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Shri Gursewak Singh,
S/o Shri Major Singh,
VPO Chotia, Tehsil Lehragaga,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Block Samiti,
Lehragaga, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Panchayat Officer,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2643 of 2021

Present:- (i) Shri Sukhwinder Singh on behalf of Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant
(ii) Ms. Kavita Garg, BDPO, Lehragaga, District Sangrur and
Shri Harpal Singh, Junior Assistant O/o BDPO Lehragaga.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sukhwinder Singh on behalf of Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant comes present through Cisco Webex to attend the hearing and states that the appellant has received the information and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/-, but complete information has not been provided to appellant. He also states that the appellant was called by the PIO to office. However, the information as identified by the appellant has still not been provided as the appellant was told that certain documents are to be got photocopied from Sangrur as there is no facility available in Lehragaga to get large sized pages photocopied.
3. Ms. Kavita Garg, BDPO comes present along with Shri Harpal Singh, Jr. Asstt. to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that the attested copies of information comprising of 107 pages along with demand draft of Rs.3,000/- as compensation has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 07.01.2022. She further states that certain documents i.e. Cash Book consists of large sized pages which cannot be got photocopied at Lehragaga and hence, have not been made available to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 2643 of 2021

4. Post deliberations, the PIO/BDPO Lehragaga is directed to supply the information in the form of a soft copy and provide it in a pen-drive to the appellant. The PIO assures to do the same. Based on assurance of the PIO, no cause of further action remains in the appeal case.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.03.2022**

**Sd/-
((Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Pawan Kumar, S/o Shri Shiv Lal,
Village Rupana,
Tehsil & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2678 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Appellant - absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through CISCO Webex.
3. The PIO O/o BDPO Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex.
4. The Bench observes that an e.mail dated 29.03.2022 has been received from the appellant Shri Pawan Kumar stating therein that he has received information to his satisfaction and has also given his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Balvir S/o Sh.Jagar,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,
District Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat
Department, Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Rural Development
& Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Mohali.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2967 of 2021

Present:-

- (i) **Shri Balvir –Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali, in person.**
- (ii) **Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, District Sangrur, through cisco webex.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Balvir, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex, but is subsequently contacted on mobile due to connectivity issues..
3. Shri Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant O/o D.R.D.P. Punjab, comes present in person before the Bench and states that the RTI application has been transferred to DDPO Sangrur under Section 6(3) of RTI Act and their representative has come present to represent the case through cisco webex.
4. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak comes present to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex and states that in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Commission, an official was deputed to provide information as well as the cheque for compensation of Rs.2000/- to the appellant Shri Balvir Singh but he refused to accept the same.

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5. Due to technical glitch, the appellant is unable to connect through cisco webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO O/o BDPO Anndana at Moonak. He states that the receipt of cheque was refused by him as it was improper. After perusing the copy of cheque and the information supplied, the Bench apprises the appellant that the cheque is in order and that the PIO will send him the information as well as the cheque which be accepted by him. He agrees to do the same.

6. The PIO, O/o BDPO, Anndana at Moonak, District Sangrur is now directed to ensure to provide the information and cheque for compensation to the appellant and then, to file an affidavit, within 21 (twenty one) days, on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the requisite information as available in the official records in AC No.2967/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Balvir S/o Sh. Jagar,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat
Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Rural Development
& Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2956 of 2021

Present:-

- (i) **Shri Balvir –Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali, in person.**
- (ii) **Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, District Sangrur, through cisco webex.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Balvir, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex, but is subsequently contacted on mobile due to connectivity issues..
3. Shri Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant O/o D.R.D.P. Punjab, comes present in person before the Bench and states that the RTI application has been transferred to DDPO Sangrur under Section 6(3) of RTI Act and their representative has come present to represent the case through cisco webex.
4. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak comes present to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex and states that in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Commission, an official was deputed to provide information as well as the cheque for compensation of Rs.2000/- to the appellant Shri Balvir Singh but he refused to accept the same.

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5. Due to technical glitch, the appellant is unable to connect through cisco webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO O/o BDPO Anndana at Moonak. He states that the receipt of cheque was refused by him as it was improper. After perusing the copy of cheque and the information supplied, the Bench apprises the appellant that the cheque is in order and that the PIO will send him the information as well as the cheque which be accepted by him. He agrees to do the same.

6. The PIO, O/o BDPO, Anndana at Moonak, District Sangrur is now directed to ensure to provide the information and cheque for compensation to the appellant and then, to file an affidavit, within 21 (twenty one) days, on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the requisite information as available in the official records in AC No.2956/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sudhir Mall
S/o Sh. Het Ram,
R/o Village Sardarpura,
Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Gram Panchayat, Sardarpura,
Block Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.4339/2021

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Sudhir Mall, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. The PIO O/o Gram Panchayat, Sardarpura, District Fazilka has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that a letter from the appellant has been received in the Commission on 10.03.2022 which is available in the case file whereby the appellant has stated that he has checked up the record with the Gram Panchayat, Sardarpura and he does not need any additional details. He has also requested for closing the appeal case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
30.03.2022**

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Shri Sukhwinder Ram,
S/o Shri Bhajan Lal
R/o VPO Jandiali, Tehsil Banga,
District SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Banga, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
SBS Nagar.

...Respondents

AC No.4393 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Sukhwinder Ram, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Aadesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jandiali,
District SBS Nagar and Shri Lakhwinder Kler, SEPO O/o BDPO Banga,
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sukhwinder Ram, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Aadesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jandiali, District SBS Nagar and Shri Lakhwinder Kler, SEPO O/o BDPO Banga, come present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent. The representative of the PIO states that the entire information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 17.01.2022, 07.03.2022 and 28.03.2022 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has received the information to his satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
30.03.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu,
Crime Reporter (Bathinda),
S/o Shri Balkar Singh,
Village Jogewala, PO Malkana,
Tehsil Talwandi Sabo,
District Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.4315 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant - absent**
(ii) **Shri Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jogewala,
O/o BDPO Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jogewala, O/o BDPO Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has recently joined. However, information had been supplied to the appellant through registered post by his predecessor Shri Sewa Singh, Panchayat Secretary on 13.10.2021 and thereafter, no communication has been received from the appellant.
3. Since Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He denies the receipt of information sent on 13.10.2021.



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AC No.4315/2021

4. The Bench directs Shri Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary to send the said information again to the appellant and also apprise the appellant of the same who agrees to the closing of instant appeal case.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
30.03.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

