



Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No.18, Street No.2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer,  
Deptt. of Director, Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Superintendent,  
LG – III Branch,  
Deptt. of Director, Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl: RTI request  
First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2351 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Chief Sanitary Inspector on behalf of Sh. Rajeev Saggarr,  
Superintendent-cum-PIO of Vigilance Cell, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 17.12.2020. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal has  
been received in the Commission on 17.05.2021.  
The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing,  
states that he has not received any information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request and information  
given by respondent at point no. 01 is also incomplete.

Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Chief Sanitary Inspector, who appeared on behalf of Sh. Rajeev  
Saggarr, Superintendent-cum-PIO of Vigilance Cell, in today's hearing, states a reply has already been given  
to the appellant vide letter no. 103 Dated 12.01.2021, intimating him that the information demanded through  
RTI request relates with office of Superintendent, LG – III Branch and RTI request was transferred to  
Superintendent, LG – III vide letter no. 102 Dated 12.01.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply  
has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3272 Dated 01.09.2021, which has been received in the  
Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of  
LG – III Branch, hence, Public Information Officer of LG – III Branch be impleaded as necessary party in this  
case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to  
send the required information (whatever query/queries relates to his office) to the appellant with a copy to  
the Commission. He is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the  
next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The Public Information Office of office of Chief Vigilance Officer of Local Government,  
Punjab is also directed to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the  
next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 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.

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Janak Raj  
S/o Sh. Jangir Singh,  
Tiwana Street, Ward – 12,  
Near Gandhi School,  
MANSA(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Panchayat,  
Handiaya,  
District - Barnala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,  
Mini Secretariat, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2366 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Manpreet Singh, Executive officer, in person.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.11.2020. First appeal is dated 10.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.05.2021.

Sh. Manpreet Singh, Executive officer, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 753 dated 16.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Raj, is not present in today's hearing.

As the above-mentioned reply has not been received in the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information again to the appellant through registered post with a copy of above-mentioned reply and copy of postal receipt to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information (which has been supplied by respondent PIO) 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' or it would be assumed that he has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Makhan Singh/S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,  
Village – Bikka, P. O. – Khan Khana,  
Distt. – Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Sr. Supdt. of Police,  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Inspector General of Police,  
Zonal, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2384 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Makhan Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Naresh Kumar, Head Constable O/o D. S. P, Banga, for the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 11.02.2021. First appeal is dated 05.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.05.2021.  
Sh. Naresh Kumar, Head Constable of office of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Banga, who appeared in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 2039 dated 10.05.2021 and again vide letter no. 3123 dated 26.07.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3153 dated 28.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16769 dated 30.07.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Makhan Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO, moreover, whatever information has been given to him uncertified. He also intimates the Commission that through a letter dated 06.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 18959 dated 24.08.2021, he has intimated the Commission that incomplete and unattested copies have been given to him.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 07.09.2021 at 11:00 A. M. and point deficiency/deficiencies in the information supplied to him and collect the remaining information after identifying the same.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office on 07.09.2021 at 11:00 A. M. so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant on the spot, which would be identified by him and also to certify the information, which has already given to him, positively.

The date and time of inspection of relevant official record has been announced to both the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Hans Raj, Deputy Superintendent of Police-cum-PIO, Banga and Sh. Naresh Kumar, Head Constable(both) would remain present during the visit of the appellant in the office.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received certified copies of the required information.

The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Tilak Raj Singh(Retd. Work Munshi)  
S/o Sh. Nidhan Singh,  
Attepur,  
P. O. – Ferozpur Kalan,  
Teh. & Distt. – Pathankot – 145023 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation,  
Division -01,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2383 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 29.02.2020. First appeal is dated 07.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.05.2021.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 7632 dated 09.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 18045 dated 13.08.2021, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 7576 dated 09.08.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information (which has been supplied by respondent PIO vide letter no. 7576 dated 09.08.2021) 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' or it would be assumed that he has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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Bittu S/o Sh. Om Kumar,  
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,  
P.O. Ramgarh, District – Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban Development),  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 602 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Rajeev Kumar Building Inspector O/o Chief Town Planner O/o Local Government,  
Punjab, for the respondent.

**ORDER**

19.05.2021. Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 20.03.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on

The complainant, Sh. Bittu, is not present in today's hearing.  
Sh. Rajeev Kumar Building Inspector of office of Chief Town Planner of office of Local Government, Punjab, who appeared in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the complainant vide letter no. 1572 dated 30.04.2021 and again vide letter no. 2575 dated 28.07.2021, intimating him that the information demanded through the RTI request relates with office of Regional Deputy Director, Ludhiana (presently Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Urban Development), Ludhiana), hence the same(RTI request) has been transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to office of Regional Deputy Director, Ludhiana (presently Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Urban Development), Ludhiana) vide letter no. 1571 dated 30.04.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2573 dated 28.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17344 dated 05.08.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Regional Deputy Director, Ludhiana (presently Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Urban Development), Ludhiana, hence, Public Information Officer of above-said office be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case.

The Public Information Office of office of Chief Town Planner of office of Local Government, Punjab is also directed to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear facts of this case.

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

The case is adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,  
Kothi No. 585, Phase – 02,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) -160055 (Punjab)

V/s

...Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3869 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Chief Sanitary Inspector on behalf of Sh. Rajeev Saggur,  
Superintendent-cum-PIO of Vigilance Cell , on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 26.05.2020. First appeal is dated 23.07.2020. Second appeal has  
been received in the Commission on 07.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.06.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that no information supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Sh. Rajeev Saggur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, stated that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as the information sought for by him is regarding an enquiry report on a letter dated 04.09.2019 and enquiry has not been completed yet and whenever it would be completed, it would be given to the appellant.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a reply in writing, mentioning when the enquiry would be completed. If enquiry would be completed by the next date fixed then certified copies of the required information be supplied to the appellant.

Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Chief Sanitary Inspector, who appeared on behalf of Sh. Rajeev

Saggur, Superintendent-cum-PIO of Vigilance Cell, in today's hearing , states that the requisite information has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 923 dated 28.08.2020, again vide letter no. 993 dated 19.03.2021 and again vide letter no. 3297 dated 01.09.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3298 dated 01.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the information on his personal number through a message and requested to provide him the information in a hard copy.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information again to the appellant through e-mail address i. e. [pawan\\_sharma1946@yahoo.co.in](mailto:pawan_sharma1946@yahoo.co.in) in as well as through registered post with a copy of postal receipt to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information (which would be sent by respondent PIO) 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 send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 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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Ashok Kumar Watts S/o Sh. Des Raj,  
H. No. B-V-1534, Street – 01,  
Lajpat Nagar, Abohar, Distt. – Fazilka-152116(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
(L G – 3 Branch), Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 4032 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 07.09.2020. First appeal is dated 08.10.2020. Second appeal has  
been received in the Commission on 14.12.2020. On the last date of hearing, held on 21.06.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative was present.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request and send a copy of the same to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO 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.

The appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Watts through a letter dated 16.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 18314 dated 18.08.2021 has intimated the Commission that irrelevant information has been given to him as he has received a reply vide letter no. 1408 dated 19.07.2021 from the respondent PIO, intimating him that information demanded at point no. 01 to 03 of the RTI request has been transferred to office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, (Town Planning Wing) under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act. Further, Assistant Town Planner of office of Local Government, Punjab has given reply vide letter no. 2734 dated 09.08.2021, intimating that the information demanded by does not relate with Chief Town Planning Wing. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After examining the case-file, it emerges that the RTI request dated 07.09.2020 of the appellant is addressed to Public Information Officer office of Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government and the required fee has also been deposited with the same office. As the RTI request of the appellant should have been transferred to the concerned office/branch within stipulated time under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act. As proper procedure was not followed by the respondent party, accordingly, the Public Information Officer office of Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government – III Branch is directed to supply the required information to the appellant after collecting the same from the concerned Branch/office, before the next date of hearing or action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 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

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021



Ajit Singh Talwandi,  
Village – Nikku Chakk,  
P. O. – Hajipur, Tehsil – Mukerian,  
Distt. – Hoshiarpur – 144221 (Punjab)

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

- i) Appeal Case No. 4037 of 2020
- ii) Appeal Case No. 4038 of 2020
- iii) Appeal Case No. 4069 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o D. E. O.(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2020. First appeal is dated 17.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 21.06.2021,

- i) Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, stated that the appellant was not satisfied with the earlier enquiry report, hence, a fresh enquiry is made and report dated 07.06.2021 was sent to the appellant, vide letter dated 08.06.2021.
- ii) The appellant stated that complete information was not supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a written reply, in writing, signed by the District Education Officer(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, to the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request alongwith enquiry report on letters dated 20.02.2020 and 06.03.2020 as demanded through RTI request dated 07.07.2020 and send the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply or not.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o District Education Officer(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information has already been sent to the appellant time and again through letters dated 14.06.2020, 06.01.2021, 04.03.2021, moreover, a fresh enquiry was also made and report dated 07.06.2021 was sent to the appellant vide letters dated 08.06.2021, 21.06.2021 and 01.09.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 295339-40 dated 01.09.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 295339-40 dated 01.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith (above-said) annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that irrelevant information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO, moreover, whatever information has been given to him is unattested.



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

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

As contents of the RTI request filed in another cases i. e. A. C. No. 4038 of 2020 (heard on 21.06.2021) and A. C. No. 4069 of 2020 (heard on 23.06.2021) (which has also been fixed for today i. e. 06.09.2021) and the present RTI application in A. C. No. 4037 of 2020' (heard on 21.06.2021), are the same. Hence, the above-said appeal case i. e. 'A. C. No. 4037 of 2020' is hereby clubbed with both the other appeal cases i. e. 'A. C. No. 4038 of 2020' and A. C. No. 4069 of 2020 so that a common order could be passed in future hearings of the cases.

The case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street No. 08, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P. O. - Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person with Sh. Gurmej Lal.  
Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 28.08.2020. First appeal is dated 28.09.2020. Second appeal has  
been received in the Commission on 24.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.06.2021 ;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was also issued to Public Information Officer concerned under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) , who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing , states that the RTI request is regarding present status report (on a complaint dated 10.08.2020 and report has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 35332 dated 11.09.2020 and again letter no. 35264 dated 31.08.2021 intimating that the case-file was down-marked to LG - I Branch as demanded through RTI request. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 35263 dated 31.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19731 dated 02.09.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person with Sh. Gurmej Lal in today's hearing, states that no such above-said reply has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the above-mentioned reply again to the appellant through e-mail address i. e. [gurmejlaisharma12@gmail.com](mailto:gurmejlaisharma12@gmail.com) as well as through registered post with a copy of postal receipt to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply or not. by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 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 : 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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Surjit Singh Aujla,  
Village – Aujla Dhakk,  
P. O.- Lidder Kalan,  
Distt. - Jalandhar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3762 of 2020

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, Batala ;  
ii) Sh. Arvind Sharma, Senior Assistant, Division – I, Gurdaspur ;  
iii) Sh. Harjinder Singh, Superintendent, Division – II, Gurdaspur for the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.08.2020. First appeal is dated 14.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.06.2021 ;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request 'free of cost' or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Harjinder Singh, Superintendent, Division – II, Gurdaspur, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing , states that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2697-98 dated 26.07.2021 and the same reply has also been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, Batala, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has charge of both the Division I and II and certified copies of the requisite information of three hundred fifty nine pages has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.07.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2720 dated 06.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 15749 dated 16.07.2021. It is taken on record.

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He (Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal) also states that certified copies of the requisite information of two hundred and eighty six pages has also been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3244 dated 16.07.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3244 dated 16.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 15748 dated 16.07.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Arvind Sharma, Senior Assistant, Division – I, Gurdaspur, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing , states that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 4131 dated 18.06.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4129 dated 18.06.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13612 dated 22.06.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that that incomplete information has been given to him and he also through a letter dated 28.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19639 dated 01.09.2021, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been given to him.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO concerned of Division – I, Gurdaspur to inspect the relevant official record on 15.09.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office on 15.09.2021 at 12:00 at 11:00 A. M. so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

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 and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO concerned. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied him, in writing, to the concerned respondent PIO/PIOs of other concerned Divisions (From whom he has received the information) well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent PIO/PIOs concerned, by the next date of hearing.

The date and time of inspection of relevant official record has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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Bharat Bhushan Mattu,  
H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,  
Near Green Land School,  
Distt. – Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),  
S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of School Education,  
Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3583 of 2020

Present : Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Ravinder Singh, Senior Assistant ;  
ii) Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 18.08.2020. First appeal is dated 25.09.2020. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.06.2021 ;

- i) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request or file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.
- ii) The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

Sh. Ravinder Singh and Sh. Rajpal Jain, both Senior Assistants, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 292858 dated 31.08.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 31.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Heard the parties.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a reply to the appellant, mentioning what action was taken on the complainant dated 18.02.2020 (regarding which information was demanded through RTI request) till 18.08.2020, with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply or not. by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 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.

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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