.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 44907 dated 11.11.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 25637 dated 12.11.2021. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Bittu is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the above-said information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or it would be assumed that the complainant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 28th February, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th November, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ravi Kant
S/o Sh. Sansari Lal,
Ward No. 04,
Krishan Bazar,
Dhariwal(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
(General Branch),
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 133 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ravi Kant, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Rahul, Section Officer (Accounts Branch) ;
ii) Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (General Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.05.2020. First appeal is dated 09.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.12.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Ravi Kant, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information at point no. 01 and 05 of the RTI request and incomplete information has been given to him at point no. 02 and no information has been given to him at point no. 03, 04 and 06 of the RTI request.

Sh. Rahul, Section Officer (Accounts Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the available information for the year 1998 onwards has already been supplied to the appellant and information for the year 1984 afterwards till the year 1998 is very old and not available in manual manner but available on the official website and link has been intimated to the appellant so that he can access the information

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Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (General Branch),, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information at point no. 04 is regarding a complaint dated 07.12.2019, which is not traceable in the official record and if the appellant would send a copy of the same, the information would be supplied to him positively.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to send a copy of the complaint dated 07.12.2019 to PIO of General Branch of Local Government , Punjab, so that the required information could be supplied to him.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was/would already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

If the respondent PIO would not appear before the Commission to attend the hearing, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The appellant is also directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed.

If the appellant would not attend the hearing fixed, it would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case and case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23th February, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th November, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jatinder Kumar
C/o Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate,
Nawanshaheer (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Nawanshaheer(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4280 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Satnam Singh, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 08.07.2019. First appeal is dated 20.08.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.11.2019.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 13.09.2021, could not held and was postponed for today i. e. 29.11.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 07 is still pending.

Sh. Satnam Singh, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and information at point no. 07 a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 560 dated 05.04.2021, mentioning that in C.O.C.P. No. 932 of 2019 (Notice Contempt of Court) a Lawyer from a panel of Lawyers was appointed through verbal orders of Hon'ble Director, Local Government, Punjab to represent the case. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has already been sent to the Commission, which is placed in the case-file.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to both the parties i. e. the respondent PIO and the appellant to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case with the relevant official record on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared.

If the respondent PIO would not appear before the Commission to attend the hearing, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

If the appellant would not attend the hearing fixed, it would be assumed that he is not willing to pursue the case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23th February, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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