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



Sh. Makhan Singh, S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Village Bika, Distt SBS Nagar. M : 9915169047

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The SSP, SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The IGP, Ropar Range, Ropar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 91 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Makhan Singh is present.
Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 03.09.2020, the date of First Appeal is 19.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the ASI, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that the RTI Application was not clear but still they were able to trace the three complaints sent by the Appellant and out of those three complaints two have been sent to Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh and one of the complaint has been sent to the Punjab Armed Police, 07 Batalian, Jalandhar. The same has been mentioned clearly to the Appellant along with the mentioned letters vide letter dated 1676 dated 07.12.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as well, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Makhan Singh states that no information has been supplied to him

On this, the ASI, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that Appellant could collect the concerned information from the respective departments as mentioned above and further also mentions about a letter dated 764 dated 24.03.2021 (along with annexure) which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to mutually set a date and time with Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI for visiting at the concerned office and meet with him to hear him out and understand the facts of this case.

The concerned PIO and Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the specific record if anything required by the Appellant relating to this case.

If the Appellant does not visit to the concerned office on the said date and time then it would be presumed that the Appellant does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **23.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.06.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.03.2021

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Rattan Singh,**
R/o Village Devi Nagar, Tehsil & Distt Dera Bassi, Distt Mohali.
M : 9855562925; 9855961225

Appellant

V/s.

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4014 of 2020 **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }**

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 22.09.2020, the date of First Appeal is 24.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.12.2020.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 7012 dated 17.02.2021 has been received in the Commission which shows that two letters have been sent to the Appellant.

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is directed to send the copy of information along with a copy of registered postal receipt (through which information would had been sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing, positively.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Mandeep Singh is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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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. 4015 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Mandeep Singh is absent.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 22.09.2020, the date of First Appeal is 24.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.12.2020.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO 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.

The PIO is also directed to send the copy of information along with a copy of registered postal receipt (through which information would had been sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing, positively.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Mandeep Singh is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Department of Local Self Government,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complainant Case No. 32 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : Advocate, Sh. Himmat Singh Sidhu is present on behalf of the Complainant, Sh. Arshdeep Singh.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 04.11.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 24.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Complainant, Sh. Himmat Singh states that they have received partial information from the department. He further states that they have received appointment letters only.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and incomplete information has been supplied to the Complainant till date.

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 Secretary, Department of Local Self Government, Punjab, 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.

The concerned PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO 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 Appellant till date.

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Complainant Case No. 32 of 2021
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Show Cause:

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Public Information Officer,

**O/o The Secretary, Department of Local Self Government,
Punjab, Sector 35, Chandigarh.**

{Encl. RTI Application }

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Sh. Sukhdev Kumar Lakha Retd.

BPEO East-2 Jalandhar, VPO Paddi Jagir,
Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar-144409.

M : 9465014502

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Primary Education Officer , East-1, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The DEO (EE), Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4041 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sukhdev Kumar is present.
Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Executive Officer along with Sh. Trilochan Singh, Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 28.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 31.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhdev Kumar is present but due to network issue at his end his voice was not audible.

On the other hand, the Executive Officer, Sh. Ashwani Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is directed to send the copy of information along with a copy of registered postal receipt (through which information would had been sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by today through email, positively.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhdev Kumar is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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M : 9914248131

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Sector 35,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Sector 35,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4055 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.
Sh. Rajiv Saggar, PIO is present from the O/o Chief Vigilance Office.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 14.02.2020, the date of First Appeal is 25.05.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.12.2020.

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

On this, Sh. Rajiv Saggar states that the information is under investigation, so it could not be supplied under Section 8 (1)(h) and the same has been conveyed to the Appellant by the letter number 633 dated 26.06.2020. As Sh. Rajiv Saggar, PIO appears personally in the Commission office, so he hands over the copy of letter number 633 along with another letter number 991 dated 19.03.2021 to the Commission, which is taken on record.

On further discussing with the PIO, Sh. Rajiv Saggar, he states that he has no idea by what time the investigation would be completed.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and PIO is directed to give an explanation that what has been done till date in relating to investigation and at what level investigation has reached by mentioning all the concerned documents to the Appellant as well as a copy of the same to the Commission by registered post or through email before the next date of hearing, positively.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Malkiat Singh Mann, Advocate
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Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SDM, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4058 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : Dr. Zebi Mann is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Malkiat Singh.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 07.07.2020, the date of First Appeal is 02.08.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Dr. Zebi Mann states that no information has been supplied to them.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department and after going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter dated 09.03.2021 has been received in the Commission from the First Appellate Authority in which it has been written that they have to create the information and if any specific information is required by the Appellant they would let the Department know and it would be supplied accordingly, which is taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

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 Tehsildar, Dhuri, Distt. 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.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO 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.

Appeal Case No. 4058 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Show Cause: -

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi,

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Distt Hoshiarpur-144221. M: 8968902044

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The DPI (EE), Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Encl. RTI Application

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Secretary, Education Department, Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4069 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 07.07.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.08.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.12.2020.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the PIO along with this order.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO 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.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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M : 8427498620

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 966 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Rajiv Saggur, PIO is present from the O/o Chief Vigilance Office.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 07.11.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 15.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, Sh. Rajiv Saggur states that the RTI Application comprises of 8 points and out those point number 5 and point number 7 has been transferred to them and the information relating to point number 5 and 7 has been supplied to the Appellant. He further states that the remaining points i.e. 1,2, 3, 4 , 6 and 8 relates with PIO O/o EO, Municipal Council, Kurali.

As Sh. Rajiv Saggur, PIO is present in the O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, so he hands over a copy of letter number 46317-18 dated 20.11.2020 vide which RTI was transferred to their department and also submits a letter vide endorsement number 1056 dated 25.03.2021 which contains information relating to point number 05 and 07 to the Commission, which is taken on record.

Also, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that the he has requested same information from PIO O/o EO, MC, Kurali in another case i.e. CC: 968 / 2020 which is currently going at the bench of Hon'ble SIC, Smt. Preety Chawla.

In view of above, this case file be sent to Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Deputy Registrar: Enclosure Case File (CC: 966 / 2020)

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R/o Near Gurudwara Sahib Pehli Patshahi,
City Sunam, Tehsil Sunam, Distt Sangrur. (Punjab)
V/s.

Complainant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The EO, Nagar Council, Sunam.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 958 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 09.10.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 15.12.2020.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department but an email dated 25.03.2021 has been sent to the Commission vide which copy of information is attached, which is taken on record. But while going through information it doesnot proves that this information would have been sent to the Complainant or not.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also advised to send the copy of registered postal receipt (through which information would had been sent to the Complainant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing, positively.

Also, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

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Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The EO, Nagar Council , Lehragaga, Distt Sangrur.

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4103 of 2020
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Karamjeet Singh is present.
Sh. Bal Krishan, Executive Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 29.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 21.07.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Karamjit Singh is present but due to network issue at his end his voice was not audible.

On the other hand, the Executive Officer, Sh. Bal Krishan states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and still if he is not satisfied he could visit at their concerned office.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 15th April, 2021 i.e. Thursday at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the deficiencies (if any) and collecting the requisite information from the EO, Sh. Bal Krishan.

The EO, Sh. Bal Krishan is directed to be there at the concerned office on the said date and time.

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the specific information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

This case is adjourned to 23.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.06.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.

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

Dated: 30.03.2021

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Smt. Rajwant Kaur, W/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
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M : 9501700081

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 01 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Smt. Rajwant Kaur is present.
Ms. Sukhbir Kaur, Superintendent is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 28.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 28.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Superintendent, Ms. Sukhbir Kaur states that the Appellant has requested the copy of the service book of a 3rd person i.e. Smt. Krishan Devi and moreover they had asked the concerned person about this and she has denied for sharing his personnel information.

After asking the same from the Appellant, Smt. Rajwant Kaur states that she requires the dates of promotion of Smt. Krishna Devi.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (i.e. not to supply the service book of Smt. Krishna Devi and gives the dates of promotions of Smt. Krishna Devi only) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to send the copy of information along with a copy of registered postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing, positively.

Also, the Appellant, Smt. Rajwant Kaur is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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Sh. Trilochan Singh, S/o Late Sh. Gurbachan Singh,
R/o 848 A, M.I.G., Jamalpur, Ludhiana. M : 9463658200

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 09 of 2021
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Trilochan Singh is absent.
Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 24.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 21.07.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.12.2020.

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

On the other hand, Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **(if not supplied)** to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to send the copy of information along with a copy of registered postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the Appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing, positively.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Trilochan Singh is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **23.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.06.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number for joining is 1589136034.**

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V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03,

Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03,

Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 256 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 23.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 09.08.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.01.2021.

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

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

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., Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03, Dakshin Marg, 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.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO 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.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Appeal Case No. 256 of 2021



{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

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Show Cause: -

{Regd. Post}

Public Information Officer,

**O/o The Director, Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03,
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{Encl. RTI Application }

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Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Plot Number 03,

Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (160022)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 255 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.
Sh. Rajinder, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 23.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 09.08.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.01.2021.

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

On the other hand, Sh. Rajinder states that the RTI request of the Appellant is in question form.

After having the point wise discussion with the parties it has been found that the Senior Assistant, Sh. Rajinder was unable to answer the queries which are discussed in the Court.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO. The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (pointwise reply) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO 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.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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