



Ran Singh
S/o Sh. Amar Singh,
H. No. 40, Street No. 01,
Near Guru Nanak Public School,
Jagtar Nagar,
Patiala - 147003(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Devigarh Division, (I. B.),
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Bhakra Main Line,
Circle Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 790 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ran Singh, 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 08.11.2019. First appeal is dated 18.12.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2020.

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

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

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 5331 dated 11.11.2020 signed by Executive Engineer, Devigarh Division, (I. B.), Patiala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16387 dated 17.11.2020, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 449-50 dated 24.01.2020. It, alongwith a copy of reply, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information again to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the information to the Commission with a copy of postal receipt, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned, by the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Date : 16th November, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Yashpal Wadhwa

Chairman, 'Akhil Bhartiya Anyaye Virodhi Parishad',
Post Box No. 23,
YamunaNagar – 135001(Haryana)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sr. Supdt. of Police,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sr. Supdt. of Police,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1140 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Varinder Singh, S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.11.2019. First appeal is dated 03.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.03.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Yashpal Wadhwa, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

Sh. Varinder Singh, S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1062 dated 02.12.2019 through registered post and sent a reply vide letter no. 1084 dated 10.11.2020 to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16027 dated 11.11.2020. It, alongwith a copy of reply and a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned, by the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant 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' or it would be assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

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Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Ranjit Singh,
H. No. 72-E/40, New Valmiki Colony,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,
Pakhawal Road, Basant Avenue,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 60 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone – A, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 11.12.2018. First appeal is dated 11.04.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 01.09.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone – A, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant, intimating him that the information demanded by the appellant is not found available in the official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request to the Commission and also send the same to the appellant through registered post at his residential address, by the next date of hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission

Another opportunity is given to the appellant 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' or it would be assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'**.

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Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Tunda Ram,
R/o H. No.1030-A,
Sarian Mohalla,
Teh. and Distt - Pathankot(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director General of Police
– cum- Commandant General,
Punjab Home Guards and Director,
Civil Defence Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police
– cum- Commandant General,
Punjab Home Guards and Director,
Civil Defence Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 65 of 2020

Present : Sh. S. K. Chowdhary, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jatinder Kumar, Supdt.(Admn.)-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 15.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.09.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.09.2020, the respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post.

Sh. Jatinder Kumar, Supdt.(Admn.)-cum-PIO, who appeared in person,, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.

Sh. S. K. Chowdhary, Advocate , who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request to him through registered post at his residential address and also send the same to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 16th November, 2020



Amandeep Singh Gill
S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh Gill,
Street No. 15, Peeru Banda,
Salem Tibri, Ludhiana-141008(Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Village Development Officer (V.D.O.),
O/o Gram Panchayat,
Khuh-Chah-Parsia, Block Ghall Khurd,
Distt. Ferozepur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 450 of 2019

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

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.01.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 13.05.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 17.09.2020, last and final opportunity was given to the respondent-PIOs concerned i. e. i) PIO of office of B.D.P.O., Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur and ii) PIO of office of Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Khuh-Chah-Parsia, Block Ghall Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur, to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant. They were also directed to appear in person on the date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. Last opportunity was also given to both the above-mentioned respondent PIOs to comply with the orders dated 07.07.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 5000/- into the Government Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission

Neither the complainant, Sh. Amandeep Singh Gill nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

As none of the PIOs came present personally from offices of B.D.P.O., Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur and PIO office of Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Khuh-Chah-Parsia, Block Ghall Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur, in today's hearing as directed vide orders dated 17.09.2020. They have neither not sent any document showing that the required information has been supplied to the information seeker nor sent any document showing that penalty amount, which was imposed upon them vide order dated 07.07.2020, is deposited .

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Accordingly, taking a serious view and after seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIOs, the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- is enhanced by Rs. 5000/- i. e. from Rs. 5000/- to Rs.10000/- (penalty already imposed Rs. 5000/- (vide orders dated 07.07.2020) + enhanced (announced today) Rs. 5000/- = Rs. 10,000/-) and further **disciplinary action is also recommended under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act against them (above-said PIOs) for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and for not complying the order passed by the Commission vide orders dated 07.07.2020 and 17.09.2020.**

Both the above mentioned PIOs are directed to comply with the above order passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 10,000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government by the next date of hearing.

The amount of penalty to be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent-PIOs concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries (whichever relates to his/her office) raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing. They are also directed to appear in person on the date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

A copy of this order be sent alongwith a copy of orders dated 07.07.2020 and 17.09.2020 to Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Officer, S. A. S. Nagar through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of i) Public Information Officer concerned of office of B.D.P.O., Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur and ii) Public Information Officer concerned of office of Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Khuh-Chah-Parsia, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur on the next date of hearing, fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' and also to ensure the compliance of the above announced order and earlier announced orders dated 07.07.2020 and 17.09.2020.

The case is **adjourned to 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post)

Encl : Order dated 07.07.2020

Order dated 17.09.2020

The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

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Ravi Jindal, Advocate,
Chamber No. 427,
District Court Complex,
Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector -17, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 143 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ravi Jindal, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gural Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.07.2019. First appeal is dated 05.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 01.09.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission and **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

Sh. Gural Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant through an e-mail vide letter dated 18.11.2020 and the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 25544 dated 18.11.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16330 dated 17.11.2020. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the information but not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a proper point-wise reply, under his signatures, to the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, to him through registered post at his residential address and also send the same to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Ravi Jindal, Advocate,
Chamber No. 427,
District Court Complex,
Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector -17, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4514 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ravi Jindal, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.07.2019. First appeal is dated 24.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 01.09.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant through an e-mail vide letter dated 18.11.2020 and the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 25544 dated 18.11.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16330 dated 17.11.2020. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the information but not satisfactory as information given at point no. 02 of RTI request is not proper.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a proper reply, in writing, at point no. 02 of RTI request to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and also send the same to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Ms. Navjeet Kaur,
R/o House Number 43,
Mohalla Darapur, Near Session Chowk,
Hoshiapur-146001(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4657 of 2019

Present : Ms. Navjeet Kaur, the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Lecturer(Inf. Tech.)-cum-APIO ;
ii) Sh. Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 18.09.2019. First appeal is dated 31.10.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 01.09.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection of the official record on 30.09.2020.

Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Lecturer(Inf. Tech.)-cum-APIO , who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO with Sh. Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant, in today's hearing, states that the appellant visited the office on 20.10.2020 for inspection and some documents were given to her.

The appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that she has visited the office of the respondent PIO on 20.10.2020 and she has received some documents but not received the exact documents related with the RTI request as she has demanded information regarding eleven vacant posts of 'Physics' Lecturers .

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a proper reply to the RTI request to the appellant through registered post at her residential address and also send the same to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

As the respondent PIO has not supplied the requisite information to the appellant by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of more than one year, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, Pb., Chandigarh, 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 case is **adjourned to 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Kamal Kishore Shukla,
R/o H. No. 500,
Sector 20 - A, Chandigarh

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education
and Industrial Training Department,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4661 of 2019

Present : Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 12.09.2019. First appeal is dated 24.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 01.09.2020, the appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 02.09.2020 to collect the information after inspection of the official record. The respondent PIO was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 11.11.2020 and the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 712-713 dated 11.11.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received incomplete information as information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request has not been given to him, moreover, whatever information has been given to him is uncertified.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to provide certified copies of the information (already given uncertified copies to the appellant) and also directed to give a proper reply, in writing, at point no. 02 and 03 of RTI request to the appellant within fifteen days from today and also send the same to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'**.

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