



Sanjeev Thakur,  
Village - Gudha Khurd,  
P.O. Madhopur Cantt. - 145024  
Tehsil - Pathankot,  
Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 4644 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Section Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 09.09.2019. First appeal is dated 15.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021,

- i) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent on 04.01.2021 to inspect the relevant official record to identify the information.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant, after inspection.
- iii) If any information is not found available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit, and send the same to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has visited the office of the respondent but no information has been given to him.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Section Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant in person during his visit to office and he has given acknowledgment dated 18.01.2021, which has been sent to the Commission alongwith letter no. 875 dated 26.03.2021 through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant in response to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of RTI Act.

A decision in connection with the show cause issued vide orders dated 01.09.2020 in the instant appeal-case, will be taken later on.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (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.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date : 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward Number 18, Street Number 02,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,  
Khanna – 141401, District – Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Amloh Road,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Government Punjab,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 683 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 18.12.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that the information supplied to him is not as per queries raised through RTI request information as copy of tender register was not given and incomplete information was given regarding G-25 register.
- ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Superintendent, gave personal assurance to supply the remaining information to appellant and sought an adjournment in this case.
- iii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. If any information is not found available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) would file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit, stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record or is missing. If missing, whether any FIR was lodged, if (FIR) lodged, a copy of FIR be sent to the Commission with affidavit.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.
- v) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and part information is not found traceable in the office-record and FIR has been lodged vide letter no. 2415 dated 25.03.2021 to the office of Sr. Supdt. of Police, Khanna. He also intimates the Commission that replies have been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 422 dated 25.03.2021 and vide letter no. 423 dated 25.03.2021, which have been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been given to him till date.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information, regarding tender register and G-25 register, to the appellant during his visit to office on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. and take acknowledgement of having received the requisite information.

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 after inspection, or not by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Amloh Road,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Government Punjab,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 684 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 18.12.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that the information supplied to him is not as per queries raised through RTI request information the information supplied to him is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request information, moreover, whatever information is provided to him is not legible.
- ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Superintendent, gave personal assurance to supply the remaining information to appellant and sought an adjournment in this case.
- iii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. If any information is not found available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) would file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit, stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record or is missing. If missing, whether any FIR was lodged, if (FIR) lodged, a copy of FIR be sent to the Commission with affidavit.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.
- v) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and part information is not found traceable in the office-record and FIR has been lodged vide letter no. 2415 dated 25.03.2021 to the office of Sr. Supdt. of Police, Khanna. He also intimates the Commission that a replies have been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 422 dated 25.03.2021 and vide letter no. 423 dated 25.03.2021, which have been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been given to him till date.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information, to the appellant during his visit to office on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. and take acknowledgement of having received the requisite information.

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 after inspection, or not by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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V/s

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Amloh Road,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Pb)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Government Punjab,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

. . . . Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 763 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 05.10.2018. First appeal is dated 27.11.2018. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that the information supplied to him is incomplete as information demanded at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request has not been given.
- ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Superintendent, gave personal assurance to supply the remaining information to appellant and sought an adjournment in this case.
- iii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. If any information is not found available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) would file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit, stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record or is missing. If missing, whether any FIR was lodged, if (FIR) lodged, a copy of FIR be sent to the Commission with affidavit.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.
- v) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and part information is not found traceable in the office-record and FIR has been lodged vide letter no. 2415 dated 25.03.2021 to the office of Sr. Supdt. of Police, Khanna. He also intimates the Commission that a replies have been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 422 dated 25.03.2021 and vide letter no. 423 dated 25.03.2021, which have been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been given to him till date.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request, to the appellant during his visit to office on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. and take acknowledgement of having received the requisite information.

If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send/file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

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 after inspection, or not by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned o 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Khanna – 141401, District – Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Amloh Road,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Government Punjab,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 23.01.2018. First appeal is dated 04.03.2018. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that the information supplied to him is incomplete as information demanded at point no. 01 and 03 of the RTI request has not been given.
- ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Superintendent, gave personal assurance to supply the remaining information to appellant and sought an adjournment in this case.
- iii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 01 and 03 of the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. If any information is not found available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) would file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit, stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record or is missing. If missing, whether any FIR was lodged, if (FIR) lodged, a copy of FIR be sent to the Commission with affidavit.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.
- v) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and part information is not found traceable in the office-record and FIR has been lodged vide letter no. 2415 dated 25.03.2021 to the office of Sr. Supdt. of Police, Khanna. He also intimates the Commission that a replies have been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 422 dated 25.03.2021 and vide letter no. 423 dated 25.03.2021, which have been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.



The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been given to him till date.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 01 and 03 of the RTI request, to the appellant during his visit to office on 01.04.2021 at 03:00 P. M. and take acknowledgement of having received the requisite information.

If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send/file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

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 after inspection, or not by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Gagandeep Singh Threke,  
S.C.O. 26, Shant Park,  
Main Sua Road, Threke  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 36 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke , the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Madanjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner, Zone – D ;  
ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, for the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 09.09.2019. First appeal is dated 14.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021, the appellant stated that the required information has not been received by him from the respondent PIO. Sh. Madanjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner, Zone – D, stated that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 361 dated 26.12.2020 through registered post on 02.01.2021 and the same was also sent to the Commission through an e-mail. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information 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.

Sh. Madanjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner, Zone – D and Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D , who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, the available information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 361 dated 29.12.2020 and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency till date as directed vide orders dated 04.01.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 430 dated 24.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7359 dated 31.03.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally intimates that part information, regarding building names, has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

On this, representatives of the respondent states the above-said part information is not available in the official record and relates with office of G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a point wise reply to the remaining information regarding buildings mentioning particular query/queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request to the appellant to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Prem Singh (Ex-Member Panchayat),  
S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,  
Village – Vairawal(Bawia),  
Tehsil Khadoor Sahib,  
Distt. – Taran Taran(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 580 of 2020**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Yadwinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Assistant O/o B.D.P.O., Khadoor Sahib , for the  
respondent.

**ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 16.03.2020. The complaint has been received in the  
Commission on 27.08.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021, Sh. Yadvindra Singh, Gram Rozgar  
Assistant of office of B.D.P.O., Khadoor Sahib, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the  
complainant in person but he had not given any acknowledgement receipt. The complainant was not present.  
The respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through  
registered post and send a copy of the same with a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission. An  
opportunity was 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.

The complainant, Sh. Prem Singh, could not make himself available to intimate the  
status of the instant complaint-case during the proceedings of the case,

Sh. Yadvindra Singh, Gram Rozgar Assistant of office of B.D.P.O., Khadoor Sahib,  
who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has  
already been supplied to the complainant through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a  
reply has also been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail.  
It, alongwith a copy of supplied information with a copy of postal receipt dated 30.03.2021, is taken on  
record.

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the complainant vide letter dated  
30.03.2021 and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

An opportunity is given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the  
information or not. He is also advised 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.  
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'.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing  
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Jasbir Singh,  
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,  
P. O. – Ramgarh, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2156 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Gurbax Singh, Draftsman-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 07.10.2019. First appeal is dated 09.11.2019. Second appeal has

been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post.
- ii) An opportunity was 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.
- iii) Another opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 23.11.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount in the Treasury of Punjab Government and send a copy of the challan-receipt to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

Sh. Gurbax Singh, Draftsman-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through an e-mail and again sent on 21.01.2021 through registered post. He further states that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/-, which was imposed vide orders dated 23.11.2020, has been deducted from the salary of the concerned PIO and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5264 dated 19.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 4143 dated 22.02.2021. It, alongwith a copy of 'Pay Recovery Schedule', is taken on record.

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

An opportunity is also 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. 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 the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
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) Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO(I T Wing), in person;  
ii) Ms. Naresh Komal, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (Academics) O/o Punjab State Board of 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 the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021,

- i) Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant stated that the appellant had not received the remaining information from the respondent.
- ii) Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO(I T Wing), stated that whatever information relates to his office was supplied to the appellant and rest of the information at point no. 04, 05 and 06, relates with office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training.
- iii) Ms. Naresh Komal, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (Academics) of office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, stated that the available information was given to the appellant and rest of the information at point no. 04, 05 and 06, relates with office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training. ]
- iv) As both the representatives of the respondent (i) office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training and ii) office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, were stating that information demanded at point no. 04, 05 and 06 by the appellant through RTI request, does not relate with their offices respectively, hence, both the PIOs of (i) office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training and ii) office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, were directed to file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit in connection with point no. 04, 05 and 06 of the RTI request.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, in today's hearing, states that the appellant has not received proper reply from the concerned respondent PIOs.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO(I T Wing), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a reply, in the shape of an affidavit, has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 194 dated 30.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7336 dated 30.03.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Ms. Naresh Komal, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (Academics) of office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, who appeared in today's hearing, states that a reply, in an affidavit, has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 841 dated 25.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7050 dated 26.03.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As both the representatives of the respondent (i) office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training and ii) office of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, are stating that a reply, in an affidavit, has been sent to the Commission.

The representative has shown his dissatisfaction over the supplied information/reply given by the respondents.

An opportunity is given to the parties (appellant himself and above-mentioned respondents) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Ms. Shobha Sharma  
C/o Dr. Bishamber Dass,  
Mohalla Sekhan,  
Sujanpur, Tehsil & Distt. – Pathankot(Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Sujanpur, Distt. – Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 86 of 2020**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant .  
Sh. Suman Kumar, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 16.10.2019. The complaint has been received in the  
Commission on 20.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 04.01.2021, an opportunity was given to the  
respondent-PIO to send a reply, in writing, to the queries raised by the complainant through RTI  
request, to her through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Suman Kumar, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO  
in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the  
complainant vide letter dated 19.03.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also  
been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1628 dated 19.03.2021, which has been received in the  
Commission vide Diary No. 6684 dated 23.03.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is  
taken on record.

The complainant, Ms. Shobha Sharma, could not make herself available during the  
proceedings of the instant appeal case but Sh. Rama Kant (husband of the appellant) through  
telephonic communication, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been  
given to the appellant as copy of order through which the meeting to be held on 28.06.2019 was  
postponed and copies of ACRs for the period from the year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 ,  
2018-19 and 01.05.2019 to 31.10.2019, have not been supplied till date.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the  
remaining information, after removing the deficiencies (as mentioned above), to the appellant. If  
any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available  
or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send a reply, in  
writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of  
hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received  
the information or not, by the next date of hearing. She 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'.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing  
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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.)

(Regd. Post)

Encl : RTI & letter no. 187-88

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.)

Encl : RTI & letter no. 190-91

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.  
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, in person.

#### 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 the last date of hearing, held on 08.02.2021,

- i) Sh. J. M. Singh, who appeared for the appellant stated that information at point no. 09 of the RTI request is still pending.
- ii) Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, stated that the requisite information of 72 pages was sent to the appellant through registered post on 04.02.2021.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received complete information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO vide letter dated 04.02.2021 and if information at point no. 09 of the RTI request would found remaining, the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, mentioning the points regarding information is pending, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh in today's hearing, states that part information has been received in the instant appeal-case.

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Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that whatever information relates to office of Technical Education, has been supplied to the appellant and part information at point no. 04 to 09 of the RTI request, relates with office of Director, Treasury and Accounts and part information at point no. 03 of the RTI request relates with branch of Technical Education – 1. He also intimates the Commission that a letter has been sent to the office of office of Director, Treasury and Accounts, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no. 187-88 dated 25.03.2021 (which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 717139 dated 26.03.2021) and also a letter has been sent to the office of office of branch of Technical Education – 1 vide letter no. 190-91 dated 25.03.2021 (which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7140 dated 26.03.2021). A letter has also been sent to the appellant for intimation vide letter no. 193 dated 25.03.2021 (which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7141 dated 26.03.2021). All the above-mentioned letters are taken on record.

Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to PIO/PIOs concerned of the above-said offices i. e. office of i) Director, Treasury and Accounts and ii) Branch of Technical Education – 1, alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information (whichever query/queries relates to their office) to the appellant through registered post at his residential address with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the parties (appellant himself and above-mentioned respondents) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

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Punjab

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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, appeared on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Attinder Pal Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO(Tech. Edu. – I Branch), on  
behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 08.02.2019. First appeal is dated 01.12.2019. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 08.02.2021, the respondent PIO concerned was  
directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 24.02.2021 at 11:00 A.  
M. to identify the information and also directed to supply the required information to the appellant,  
which would be identified by him after inspection. An opportunity was also given to the appellant  
to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied, in writing, to the respondent PIO well  
in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. J. M. Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh in  
today's hearing, states that he visited the office of the respondent to identify the information.

Sh. Attinder Pal Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO(Tech. Edu. – I Branch), who  
appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that during the inspection of  
the official record, the appellant has demanded additional information other than the information  
demanded through RTI request.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply certified copies of the  
required information as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request only, to the  
appellant within five days from today. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the  
appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she  
(respondent-PIO concerned) will send a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the  
appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (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

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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. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, in person.

**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 the last date of hearing, held on 08.02.2021, Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, stated that a reply in the shape of 'self-declaration' was sent to the complainant through registered post on 05.02.2021. An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the reply dated 05.02.2021 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.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a reply, in the shape of 'self-declaration' has already been sent to the complainant through registered post on 05.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 08.02.2021 and also vide letter no. 86 dated 05.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Dairy No. 3045 dated 09.02.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is placed in the case-file.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, Sh. Labh Singh Sandhu in today's hearing, states that he has received only one page of information/reply.

An opportunity is given to the parties (complainant himself and above-mentioned respondents) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Labh Singh Sandhu  
S/o Sh. Harwinder Singh Advocate,  
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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. 685 of 2018**

Present : Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, in person.

**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 the last date of hearing, held on 08.02.2021, Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, stated that a reply in the shape of 'self-declaration' was sent to the complainant through registered post on 05.02.2021. An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the reply dated 05.02.2021 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.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a reply, in the shape of 'self-declaration' has already been sent to the complainant through registered post on 05.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 08.02.2021 and also vide letter no. 84 dated 05.02.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Dairy No. 3045 dated 09.02.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is placed in the case-file.

Sh. J. M. Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, Sh. Labh Singh Sandhu in today's hearing, states that he has received only one page as information/reply.

An opportunity is given to the parties (complainant himself and above-mentioned respondents) to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

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