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



Sh. Ajmer, S/o Sh. Kitaba,
Village Nara, Tehsil Madloda,
Distt. Panipat. **M: 72064- 00651**

Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education),
Tarn Taran (143416)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 980 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ajmer is present.
Ms. Manbir Kaur, APIO –cum-Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 23.09.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 30.11.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.02.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ajmer states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the APIO –cum- Clerk, Ms. Manbir Kaur states that this is personnel information of a person and further clears that the joining of the person is under General Category and also copies of degree of a person are personnel information, so it could not be supplied to the Appellant. She further mentions about an email dated 28.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, it has been observed that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is not personnel and the information should be supplied by the Respondent / PIO well in time.

Final opportunity is also given to the Respondent/PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Ajmer is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.06.2021

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Sh. Lachhman Singh,
2773, Phase2, Urban Estate, Patiala.
M : 9417873556

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,
Block Bhunerheri-2, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education),
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1058 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Lachhman Singh is present.
Ms. Neeru Bala, Block Primary Education Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 19.10.2020, the date of First Appeal is 10.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.02.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Lachhman Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the Block Primary Education Officer, Ms. Neeru Bala states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant well in time.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office tomorrow i.e. 02.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Block Primary Education Officer, Ms. Neeru Bala is directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to 18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sh. Inderjeet, S/o Sh. Kundan Lal,
Street No 5/1, Post Office Wali Street, Rama-151301.
District Bathinda
M : 9417171979

Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Local Government Department, Punjab,
Plot Number 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 259 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Inderjeet is present.
Sh. Rajiv Saggur, PIO –cum- Chief Vigilance Officer along with Sh. Jung Singh, Senior Assistant (General Branch) is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 23.12.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 02.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Inderjeet states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the Chief Vigilance Officer, Sh. Rajiv Saggur states that the information which has been requested by the Complainant has to be given by the General Branch and further states that Sh. Jung Singh is from the General Branch and their department has to supply the information accordingly. He further states that his department has sent a letter number 105 dated 12.01.2021 and another letter number 1610 dated 06.05.2021 to the Superintendent (General Branch), Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh vide which General Branch was directed to look into this matter. He further mentions about a letter vide endorsement number 1612 dated 06.05.2020 along with an email dated 28.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the Public Information Officer Office of Superintendent (General), Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh be impleaded as a necessary party and further the PIO o/o Superintendent (General), Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh is advised to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post to the Complainant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Complainant through his RTI request as per official record to the Complainant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

A copy of this order along with the RTI request be sent to the Respondent / PIO through registered post.

The Complainant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. The Complainant, Sh. Inderjeet is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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(CC)(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Superintendent (General).
O/o The Local Government Department, Punjab,
Plot Number 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.
(Encl. RTI Application)

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Sh. S.S. Sharma, S/o Sh. Krishan Singh,
House No 552, Gali Nayian, Katra Parja, Amritsar.
M : 9417253203

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
The Superintendent (Municipal Service Cell),
O/o Director, Department of Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1232 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. S.S. Sharma is present.
Sh. Manveer Sidhu, APIO –cum- Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 03.12.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 12.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 05.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. S.S. Sharma states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same. He further mentions about an email dated 27.05.2021 and 28.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, the APIO, Sh. Manveer Singh states that this information could not be supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about an order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court case number 10044 of 2010. In relating to this he further mentions about a letter number 505 dated 20.05.2021 along with another letters which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is also given to the Respondent/PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. S.S. Sharma is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sh. Harinder Singh, S/o Sh. Lakhvir Singh,
Village Dhilwan Kalan, Tehsil Kotakpura, Distt Faridkot.
M : 9815270726

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education),
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Faridkot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1229 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harinder Singh is present.
Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 14.10.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 27.11.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 05.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Harinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Legal Assistant further states that the complaint of the Appellant has been lost by one of the their employee and further in point number 03 the Appellant is asking for personnel information like address. He further mentions about a letter vide endorsement number 264 dated 30.04.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is also given to the Respondent/PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information **(except address)** through registered post to the Appellant or file a **point wise reply**, in an affidavit or on PIO's letter head, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Harinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, S/o Sh. Ram Roop,
Social Worker & RTI Activist, Sunam, Distt. Sangrur.
M : 9417915100; 7009532221

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector 35 – A, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector 35 – A, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1042 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 31.09.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 09.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.02.2021.

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

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

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

In view of above, an opportunity is also given to the Respondent/PIO **concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information** through registered post to the Appellant or **file a point wise reply**, in an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

The Appellant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Trilochan Singh,

R/o 848- A, M.I.G. Flat, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana-141010.

M : 9463658200

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,

(Municipal Service Cell),

Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,

Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1019 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

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

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 15.08.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 14.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.02.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Trilochan Singh is absent but an email dated 01.06.2021 has been sent to the Commission in which a copy of letter dated 23.05.2021 is attached vide which it has been found that the deficiencies had been pointed out by the Appellant to the Department.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Vikas Kumar states that they have given the reply to the Appellant on 02.12.2020 and relating to point number 03, it relates with Vigilance Branch. He also mentions about a letter number 18651 dated 06.05.2021 which has been sent to the Commission along with another copy of letter dated 10.09.2020 and 02.12.2020 which are taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is also given to the Respondent/PIO **concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information (after removing the deficiencies and collecting it from the concerned branch as well)** through registered post to the Appellant or **file a point wise reply**, in an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Trilochan Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through an email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8/ 237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana (141101) **M: 98149-24851**

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board Division,
Near Zila Parishad Office, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board Division,
Near Zila Parishad Office Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1070 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. G.P. Singh, Executive Engineer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 09.03.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 18.03.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.02.2021.

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

The Appellant further states that he has requested the information from the PIO O/o EO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana vide application dated 09.03.2020. His RTI Application has been transferred under Section 6 (3) to the PIO O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Division, Ludhiana vide dated 13.03.2020.

In this, he further adds that this same kind of the information has already been requested by him in another case i.e. AC: 690 / 2021 which is going to be heard by the bench of undersigned on 02.08.2021 and further requests the Court if this present case i.e. AC:1070/ 2021 be heard on the same date of hearing i.e. 02.08.2021.

On the other hand, the Executive Engineer, Sh. G.P. Singh is present from the Department.

In view of above, this case is adjourned to **02.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **on the next date of hearing it would be decided whether this present case i.e. AC: 1070 / 2021 would going to be club with the another case i.e. AC: 690 / 2021 or not.**

All the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 02.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Sh. Ashok Kumar Joshi, S/o Sh. Hari Krishan Joshi,
R/o Mohalla Sarafa, Near Baba Pura Ji Rahon, (Distt. SBS Nagar)
M : 98146-22755

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,
Nawashasher.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1224 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Joshi is present.
ASI, Sh. Balbir Singh, Reader to DSP Banga is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 20.10.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 03.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about his letter which has been sent to the Commission and the same has been received in the Commission vide diary number 11293 dated 25.05.2021 and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, Sh. Balbir Singh, ASI states that the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant, as it does not relates with the Appellant in any manner.

After going through the case file, the Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per the RTI Application of the Applicant's only.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office tomorrow i.e. 02.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The PIO and ASI, Sh. Balbir Singh are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to 18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Bhola Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village Nagla, Tehsil Lehra Gaga, Distt Sangrur. (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The SE, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sangrur, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Plot Number 01 – B, Sector 27-A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1147 of 2021

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Bhola Singh is absent.
SDO, Sh. Manvinder Pal Singh is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 27.10.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 08.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.03.2021.

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

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Manvinder Pal Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. In relating to this a letter dated 05.05.2021 along with annexure has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record. He further mentions about an email dated 01.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Bhola Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to supply the information again to the Appellant only if the Appellant points out any deficiencies in the supplied information well in time.

This case is adjourned to 18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Surat Chander, (7009236606)
144, Housing Board Colony,
Urban Estate – 1, Jalandhar (144022)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Division No. 1,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Model Town,
Manbro Chawk, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1398 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Surat Chander is present.
Sh. Jitin Vasudeva, Executive Engineer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 03.12.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 28.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surat Chander states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Executive Engineer, Sh. Jitin Vasudeva states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office tomorrow i.e. 02.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The PIO and the Executive Engineer, Sh. Jitin Vasudeva are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.

This case is adjourned to 18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.06.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sewa Singh, S/o Sh. Bakhtor Singh,
VPO Gige Majra, Tehsil & Distt Mohali-140307.
M : 98785-57633

Appellant

V/s.

- (I) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Public Health Department, Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar, (Mohali)
- (II) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Division Number 03, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Punjab, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1203 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sewa Singh is absent.
Ms. Simran Kaur, PIO is present from the Department O/o Water Supply and Sanitation Department, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 07.09.20217, the date of First Appeal filed is 15.02.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.03.2021.

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

On the other hand, the PIO, Ms. Simran Kaur states that the information relating to points number 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 and 09 have been supplied to the Appellant by their department and information relating to point number 06, 07 and 08 have to be supplied by the Office of Chairman, Gram Water Supply Committee, Giga Majra.

In view of above, the Office of Chairman, Gram Water Supply Committee, Giga Majra be impleaded as a necessary party and further PIO Office of Chairman, Gram Water Supply Committee, Giga Majra is directed to supply the information to the Appellant relating to point number 06 , 07 and 08.

A copy of this order along with the RTI Application be sent to the impleaded party for further necessary action.

In view of above, an opportunity is also given to the Respondent/PIO **concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information** through registered post to the Appellant or **file a point wise reply**, in an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Sh. Sewa Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through an email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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CC: (Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Chairman, Gram Water Supply Committee,
Giga Majra. **(Encl RTI Application)**

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Distt. Sangrur. M : 90563-75507

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sangrur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 264 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Krishan Puri is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 06.10.2020 and date of Complainant filed in the Commission is 10.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Krishan Puri is absent but a letter dated 24.05.2021 and an email dated 24.05.2021 has been received in the Commission vide which the Complainant has requested for an adjournment date.

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

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

In view of above, an opportunity is also given to the Respondent/PIO **concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information** through registered post to the Complainant or **file a point wise reply**, in an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the Complainant through his RTI request as per official record to the Complainant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

The Complainant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Complainant, Sh. Krishan Puri is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education),
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education),
Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1233 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Advocate, Sh. Varun Bansal is present on behalf of the Appellant, Smt. Tara Rani.
Sh. Rajwinder Singh, Junior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is dated 24.11.2020, the date of First Appeal filed is 04.01.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 05.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Varun Bansal states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On the other hand, the Junior Assistant, Sh. Rajwinder Singh requests for an adjournment as they need some time to locate the record as it is too old.

In view of above final opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO concerned **either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information through registered post to the Appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO.**

The Appellant is directed to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. Also, the Appellant, Smt. Tara Rani is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **18.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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