



Surinder Pal S/o Sh. Piare Lal,
C/o Goel Machinery Store,
Village – Aulakh, Tehsil – Malout,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Managing Director-cum-Chief,
Punjab Water Resources Management
and Development Corporation Ltd.,
Old D. C. Office, Opp. Indus Hospital,
S.C.O. No. 08 - 10, Phase – 1,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 750 of 2020

Present : Sh. Surinder Pal, the complainant in person.
Sh. Tehal Singh, S. D. E., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 03.08.2020. The complaint has been received in the
Commission on 06.10.2020.

Sh. Tehal Singh, S. D. E., appeared for the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The complainant, Sh. Surinder Pal, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it
is found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate
Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.

Hence, the instant complaint case is remanded to First Appellate Authority of
office of Managing Director-cum-Chief, Punjab Water Resources Management and
Development Corporation Ltd., S.A.S. Nagar, with the directions to decide the case as per
provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the
evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently
pass a speaking order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. A copy of the RTI
request of the applicant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who
will treat it as first appeal. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

If the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision/announcement which
would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by
way of second appeal after the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 21st December, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Managing Director-cum-Chief,
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Encl : RTI Request

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab
Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 450 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to supply the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that the required information was given to the appellant vide letter no. 121 dated 27.10.2020 and on that reply the appellant has put his signatures on 27.10.2020 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. He also intimates that the required information was again sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1392 dated 18.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide letter no. 1393 dated 18.12.2020 through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not complete.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer states that complete information is ready and the same would be again sent to the appellant within a day.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the complete information to the appellant. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the reply or not.

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First Appellate Authority,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 448 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 08.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that the appellant has visited the office for inspection and the required information was given to him vide letter no. 1023 dated 08.10.2020 and on that reply the appellant has put his signatures on 08.10.2020 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. He also intimates that the required information was again sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide letter no. 1399 dated 18.12.2020 through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information one page of information i. e. only at point no. 01 of the RTI request on 08.10.2020 and rest of the information is still pending and he has pointed out deficiencies through a letter dated 10.10.2020.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise reply, in writing, to the remaining queries, raised at point no. 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the reply or not.

The case is adjourned to 9th February, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 449 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.01.2020. First appeal is dated 24.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 08.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that available information has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information/ reply or not.

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 177 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 30.12.2019. First appeal is dated 03.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 08.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that available information has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information/ reply or not.

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 178 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 29.12.2019. First appeal is dated 03.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 09.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that available information has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information/ reply or not.

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Appeal Case No. 179 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 28.12.2019. First appeal is dated 03.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 09.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that the information of 83 pages has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 1027 dated 09.10.2020. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 09.10.2020 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. He also intimates that the required information was again sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide letter no. 1402 dated 18.12.2020 through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been received by him from the respondent PIO and he has pointed out deficiencies through a letter dated 11.10.2020.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, to him with a copy to the Commission. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information/ reply or not.

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First Appellate Authority,
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Appeal Case No. 2607 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 05.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 09.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that available information has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information/ reply or not.

The case is adjourned to 9th February,2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2606 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 09.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that available information has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information/ reply or not.

The case is adjourned to 9th February,2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2020

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO ;
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 06.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 09.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after inspection with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, states that available information has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information/ reply or not.

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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o The Deputy Secretary,
Punjab Building and
Under Construction Works Welfare Board.
Phase – X, Sector 64,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Labour Commissioner. Punjab,
S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1024 of 2020

Present : Ms. Minakshi Goyal on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Deputy Secretary, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.11.2019. First appeal is dated 25.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant on 29.09.2020 at 11:00 A. M.

Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Deputy Secretary, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

Ms. Minakshi Goyal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Dinesh Kansal in today's hearing, states that the information supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO is not certified, moreover, information at point no. 04 of the RTI request is still pending.

Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Deputy Secretary, states that information demanded at point no. 04 of the RTI request is voluminous in nature and if the appellant would be more specific for what he demands, information would be provided to him positively

Nevertheless, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect relevant official record on 28.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the required information could be identified by the appellant. The appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent on 28.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and inspect the relevant official record to identify the required information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 04 of the RTI request during his visit to office for inspection on 28.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and also provide the information(already supplied) after getting it certified to the appellant. Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 1st March, 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 : 21st December, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ms. Minakshi Goyal W/o Sh. Durgesh Goyal,
H. No. 107, Century Enclave,
Phase – 1, Nabha Road, Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 787 of 2020

Present : Ms. Minakshi Goyal, 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 22.11.2019. First appeal is dated 25.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 28.09.2020, the respondent PIO concerned was directed either to supply the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request on 30.09.2020 at 11: 00 A.M. positively or file a reply, in writing, to the query raised by the appellant at point no. 03 of the RTI request.

The appellant, Ms. Minakshi Goyal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 03 of the RTI request is still pending

Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 28.09.2020.

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 office of Assistant Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Patiala, 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 either to supply the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post at her residential address or file a reply, in writing, to the query raised by the appellant at point no. 03 of the RTI request.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether she has received the remaining information/reply at point no. 03 of the RTI request or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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H. No. 208, Village – Sito Gunno,
Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional; Magistrate,
Bhikhiwind,
Distt. - Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 941 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Yadwinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 20.11.2019. First appeal is dated 25.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 03.11.2020, last opportunity was given to the PIO concerned to supply the required information to the appellant. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Sh. Yadwinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 17.11.2020 through registered post and a copy of the postal receipt has been sent to the Commission, which was received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Parmod Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which was sent by the concerned 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 through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. He is also advised 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 is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Charanjit Singh,
H. No. B-5-392,
Ramgarhia Gurudwara Road,
Barnala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
P. W. D. (Central Works Division),
Sangrur at Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P. W. D. (National Highways Circle,
Sector 17, 17-Bays Building, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1862 of 2020

Present : Sh. Charanjit Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, Executive Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 02.10.2019. First appeal is dated 31.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.07.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 03.11.2020, the PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer, P. W. D. (Central Works Division), Sangrur at Patiala under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, Executive Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the required information was given to the appellant vide letter no. 4691 dated 21.01.2020, again vide letter dated 13.08.2020 and again vide letter dated 11.12.2020. He also intimates that the above-said replies were sent to the Commission alongwith annexure, which are placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 23.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. The appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 23.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M to identify the information.

Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, Executive Engineer, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection. If any information to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Sanjeev Goyal
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H. No. 148, Model Town,
Phase – 1,
Bathinda - 151001 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Bathinda (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 27 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the complainant in person.
Sh. Davinder Jaura, Executive Engineer O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda for the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 15.02.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 03.11.2020, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to the Public Information Officers concerned of office of General Manager, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Bathinda and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Davinder Jaura, Executive Engineer of office of Municipal Corporation, Bathinda, appeared in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2261 dated 10.11.2020 signed by General Manager-cum-PIO, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Bathinda, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16370 dated 17.11.2020, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, by hand, vide letter no. 2251 dated 09.11.2020. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information given to him not certified, moreover, not legible.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the legible and certified copies of the required information, to the appellant 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 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 by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 1st March, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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