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Adv. Ravinder Singh (9317561575) #H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar Chhehartta , Amritsar-143105.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

(Reg. Post) Sh. Pradeep Jaiswal (By Name) (9814745321)

O/o SE, Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority- cum-EO

O/o Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3902 of 2019 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Advocate, Ravinder Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2020 vide which respondent PIO, Sh. Pardeep Jaiswal intimated the Commission due to Covid19, office was closed and requested for an adjournment. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2020 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Advocate, Ravinder Singh states that pending information has not been supplied to him till date.
- 3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. He was also absent on the previous hearings held on 16.12.2019, 29.01.2020, 03.03.2020, 13.07.2020 and 10.08.2020.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, <u>respondent</u>, <u>Sh. Jagjeet Singh</u>

 (JE) appeared on hearing held on 29.01.2020 stated that <u>requisite information from year 2017</u>

 has already been supplied to the appellant and record from 2014 to 2016 is in the custody of the earlier concerned official.

A last and final opportunity was given to him represent this case along with directions to comply with the previous orders of the Commission, failing to which punitive action will be initiated against him.

<u>Show-Cause</u> notice was issued to the respondent PIO vide order dated 03.03.2020. A copy of previous order dated 03.03.2020 was sent to the concerned official, through registered post, but he didn't pay any attention on the directions by the Commission, which represents his irresponsible behavior for his duties as a public servant.

Appeal Case No.: 3902 of 2019 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

5. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent PIO neither attending the court nor

submitting any explanation for the delay in supplying the information within the time schedule as

prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the

imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) on the PIO.

Therefore, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. Five Thousand Only) on

the concerned respondent PIO, Sh. Pardeep Jaiswal, Office of Improvement Trust, Ranjit

Avenue, Amritsar. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of the Executive Officer,

Improvement Trust, Amritsar is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 5,000/- from the

salary of the concerned respondent PIO and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of

Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

6. Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the applicant has suffered lot of

detriments for not getting the complete requisite information, I am of the view, that compensation be

awarded to the appellant, Advocate, Ravinder Singh.

Hence I award a compensation of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand) to the appellant. The

compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand

draft in favour of Ravinder Singh from the account of Public Authority concerned and not from the

individual's account.

Respondent PIO is also directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the

next date of hearing.

7. A copy of this order be sent to respondent PIO, Sh. Pardeep Jaiswal by name through

registered post for his ready reference.

8. <u>A copy of this order be sent to the disbursing officer, who is</u> Executive Officer, Improvement

Trust, Amritsar by name through registered post for the compliance of this order and make sure the

concerned official attend the hearing

9. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00

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10. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh

Dated: 16.09.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post)

The Executive Officer (By Name)

Improvement Trust,

Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

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Sh. Ajay Nand /Ajay Kumar Mehta, (9814646309)

(Regd. Post) #C – 118 East Mohan Nagar,

Chamran Road, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o DGP Crime, PB,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o DGP Crime, PB,

Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 852 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None present.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2020 vide which appellant stated that no information has been supplied to him and respondent PIO was absent. Last opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing on 16.09.2020 i.e. today because on hearing held on 10.06.2020, appellant was absent but the respondent was present and on hearing held on 13.07.2020, appellant was present.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ajay Nand joined meeting through CISCO WEBEX but he had not presented his case.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
- 4. After examining the documents placed on record, a final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. A copy of this order be sent to them through **registered post** for their ready reference.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
- 6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Premjit Kaur, (9914824204, 9855696442)

Sh.Chamkaur Singh,

R/o B – 18, Madhuban Enclave,

Barewal Road, Near IndusHospital,

Ludhiana - 141012 Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana. Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 52 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Chamkaur Singh on the behalf of the complainant Smt. Premjit Kaur.

For the respondent: Sh. Paramjeet Singh (PIO) (8054010963) along with Sh.

Gurdarshan Singh (Clerk) ()

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2020 vide which representative of the appellant, Sh. Chamkaur Singh stated that no information has been supplied by the respondent PIO. Respondent PIO was consecutively absent third time as he was also absent on the previous hearing held on 16.03.2020 and 14.07.2020, a Show Cause

notice was issued to him vide order dated 10.08.2020. Matter was adjourned for further hearing

on 16.09.2020 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO, Sh. Paramjeet Singh states that RTI application was received in the office on 09.10.2019 and reply was sent to the appellant dated 01.11.2019 stating that due to investigation under process, requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant. He added that after completion of the process, information was sent to the appellant through ordinary post on 14.07.2020. he further states that an email was also sent on 14.07.2020 at 12:23 pm but due to network issue, that was not delivered to the appellant.

- 3. On this, representative of the appellant, Sh. Chamkaur Singh states that requisite information has not been received from the respondent PIO through any medium (email/post).
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, appellant, Smt. Premjit Kaur is advised to collect the information from the respondent's office on 17.09.2020. She is also directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

Respondent PIO is also directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.

Complaint Case No.: 52 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00

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Appellant

Sh.Lajpat Rai, (9814230616) S/o Sh.HarbansLal, # B-3/287 Romana Street, Jaito, District Faridkot.

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o District Language Office, Faridkot

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jaiton, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Language Department,

Patiala. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 161 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh.Lajpat Rai, appellant.

For the respondent:

Sh. Jagmeet Singh (Clerk) (9463317119)

Sh. Gurdas Singh (PIO, MC jaiton) (9988865240)

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2020 vide which information received so far is partial and no information has been received by the O/o EO, Nagar council, Jaito, Faridkot so far. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2020 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai states that pending information is still pending form the respondent PIO.
- 3. On this, respondent, Sh. Gurdas Singh states that requisite information has sent o the appellant yesterday (i.e. 15.09.2020) through registered post.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, apeplaint is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he had received the requisite information through registered post, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

Respondent PIO is also directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.

- Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00
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Sh.Lajpat Rai, (9814230616) S/o Sh.HarbansLal, # B-3/287 Romana Street, Jaito, District Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o District Language Office, Faridkot

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jaiton, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Language Department,

Patiala. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 162 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh.Lajpat Rai, appellant.

For the respondent:

Sh. Jagmeet Singh (Clerk) (9463317119)

Sh. Gurdas Singh (PIO, MC jaiton) (9988865240)

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2020 vide which information received so far is partial and no information has been received by the O/o EO, Nagar council, Jaito, Faridkot so far. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2020 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai states that pending information is still pending form the respondent PIO.
- 3. On this, respondent, Sh. Gurdas Singh states that requisite information has sent o the appellant yesterday (i.e. 15.09.2020) through registered post.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, appellant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he had received the requisite information through registered post, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

Respondent PIO is also directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.

- Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00
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Sh. Sunil Dutt, (7986305331)

President Residents Welfare Association, R/o Flat No 1102, Tower I-2, Maya Garden City, Zirakpur.

Complainant

Versus **Public Information Officer**

O/o MC, Zirakpur

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 118 of 2020 **Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: Sh. Sunil Dutt, complainant.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.08.2020 vide which, Sh. Lakhvir Singh was appeared and stated that copy of ID proof was not attached with application, so requisite information was not supplied to the complainant. Complainant was directed to submit a copy of aadhar card to the respondent PIO and respondent was directed to send the reply/information to the complainant once he receive the copy of aadhar card from the complainant. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2020 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, complainant, Sh. Sh. Sunil Dutt states that latest layout plan has been supplied to him instead of original layout plan, which is also unattested. He added that respondent Lakhvir Singh assured that he will supply the original layout plan but till date not supplied.

Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's 3. hearing.

4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.

Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)

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Sh. Rohtash, M; 8901193305

S/o Shri Atma Ram, Padhana, Distt Karnal

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o DGP,

Punjab, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o SSP, SAS Nagar

Encl. RTI Application

First Appellate Authority

O/o DGP,

Punjab, Chandigarh. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1384 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Rohtash, appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Ram Parshad (SA) (9855464748)

ORDER

- 1. The appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 02.06.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Rohtash Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. On this, respondent, Sh. Ram Parshad states that RTI application was transferred to the concerned office which is SSP, SAS Nagar in January 2020, as required information relates with SSP Office, SAS Nagar.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to collect the required information and supply it to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
- 5. A copy of this order also be sent to the respondent PIO, O/o SSP, SAS Nagar along with copy of RTI application through <u>registered post</u> to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
- Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00
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Sh. Jasbir Singh, M: 9888296107

Village Bolapur. Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Khanna

First Appellate Authority

O/o SSP, Khanna Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1932 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

- 1. The appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 21.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Rohtash Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
- 4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
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Sh. Raj Singh, M: 9814241257 S/o Late Sh. Ishar Singh, Village Toddarwal. PO Babarpur, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala-147201

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o SSP, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Roopnagar Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1947 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Raj Singh, appellant.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 27.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Raj Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
- 4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
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Sh. Rajendra Singh Panwar, M: 9592216710

S/o Late Sh. Bhagat Singh Panwar, Village Pipola, Po Jakhnidhar, Distt Tehari Garhwal, Uttrakhand

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary Home, Govt Of Punjab, Chandigrah

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o SSP, Kapurthala

Encl. RTI Application Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 475 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.

For the respondent:

Sh. Sanjiv Sharma (Assistant Home Branch) (8146260999)

Sh. Ram Parshad (SA) (9855464748)

ORDER

1. The complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 27.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Respondent, Sh. Ram Parshad states that RTI application was transferred to the concerned office which is SSP, Kapurthala, as required information relates with SSP Office, Kapurthala.

3. Neither the complainant, Sh. Rajendra Singh Panwar is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to collect the required information and supply it to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

5. A copy of this order also be sent to the respondent PIO, O/o SSP, Kapurthala along with copy of RTI application through <u>registered post</u> to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.

6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)

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Sh. Chaitanya Mehandru M: 8054467589

H No 3, Gill Colony, Opp Sai Baba Mandir, Near

Khurla Khingra, Jalandhar City- 144003

Versus

Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o SSP, Mohali. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1964 of 2020 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Chaitanya Mehandru, appellant.

For the respondent: Sub-Inspector Gagndeep Kaur (9592299061)

ORDER

1. The appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 27.07.2020. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Appellant, Sh. Chaitanya Mehandru states that first appeal was filed on 06.01.2020 and in February 2020 through which required information was denied to supply.

3. Respondent, Sub-Inspector Gagandeep Kaur states that reply was sent to the appellant dated 10.02.2020 by hand and again sent through post on 11.06.2020. She further added that report was already cancelled and submitted on 24.08.2020. She assures that appellant could visit the respondent's office and inspect the required if required.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is advised to coordinate with the respondent, Sub-Inspector Gagndeep Kaur and inspect the official record as per RTI application. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure appellant has inspected the official record and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing positively.

5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) who is well aware about the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M. (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)

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Chandigarh Dated: 16.09.2020