



Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Rattan Singh,
Village Devi Nagar,
Teh. & Distt. – DeraBassi,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4015 of 2020

Present : Sh. Mandeep Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Sunita Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Establishment Branch), in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.09.2020. First appeal is dated 24.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.06.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Ms. Sunita Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Establishment Branch), stated that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Derabassi and the reply/report sent by him (Executive Officer) is not clear, hence could not be given to the appellant.
- iii) Last 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 him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply or not and 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. Mandeep Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received any information till date.

Ms. Sunita Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Establishment Branch), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a clear report, after getting clarified, from the office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Derabassi, has been received yesterday i. e. 07.09.2021 and the same would be sent to the appellant, after getting signature of the competent signing authority of the office, positively and seeks an adjournment in this case.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 13.09.2021 at 02:30 P. M. to collect the required information/reply.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to office and hand over the required information/reply to the appellant on 13.09.2021 positively.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO and 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.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

Ms. Sunita Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Establishment Branch), would remain present during visit of the appellant in the office.

The date and time of visit of the appellant to the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is adjourned to 24th 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 : 8th September, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Jagjit Singh
Aman Nagar,
Street – 03, Back Side Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4055 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Chief Sanitary Inspector (Vigilance Cell), for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 14.02.2020. First appeal is dated 25.05.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.06.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Rajeev Saggarr, Superintendent office of Chief Vigilance Officer(Vigilance Cell), stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) The appellant sought an adjournment in this case to go through the supplied information so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Chief Sanitary Inspector (Vigilance Cell), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's, states that as the enquiry is pending in this case, hence, detail of movement of complaint(regarding which information was demanded) and correspondence done in the instant case has been provided to the appellant through vide letter no. 2246 dated 22.06.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2245 dated 22.06.2021 as which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail as well vide Diary No. 14269 dated 30.06.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received only forwarding letter and no enclosure was attached to it.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 08.09.2021 at 03:00 P. M. to collect the above-mentioned reply.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to office and hand over the required information/reply to the appellant.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The concerned PIO would remain present during visit of the appellant in the office.

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the Information/reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO and 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.

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Malkiat Singh Mann, Advocate
S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh Mann,
Preet Vihar,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4058 of 2020

Present : Dr. Zebby Mann on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Neetu Bala, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2020. First appeal is dated 02.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.06.2021,

- i) Sh. Suresh Kumar, Junior Assistant, stated that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the form as demanded through RTI request and can be supplied only after creating the same. He also requested that if the appellant would be specific for what he demands, information would be provided to him positively and in regard to this, a letter was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 50 dated 09.07.2020.
- ii) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours to identify the required information.
- iii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to office to identify the required information and also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information after inspection and 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 was also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Dr. Zebby Mann, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Malkiat Singh Mann, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that the appellant has not received any information till date.

Ms. Neetu Bala, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's, states that the appellant did not visit the office of the respondent to collect the required information as directed vide orders dated 23.06.2021.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 08.09.2021 at 02:00 P. M. to identify and collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant or his representative to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to office to identify the required information and also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

Ms. Neetu Bala, Senior Assistant would remain present during visit of the appellant in the office.

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection and 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.

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Tirlochan Singh,
848-A, MIG Flats, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana - 141010 (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. 09 of 2021

Present : Sh. Taranpreet Singh, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 24.06.2021. First appeal is dated 21.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.06.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.06.2021 through registered post.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he 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. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's, states that the certified copies of the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 24275 dated 22.06.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 24276 dated 22.06.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13663 dated 23.06.2021. It is taken on record.

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Sh. Taranpreet Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Tirlochan Singh, in today's hearing, states that the appellant has received only forwarding letter and no enclosure was attached to it. He also intimates that the information, already supplied by the respondent is unsigned.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the certified copies (signed by the PIO) of the required information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

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

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

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

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 256 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 15.07.2020. First appeal is dated 09.08.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.01.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on. 23.06.2021;

- i) Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, stated that the information at point no. 01, 02, 03, 04 and 08 of the RT request, which relates with office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, was supplied to the appellant and rest of the information at point no. 05, 06 and 07 of the RT request relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan and the RTI request of the appellant was forwarded to office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan vide letter no. 2373 dated 01.09.2020.
- ii) The appellant stated that he received the information and also pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 22.06.2021. He also requested to fix the time to collect the required information regarding which he has pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 22.06.2021.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 28.06.2021 at 11:00 A. M. noon to collect the information.
- iv) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, by removing the deficiencies, which were pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 22.06.2021, with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information, which would be sent to him by the respondent PIO .
- vi) As part information at point no. 05, 06 and 07 of the RTI request, relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan, hence, Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan was impleaded as necessary party in this with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised at point no. 05, 06 and 07 of the RT request, to him with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, who appeared in today's states that available information, has already been supplied to the appellant and part information at point no. 05, 06 and 07 of the RTI request relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan and a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2277 dated 01.07.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no 2278 dated 01.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that that he does not require information at point no. 05, 06 and 07 any more as it relates with office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied to him by office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakhan, who was impleaded as necessary party in the instant appeal-case, vide orders dated 23.06.2021 is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case and a copy of this order be sent to him for intimation.

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

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Date : 8th September, 2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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CC : Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakhan,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)



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

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
(Establishment Branch),
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl : RTI request

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 255 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, 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 23.07.2020. First appeal is dated 09.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.01.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.06.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO.]
- ii) Ms. Sunita Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Establishment Branch), stated that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Nagar Councils, Municipal Corporations and Improvement Trusts of various Districts and sought an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the appellant.
- iii) Last 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 him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he 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.

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

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, the requisite information has also not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 23.06.2021. 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 Establishment Branch of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab 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 through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', 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.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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

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

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

...Appellant

V/s.

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4644 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Section Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 09.09.2019. First appeal is dated 15.10.2019. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.06.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Ravinder Singh, Section Officer, stated that complete information consisting of around 1300 pages was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1401 dated 18.06.2021.
- ii) The appellant stated sought an adjournment in this case so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, has sent a letter, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 15923 dated 20.07.2021, through which deficiencies have been pointed out by him. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Section Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's, states that certified copies of the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1401 dated 18.06.2021 and through a letter, the appellant had pointed out deficiencies which have been removed vide letter no. 2343 dated 26.08.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply, alongwith a copy of supplied information of eighty pages has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2342 dated 26.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19151 dated 26.08.2021. It, alongwith copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received complete information from 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. 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 the has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits

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

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

.....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 683 of 2019

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

ORDER

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

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

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.06.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that copy of Tender Register was not given to him and incomplete information was given regarding G-25 Register.
- ii) Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, stated that available information was supplied to the appellant and a reply dated 26.06.2021 was given for the part information, which is not found traceable in the office-record. He also intimated that a reply, in an affidavit, was sent to the Commission vide letter dated 26.06.2021.
- iii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the remaining information, regarding tender register and G-25 register, to the appellant. If any information is not found available in the official record, directions were given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a reply in an affidavit, stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record.
- iv) After examining the reply dated 26.06.2021, it was found that the respondent PIO sent a joint reply in the above-said case and other two cases i. e. A. C. No. 684 of 2019 and A. C. No. 2209 of 2019 fixed before the Bench of the undersigned. He was directed to file a separate reply mentioning the particular query/queries raised through RTI request, in each case mentioning case number and send the same (affidavit) in original to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply, or not.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that remaining information i. e. copy of G-25 Register has been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a copy of supplied information has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received above-said information till date.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which is supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The concerned parties (the appellant and the respondent 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 or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 21st October, 2021 (Thursday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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

.....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 684 of 2019

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

ORDER

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

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

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.06.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that he has visited the office of the respondent on 01.04.2021 to identify the required information but no information (identified by him) has been given to him till date.
- ii) Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, stated that available information was supplied to the appellant and a reply dated 26.06.2021 was given for the part information, which is not found traceable in the office-record. He also intimated that a reply, in an affidavit, was sent to the Commission vide letter dated 26.06.2021.
- iii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the remaining information, to the appellant. If any information is not found available in the official record, directions were given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a reply in an affidavit, stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record.
- iv) After examining the reply dated 26.06.2021, it was found that the respondent PIO sent a joint reply in the above-said case and other two cases i. e. A. C. No. 683 of 2019 and A. C. No. 2209 of 2019 fixed before the Bench of the undersigned. He was directed to file a separate reply mentioning the particular query/queries raised through RTI request, in each case mentioning case number and send the same (affidavit) in original to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply, or not.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and a reply in an affidavit for the part information, which is not found traceable in the office-record, has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has neither received information nor above-said reply from the respondent side.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The concerned parties (the appellant and the respondent 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 or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 21st October, 2021 (Thursday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th September, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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

.....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018

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

ORDER

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

appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.06.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that he has visited the office of the respondent on 01.04.2021 to identify the required information but no information (identified by him) has been given to him till date.
- ii) Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, stated that available information was supplied to the appellant and a reply dated 26.06.2021 was given for the part information, which is not found traceable in the office-record. He also intimated that a reply, in an affidavit, was sent to the Commission vide letter dated 26.06.2021.
- iii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the remaining information, to the appellant. If any information is not found available in the official record, directions were given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a reply in an affidavit, stating that the required information is not found traceable in the official record.
- iv) After examining the reply dated 26.06.2021, it was found that the respondent PIO sent a joint reply in the above-said case and other two cases i. e. A. C. No. 683 of 2019 and A. C. No. 684 of 2019 fixed before the Bench of the undersigned. He was directed to file a separate reply mentioning the particular query/queries raised through RTI request, in each case mentioning case number and send the same (affidavit) in original to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information/reply, or not.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 444 dated 03.09.2021 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 37016 dated 07.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20285 dated 08.09.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has neither received information nor above-said reply from the respondent side.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which is supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the Commission before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The concerned parties (the appellant and the respondent 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 or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 21st October, 2021 (Thursday) at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

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Date : 8th September, 2021

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

....Complainant

V/s

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 86 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

20.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.06.2021 ;

- i) Neither the appellant nor the respondent was present in today's hearing.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the remaining information, which was sent to the appellant(after removing the deficiencies) to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission passed vide orders dated 31.03.2021 has been complied with.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received complete information from the respondent PIO or not.
- iv) Another opportunity was given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that the facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that certified copies of the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 186 dated 31.08.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 186 dated 31.08.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The complainant, Ms. Shobha Sharma is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the complainant to confirm whether she has received complete information from 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. She is also advised to represent this case in person or through her representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or it would be assumed that she has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

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

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Date : 8th September, 2021

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