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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.
M :9814354649

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Draining Construction Division, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Draining Circle, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3467 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Dilpreet Singh, SDO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 10.09.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, SDO, Sh. Dilpreet Singh states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant and further states that an email dated 23.03.2021 consisting of copy of information has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the SDO, Sh. Dilpreet Singh is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through an email by today and through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.06.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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Dated: 23.03.2021

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Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Draining Construction Division, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Draining Circle, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3486 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Dilpreet Singh, SDO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 10.09.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Dilpreet Singh states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post along with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Eastern Canal Division, Ferozepur.

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Ferozepur Canala Circle, Canal Colony,
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3469 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 01.08.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 19.03.2021 has been received in the Commission from 'xeneastern.fzr@gmail.com', in which a copy of letter dated 19.03.2021, 23.10.2020, a copy of postal receipt of dated 23.10.2020 along with other documents have been attached, which are taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (pointwise reply) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post along with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO and FAA through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.06.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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Appellant

V/s.

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{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Ferozepur Canala Circle, Canal Colony,
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3470 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 01.08.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 19.03.2021 has been received in the Commission from 'xeneastern.fzr@gmail.com', in which a copy of letter dated 19.03.2021, 23.10.2020, a copy of postal receipt of dated 23.10.2020 along with other documents have been attached, which are taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (pointwise reply) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post along with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO and FAA through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.06.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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M :9814354649

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, I, Mandi Board Division,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer (South),
Mandi Board, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3473 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, XEN is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 10.09.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the XEN, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar requests for an adjournment as he had joined the office on 01.03.2021 and further assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant within 15 days.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (point wise reply) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post along with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.06.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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M :9814354649

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Faridkot Canal Division, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, Sirhind Canal Circle, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3475 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Nitin Sood, XEN is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 10.09.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the XEN, Sh. Nitin Sood states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further states that an email dated 29.01.2021 in which copy of an information is attached has already been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the XEN, Sh. Nitin Sood is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through an email by today itself.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 16.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.06.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.
M :9814354649

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The XEN, Sangrur Division, I.B., Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The SE, I.B. Circle, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3490 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.
Sh. Vishavpal Goyal, SDO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 01.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 10.09.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further mentions that a deficiency letter dated 22.02.2021 has been sent to the Department. He further states that the letter has been sent to the Commission as well, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, SDO, Vishavpal Goyal states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant and further mentions about a letter dated 09.02.2021 (along with enclosures) which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to supply the letter of deficiencies dated 22.02.2021 to the SDO, Sh. Vishavpal Goyal through an email by today itself.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (after removing the deficiencies) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post along with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to supply the copy of the registered postal receipt vide which information has been supplied to the Appellant (after removing the deficiencies) and the same is taken on record.

This case is adjourned to **16.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.06.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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House No 263A/13, Street No 8, Hussainpura,
Distt Amritsar-143001. M : 9815362281

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Govt, Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.
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(Regd. Post)First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Local Govt, Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3594 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software }

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 24.08.2020, the date of First Appeal is 24.09.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 19.11.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. **A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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P.S. : - After the hearing was over, Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant appeared in the O/o SICP, Punjab, Sector 16, Chandigarh and a copy of RTI Application has been given to him by hand. To which, he states that he will hand over this present RTI Application to the concerned branch.