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APPEAL CASE NO. 0201 OF 2020

Smt. Gurdarshan Kaur, W/o Sh. Nihal Singh,

(7814181437)

R/o # 342, Street No. 5,

New Bishan Nagar, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Director. Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Executive Officer. Improvement Trust, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

Smt. Gurdarshan Kaur, Appellant. (Telephonically) PRESENT:

Shri Gora Lal Jindal, EO, Improvement Trust, Patiala and Smt. Veena

Kumar, Supdt-cum-PIO, DLGP Chd. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04-03-2021.

- 2. The Respondent-PIO from Improvement Trust, Patiala, reiterates that copy of 'Mata' No.3087 & 3114 had already been sent to the Appellant by registered post.
- 3. The Appellant is absent from hearing through Webex. However, she is contacted on mobile phone who states that information provided by the Respondents is incomplete and unattested.
- 4. The Respondent-PIO, EO, Improvement Trust, Patiala is once again directed to supply complete and attested information to Appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission within a week's time. In case no more information is available, the Respondent-PIO O/o the Improvement Trust, Patiala, is directed to file a proper affidavit duly attested by the Public Notary. He is further directed to send the original affidavit to the Appellant by registered post and copy of the same emailed to Commission. He is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present

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the case accordingly.

5. The case is adjourned to **05-05-2021 at 01.00PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No.1598646555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 31-03-2021

(Hem Inder Singh)
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Copy to Intimation and further necessary action: -

- Ms. Veena Kumari,
 Superintendent –cum- PIO
 O/o Directorate Local Government
 (Trust Service Cell), Punjab
 Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.
- 2. The Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Executive Officer,
 Improvement Trust,
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0832 OF 2020

Sh. Paramjit Singh, (9781719255; 9417246967) Ward No. 3, Banta Singh Colony, P.O. Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer (Secondary), Hoshiarpur.

...Respondent

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT None for the Appellant.

Smt. Anita Rani, Lecturer, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04-03-2021.

- 2. The Respondent states that the complainant was called to School on 25-03-2021 and the requisite information/reply has been handed over to the Complainant by hand on the spot and also sent by post.
- 3. The Complainant is absent today and he is taken over phone who states that although he has received information from Govt. Sr. Seconday School, Sagran, but he has not received the information from DEO(SE) Hoshiarpur as he has filed his RTI to them.
- 4. The Respondent-PIO o/o the DEO(SE), Hoshiarpur, is directed to file his written reply on the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case accordingly failing which strict action will be taken against him.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **27-05-2021 at 11.00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** Meeting ID **No. 1598646555.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE No. 0907 OF 2020

Shri Dhanwant Singh (Numberdar)S/o (9815517865) S. Yati Singh, R/o Khanpur Gaqiran, Tehsil Dirba, Distt. Sangrur-148026

...Complainant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The XEN-cum-District Mining Officer, LUDHIANA.

.....Respondent

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

Versus

PRESENT: Shri Dhanwant Singh, the complainant.

None for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04-02-2021.

- 2. The Complainant reiterates his earlier version that the Respondents have not supplied the demanded information till date.
- 3. Neither the Respondent-PIO nor his representative is present today and also he has supplied the requisite information to the Complainant which shows that he is taking the orders of the court very casually. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of The PIO O/o The XEN/District Mining Officer-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, a **Show Cause notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to him **(BY NAME)** to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information and also as to why a suitable compensation under Section 19 (8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, be not awarded to the complainant for the loss and detriment suffered by him. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

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4. The case is adjourned to **27-05-2021 at 11.00 through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No.1598646555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3179 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, # 16, Shaheed Nagar,

(9317561575)

CHHEHRTTA, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar. ...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None for the both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27-01-2021.

- 2. Both the parties are absent today.
- 3. From the examination of case file it has been observed that Respondent has supplied the information to the Appellant. The appellant is directed to convey in writing deficiencies, if any, to the Respondent by registered post under intimation to the Commission within 10 days. The Respondent is directed to supply correct, readable and certified information after removing the deficiencies, to the Appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX meeting **ID No. 159 864 6555.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3180 OF 2020

Versus

Advocate Ravinder Singh, # 16, Shaheed Nagar,

(9317561575)

...Appellant

CHHEHRTTA, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

None for both the parties. PRESENT:

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27-01-2021.

- 2. Both the parties are absent today.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is once again directed to supply correct, readable and certified information after removing the deficiencies, to the Appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission within 15 days failing which penal proceedings will follow against him. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX meeting **ID No.1598646555.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3181 OF 2020

Advocate Ravinder Singh, # 16. Shaheed Nagar.

(9317561575)

...Appellant

CHHEHRTTA, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

Ms. Madhvi, Building Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27-01-2021.

- 2. Both the parties are absent today.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is once again directed to supply correct, readable and certified information after removing the deficiencies, to the Appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission within 15 days failing which penal proceedings will follow against him. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX meeting **ID No.1598646555.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3288 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233) C/o Sharma Furniture House, Main Bazar, CHHEHRTTA, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

RESENT: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

Shri Narinder Sharma, PTO-cum-PIO & Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Building

Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27-01-2021.

- 2. The Respondents say that the demanded information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant says that incomplete information has been provided by the Respondents. He further requests the court to allow inspection of record.
- 4. Both the parties mutually agreed for inspection of record. The Appellant is directed to visit the O/o of the PIO on **09-04-2021** from **11.00AM to 1.00PM** for inspection, identification of demanded information and get the same on the spot. The Respondent is directed to be present personally at the time of inspection by the Appellant on the given time & date and provide him the information on the spot under intimation to the Commission.

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5. The case is adjourned to 23.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 1598646555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3289 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233) C/o Sharma Furniture House, Main Bazar, CHHEHRTTA, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

Shri Sushant Bhatia, Secy. MC, ASR and Shri on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27-01-2021

- 2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The Respondent says that some more time be provided to supply the information as he is attending his Covid-19 affected father.
- 4. Under the prevailing circumstances, one more opportunity is afforded to the Respondent to supply complete and authenticated information to the Appellant within 10 days by registered post under intimation to the Commission failing which penal action will follow against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. The case is adjourned to 23.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 1598646555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3330 OF 2020

Advocate Ravi Jindal (9317858000) R/o Punia Colony, Street No.9, Chandigarh Heart Centre, Sangrur-148001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Backside Mehfil Hotel, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Regional Transport Authority, SANGRUR. (Impleaded as Deemed-PIO)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Backside Mehfil Hotel, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Advocate Ravi Jindal, Appellant.

Sh. Gurbax Singh, Draftsman–cum - APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02-02-2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally states that information of para 1-4 and 6 provided to him by the Respondents whereas information relating to rest of the paras of his RTI is yet to be supplied.
- 3. The Respondent orally states that information of para 4(II) and para 5 relates to PIO O/o RTA, Sangrur and he has suitably been directed to supply the information directly to the Appellant with copy of the same to Commission as well as to STC Chandigarh. In view of this PIO o/o RTA Sangrur is impleaded as Deemed PIO. He is directed to supply the information of para 4(II) and para 5 within 15 days to the appellant by registered post with copy to Commission. The PIO O/o STC and RTA Sangur are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly failing which penal action shall follow.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3330 OF 2020

4. The case adjourned to 16-06-2021 at 01-00PM for hearing through CISCO

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Chandigarh 31-03-2021

Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3860 OF 2020

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649) S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Town Improvement Trust, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Officer.

Town Improvement Trust, AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Yogesh Mahajan, the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 31-07-2020 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 15-09-2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04-12-2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31-03-2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally states that information has not been provided by the Respondents till date.
- 3. The Respondent neither is present nor he has deputed his representative to attend the court today in spite of the fact that a Notice was issued to him for today's hearing and doing so, he has not only shown disrespect to the Commission but also wasted the time of the Commission. He is directed to supply the requisite information, duly certified, to the Appellant with a copy to Commission by registered post within 10 days failing which penal action against the Respondent-PIO shall follow under the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.
- 4. Adjourned and to come up for further hearing on 16-06-2021 at 01-00PM through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.1598646555. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3893 OF 2020

Advocate Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj, R/o # 3330, Sector-71,

(9914882279)

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)-160071

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala-147002

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala-147002.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Shri Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj, Advocate, the Appellant.

Shri Angel Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 17-06-2020 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 16-09-2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07-12-2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31-03-2021.

- 2. The Representative of the Respondents orally states that requisite information twice has been supplied to the Appellant **twice**. Moreover the information is a third party information which has no larger public interest.
- 3. The Appellant orally states that information so provided by the Respondents is incomplete. He further orally says that larger public interest is involved as money from Govt. exchequer has been spent.
- 4. The RTI is discussed and thereafter, the Respondent is directed to supply the dates of leaves enjoyed by the concerned employees of the University. He is directed to supply the requisite information, duly certified, to the Appellant with a copy to Commission by registered post within 10 days failing which penal action against the Respondent-PIO shall follow under the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3893 OF 2020

5. Adjourned and to come up for further hearing on 12-05-2021 at 01-00PM through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.1598646555. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3333 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233)

C/o Sharma Furniture House, Main Bazar, CHHEHRTTA,

Amritsar.Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. ...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2021.

- 2. The Appellant informs that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. He was also absent on the previous date of hearing in spite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
- 4. Last and final opportunity is afforded to the Respondent to supply complete and authenticated information to the Appellant within 10 days by registered post under intimation to the Commission failing which penal action will follow against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
 - 5. The case is adjourned to 23.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX

MEETING ID No. 1598646555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

6. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3897 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233)

C/o Sharma Furniture House, Main Bazar, CHHEHRTTA, Amritsar.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.08.2020 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 09.10.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021.

- 2. The Appellant says that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 3. Neither the PIO is present nor he has deputed his representative for today's hearing in spite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. He is directed to supply the demanded information within 10 days by registered post to the Appellant with a copy to Commission. The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the Respondent with a copy to Commission by registered post.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 23.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 1598646555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.
- 5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3898 OF 2020

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233)

C/o Sharma Furniture House, Main Bazar, CHHEHRTTA,

Amritsar.Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. ...Respondents

HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.08.2020 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 09.10.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021.

- 2. The Appellant says that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.
- 3. Neither the PIO is present nor he has deputed his representative for today's hearing in spite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. He is directed to supply the demanded information within 10 days by registered post to the Appellant with a copy to Commission. The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the Respondent with a copy to Commission by registered post.
- 4. The case is adjourned to 23.06.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 1598646555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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