



Amar Dass Mann S/o Sh. Sampuran Singh,
Dharampura, Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Division,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Division,
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3823 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 15.06.2020. First appeal is dated 21.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, Superintendent, 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. 4418 dated 10.09.2020 and again vide letter no. 120 dated 04.03.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 121 dated 04.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5902 dated 15.03.2021. It is taken on record.

As only forwarding letter of the same has been received but no enclosure was attached with it, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied information (which was supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing

The appellant, Sh. Amar Dass Mann, could not make himself available to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO 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. 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'.

The case is adjourned to 21st June, 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 : 24th March, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Amar Dass Mann
S/o Sh. Sampuran Singh,
Dharampura,
Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Division,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply
and Sewerage Division,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3824 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 29.06.2020. First appeal is dated 21.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, part information has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 09.03.2021 and rest of the information would be supplied to him within fifteen days from today.

The appellant, Sh. Amar Dass Mann, could not make himself available to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

As no copy of supplied information (which was sent to the appellant) has been received in the Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information (already supplied to the appellant) to the Commission and also send remaining information to the appellant through registered post with a copy 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 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. 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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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
Kothi No. 585, Phase – 02,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) -160055 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3869 of 2020

Present : Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate , the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajeev Sagggar, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o C. V. O., in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 26.05.2020. First appeal is dated 23.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.12.2020.

Sh. Rajeev Sagggar, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of Chif Vigilane Officer of Local Government Department, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 923 dated 28.08.2020, intimating him that the information sought by the appellant is regarding an enquiry report on a letter dated 04.09.2019 and enquiry has not been completed yet. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 993 dated 19.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned reply till date.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the above-mentioned reply again to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply or not.

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Navjit Singh
S/o Sh. Karam Singh,
V.P.O. – Manochahal Kalan,
Teh. & Distt. – Tarn Taran - 143401 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3892 of 2020

Present : Sh. Navjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Reema Sharma, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.07.2020. First appeal is dated 15.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.12.2020.

Ms. Reema Sharma, Senior Assistant, 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. 355317 dated 22.12.2020 through registered post. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 88812 dated 12.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5981 dated 16.03.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Navjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO at point no. 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 and 10 and whatever information has been supplied to him at point no. 01 and 02, is uncertified.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request and send a copy of the same to the Commission. The information to be supplied should be legible and duly attested.

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 21st June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Punjab

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Jarnail Singh S/o Sh. Thakar Singh,
23/14, Anand Nagar – B,
Tripri, Paiala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3894 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jarnail Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Mahavir Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 27.06.2020. First appeal is dated 21.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Jarnail Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the respondent PIO has refused to give him the information, vide letter no. 1041 dated 01.09.2020, by saying that the information sought by him through his RTI request could not be supplied as it is 'third party' information.

Sh. Mahavir Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing states that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him as it is 'third party' information.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it is found that the information demanded by the appellant at point no. 01, 02 and 03 is not 'third party' information, hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point no 01, 02 and 03 of RTI request to the appellant and for remaining points at 04 and 05, the respondent-PIO concerned is directed to send a written reply to the appellant, mentioning the reasons why information is not givable or not maintained in the office or 'third party' information. He is also directed to send a copy of the above-mentioned reply to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 21st June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Kuldip Kumar Kaura,
5 – C, Phase – 1,
Urban Estate, Focal Point,
Ludhiana - 141010 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,
Mangat – 2, Nizam Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3940 of 2020

Present : Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura , the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Asha Rani, B. P. E. O., Mangat –II, in person :
ii) Sh. Varinder Kumar, Lecturer, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Multi-purpose)
Ludhiana, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

The RTI request is dated 08.08.2020. First appeal is dated 01.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Ms. Asha Rani, Block Primary Education Officer, Mangat –II, who appeared in person with Sh. Varinder Kumar, Lecturer, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Multi-purpose) Ludhiana, to represent today’s hearing as she is unable to speak due to health issue. He intimates the Commission that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him as it is ‘third party’ information. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 18.03.2021 through an e-mail, appended to which is a letter dated 14.10.2020 signed by Sh. Sukhdir Singh Sekhon, Teacher (regarding whom the information is demanded) through which he has refused to supply any kind of information to anyone. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it is found that the information demanded by the appellant at point no. 02 and 03 is not to be given as it is ‘personal information’ and information at point no 01 of the RTI request is not ‘third party’ information, hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information demanded by the appellant at point no 01 of RTI request to the appellant by the next of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

The case is adjourned to 21st June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 24th March, 2021

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Ashok Kumar Watts S/o Sh. Des Raj,
H. No. B-V-1534, Street – 01,
Lajpat Nagar,
Abohar, Distt. – Fazilka-152116(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
(L G – 3 Branch),
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4032 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ashok Kumar Watts , 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 07.09.2020. First appeal is dated 08.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2020.

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

Sh. Rajesh, Dealing Assistant (representative of the respondent PIO) could not make himself available to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the instant appeal case and through telephonic communication, he has sought an adjournment in this case.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request and send a copy of the same to the Commission. 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' positively.

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 21st June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ajit Singh Talwandi,
Village – Nikku Chakk,
P. O. – Hajipur, Tehsil – Mukerian,
Distt. – Hoshiarpur – 144221 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4037 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi , the appellant in person.
Sh. Sanjiv Gautam, District Education Officer(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2020. First appeal is dated 17.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Sanjiv Gautam, District Education Officer(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that complete information could be supplied to the appellant.

Nevertheless, final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request and send a copy of the same to the Commission. 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' positively.

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.

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Village – Nikku Chakk,
P. O. – Hajipur, Tehsil – Mukerian,
Distt. – Hoshiarpur – 144221 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

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

...RespondentS

Appeal Case No. 4038 of 2020

Present : Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi , the appellant in person.
Sh. Sanjiv Gautam, District Education Officer(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, in person

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2020. First appeal is dated 17.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Sanjiv Gautam, District Education Officer(Elem.), Hoshiarpur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that complete information could be supplied to the appellant.

Nevertheless, final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request and send a copy of the same to the Commission. 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' positively.

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.

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Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
“Anti Corruption Council”,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 01,
Batala, Distt. - Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3853 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

The RTI request is dated 02.09.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

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

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the appellant.

The request is granted.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by respondent 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 well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 21st June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

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Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. II,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3854 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, 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 02.09.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, 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 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 requisite 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 Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.
II, Gurdaspur, 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 with RTI request be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the
required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request
through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also 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 so that the same could be removed by the
respondent concerned.

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Encl : RTI request

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S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
“Anti Corruption Council”,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 01,
Batala, Distt. - Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3858 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, 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 02.09.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, 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 any of his representative is present in today’s hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by respondent 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 well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
“Anti Corruption Council”,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 01,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3862 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, 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 17.08.2020. First appeal is dated 10.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states that incomplete information has been received by him from the respondent PIO as information at point no. 03 of the RTI request is still pending.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today’s hearing.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 3754 dated 14.08.2020 has sent the required information to the appellant. It is placed in the case-file.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information (which would be sent by respondent PIO) or not.

The case is adjourned to 21st June, 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 : 24th March, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
“Anti Corruption Council”,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 02,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3863 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vijay Partap Rana, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

The RTI request is dated 01.08.2020. First appeal is dated 10.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

Sh. Vijay Partap Rana, Junior 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 sent to the appellant on 22.03.2021 through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned information till date

As the information is sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 22.03.2021 and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied information (which was 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, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO vide letter dated 22.03.2021 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 21st June, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

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