



Bharat Bhushan Mattu,
H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,
Near Green Land School,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of School Education,
Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3583 of 2020

Present : Sh. Bharat Bhshan Mattu , 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 18.08.2020. First appeal is dated 25.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.11.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhshan Mattu, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO vide letter no. 35146 dated 31.12.2020 (which was received by him on 04.01.2021) and he has pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information vide letter dated 25.01.2021 to the respondent PIO, which have not been removed till date. He also intimates the Commission that letter dated 25.01.2021 has also been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2126 dated 28.01.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today’s hearing. He/She has also not sent any intimation regarding his/her non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the complete information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date.

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 District Education Officer(Elem.), S. A. S. Nagar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He/She may note that in case he/she does not file his submission and does not avail himself/herself 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/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him/her ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him/her through registered post.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which has been pointed out by the appellant through letter dated 25.01.2021 to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 22nd June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 24th March, 2021

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Rohit Sabarwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
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Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3666 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 25.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

As respondent PIO concerned has also not sent copy of supplied information/reply to the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the required information specifically mentioning the appeal-case number and date of RTI request, to the appellant. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information/reply (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not, by the next date of hearing.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3667 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 25.07.2020. First appeal is dated 07.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

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First Appellate Authority,
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Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3668 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 25.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

As respondent PIO concerned has also not sent copy of supplied information/reply to the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the required information specifically mentioning the appeal-case number and date of RTI request, to the appellant. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

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First Appellate Authority,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3669 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 25.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

As respondent PIO concerned has also not sent copy of supplied information/reply to the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the required information specifically mentioning the appeal-case number and date of RTI request, to the appellant. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

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First Appellate Authority,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3671 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 18.07.2020. First appeal is dated 24.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

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Appeal Case No. 3672 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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As respondent PIO concerned has also not sent copy of supplied information/reply to the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the required information specifically mentioning the appeal-case number and date of RTI request, to the appellant. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

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First Appellate Authority,
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Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3673 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

As respondent PIO concerned has also not sent copy of supplied information/reply to the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the required information specifically mentioning the appeal-case number and date of RTI request, to the appellant. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

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First Appellate Authority,
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Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3675 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 25.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

As respondent PIO concerned has also not sent copy of supplied information/reply to the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the required information specifically mentioning the appeal-case number and date of RTI request, to the appellant. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information/reply (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not, by the next date of hearing.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3679 of 2020

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO,
Ludhiana, in person ;
ii) Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 20.08.2020. First appeal is dated 24.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.)-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Major Singh Legal Assistant, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal in today's hearing, orally states that the information has been received by the appellant collectively (in response to the present RTI request and other RTI requests filed in another eight cases fixed for today i. e. 24.03.2021) carrying various appeal case numbers without specifically mentioning the case number/date of RTI request.

As respondent PIO concerned has also not sent copy of supplied information/reply to the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the required information specifically mentioning the appeal-case number and date of RTI request, to the appellant. He is also directed to send a copy of the supplied information (which would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information/reply (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not, by the next date of hearing.

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C/o Sh. Gurmail Singh Nahar, Advocate,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift,
Court Complex, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and
Sanitation Division - II,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and
Sanitation Division - II,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3699 of 2020

Present : Sh. R. P. Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Lovesh Jain, S. D. O., Division - III, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 03.09.2020. First appeal is dated 09.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.11.2020.

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

Sh. Lovesh Jain, S. D. O., Division - III, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, requests for an adjournment in the instant appeal-case.

The request is granted.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address within fifteen days from today and send a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not by the next date of hearing 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.

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H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,
Street No. 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P. O. - Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

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to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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The RTI request is dated 28.08.2020. First appeal is dated 28.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.11.2020.

Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, requests for an adjournment in the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant has demanded action taken report on a complaint through RTI request, which has not been received in the office and requested that if the appellant would provide a copy of the complaint (regarding which the information is demanded), information or reply would be given positively.

The appellant is advised to send a copy of the complaint (regarding which the Information demanded), to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission so that information/reply could be given.

The respondent-PIO is directed to send a written-reply to the query raised by the appellant through his RTI request to him through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 22nd June, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
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Surjit Singh Aujla,
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P. O. Lidder Kalan,
Distt. - Jalandhar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
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First Appellate Authority,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3762 of 2020

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harinder Singh, Executive Engineer , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.08.2020. First appeal is dated 14.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.12.2020.

Sh. Harinder Singh, Executive Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1563 dated 16.03.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1577 dated 17.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6650 dated 23.03.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla, who appeared in person in today's hearing, could not make himself audible during the proceedings of the instant appeal case due to technical fault in connection of network.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which was sent by respondent PIO vide letter no. 1563 dated 16.03.2021) or not. He is also advised 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. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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