



Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,
Division – 02,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3562 of 2021

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Nirmaldeep Singh, Executive Engineer, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 05.05.2021. First appeal is dated 10.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.08.2021.

Sh. Nirmaldeep Singh, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in the office of the Commission, states that complete information of eighty four pages has already been supplied to the appellant. He further intimates that the penalty of Rs. 10,000/-, which was imposed vide orders dated 04.05.2022 has also been deposited and copy of a reply alongwith a copy of receipt-challan of Rs. 20,000/- collectively deposited in the present case i. e. A.C. 3562 of 2021 and in another case i. e. A.C. 3563 of 2021 has also been submitted vide letter no. 3028 dated 25.08.2022 during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing in the office of Commission, states that incomplete information has been given to him and he has pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which were pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

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Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders to fix further hearing/hearings in the instant appeal-case .

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 31st August, 2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: The Deputy Registrar

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Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,
Division – 03,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 216 of 2022

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amritpal Singh, S. D. O., for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2021. First appeal is dated 06.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing in the office of Commission, states that no information has been given to him till date.

Sh. Amritpal Singh, S. D. O., who appeared in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently and seeks an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the appellant.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or send a reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request to him through registered post within ten days from today with a copy to the Commission .

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. – Ludhiana -141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority,
(G.L.A.D.A.) Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Circle, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1070 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 09.03.2020. First appeal is dated 18.03.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, appeared in person in today's
hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's
hearing.

After examining the case-file, it emerges that the information demanded through
RTI request is either relates to office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha or
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, (G.L.A.D.A.) Ludhiana.

Accordingly, the appellant and the concerned PIO of office of Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha and PIO office of Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
Ludhiana are directed to remain during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next
date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this
case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits

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to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of
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Punjab

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Kulbir Pal
S/o Sh. Assa Ram,
R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Tehsil & Distt - Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Village Development Officer,
Gram Panchayat - Kalyanpur
(Encl: RTI request) Teh. & Distt. – Jalandhar(West) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1834 of 2022

Present : Sh. Kulbir Pal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.12.2021. First appeal is dated 27.01.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.04.2022.

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

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than eight months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat - Kalyanpur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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

Both the parties i. the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain Present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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The Deputy Registrar

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Sona Singh
S/o Sh. Sucha Singh,
Village – Sohna Sandar,
Tehsil – Jalalabad(West),
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,
Division Golewala,
Distt. - Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepurr (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1839 of 2022

Present : Sh. Sona Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Lovepreet Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.01.2022. First appeal is dated 23.02.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.04.2022.

Sh. Lovepreet Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5065-66 dated 25.07.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16799 dated 25.07.2022 . It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sona Singh , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Both the parties i. the the appellant and the concerned PIO are directed to remain present (alongwith a copy of the information already/would be supplied) during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

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Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders to fix further hearing/hearings in the instant appeal-case .

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

The Deputy Registrar

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Paramjit Singh S/o Sh. Karnail Singh,
Village – Surajpur, P. O. – Kaleh Majra,
Tehsil – Nabha, Distt. – Patiala – 147201 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1849 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Alka handel, Senior Assistant (RD - 5 Branch) , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 25.01.2022. First appeal is dated 22.02.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.04.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Paramjit Singh is not present in today's hearing, states that Ms. Alka handel, Senior Assistant (RD - 5 Branch) , who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5175 dated 06.07.2022 which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 14870 dated 07.07.2022,. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the notice of hearing issued by the Commission vide letter no. 11553 dated 05.05.2022 in the name of the appellant, Sh. Paramjit Singh is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 10754 dated 20.05.2022. It is taken on record.

A copy of this order again be sent to the appellant at his residential address with the advice to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed .

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon
S/o Sh. Randhir Singh Sekhon,
H. o. 04, Baba Nand Singh Nagar,
Backside B. C. M. School,
Basant Avenue,
Dugri, Ludhiana - 141013(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 902 of 2022

Present : Sh. Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon , the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Seema Goyal, Assistant Project Co-ordinator) ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 09.06.2021. First appeal is dated 07.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 29.06.2022 ;

- i) The Public Information Officer office of District Education Officer (Elem.), Ludhiana and B.P.E.O., Mangat - II, was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after collecting the same from the concerned office.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iii) Both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO were directed to be present with the copy of information supplied during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab .

Ms. Seema Goyal, Assistant Project Co-ordinator), who appeared alongwith Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant after collecting the same from the concerned office or send a reply to the each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request to him with a copy to the Commission within fifteen days from today.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not .

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Nathu Ram Sihag
S/o Sh. Mahavir Sihag,
Village – Taja Patti,
Tehsil – Abohar – 152122,
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab
Department of Rural Development
and Panchayats, Punjab,
Pb. Mini Secretariat,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 853 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Budh Singh Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 21.12.2020. First appeal is dated 29.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.02.2022.

On the last date of hearing, held on 29.06.2022 ;

i) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

ii) Both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO were directed to be present with the copy of information supplied during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab .

Sh. Budh Singh Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today

The appellant, Sh. Nathu Ram Sihag through an e-mail dated 31.08.2022 has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address by the next date of hearing.

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

As I am demitting the office on 23rd September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 31st August, 2022

CC:

The Deputy Registrar

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

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2609 of 2021

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

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

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

Sh. Rajeev Sagggar, Superintendent-cum-APIO(Vigilance Cell), who appeared in today's hearing, states that a reply, mentioning the status of the investigation till 16.03.2020, has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2417 dated 21.06.2022 and also to the appellant vide letter no. 2418 dated 21.06.2022. It is taken on record.

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

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed or the case would be decided on merits.

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Punjab

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Pritam Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Raipur Majra, Police Station – Kathgarh,
Tehsil – Balachaur,
Distt. - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Balachaur,
Distt. - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4265 of 2021

Present : Sh. Pritam Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Kuldip Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 12.04.2021. First appeal is dated 19.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.09.2021.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant on 22.04.2022 through registered post and he also has brought the requisite information in the Commission. He also hands over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today

After going through the information during the hearing, the appellant, Sh. Pritam Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has already been supplied to him.

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

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ranjit Singh
S/o Sh. Gurmel Singh,
Village – Patti Chahlan,
Gatta Factory Road,
Bhiwanigarh – 148026,
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 306 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, Legal Advisor, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 21.01.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 09.03.2021.

Sh. Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, Legal Advisor, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the complainant and information at point no. 01 to 03 is not available in the official record.

The complainant, Sh. Ranjit Singh, through an e-mail dated 21.08.2022, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a reply to the queries regarding which the information is not available in the official record to the complainant.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not.

As I am demitting the office on 23rd September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Madan Lal S/o Sh. Ramji Dass,
R/o House No 51, Ward No 4 B,
Near Gaushala Gate, MK Road,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur -148024 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s.

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur(Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Station House Officer,
Thana City- Dhuri,
Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Zone Patiala,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1361 of 2021

Present : Sh. Munish Jindal on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 06.10.2020. First appeal is dated 22.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.03.2021.

Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

Sh. Munish Jindal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to the appellant and through a letter dated 31.08.2022, he has pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information and a copy of the same is handed over to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission and also submits the same to the Commission. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which were pointed out by the appellant during the hearing, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

As I am demitting the office on 23rd September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

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