



Bharat Bhushan Mattu ,  
H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,  
Near Greenland School,  
Central Post Office,  
Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (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. 1264 of 2021

Present : Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Ravinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o D. P. I.(Elem.), S.A.S. Nagar ;  
ii) Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant O/o D. E. O.(Elem.), Ludhiana, on behalf of  
the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 09.12.2020. First appeal is dated 15.01.2021. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.03.2021.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Senior Assistant office of D. P. I.(Elem.), S.A.S. Nagar,  
appeared on behalf of First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.

Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Ludhiana, who appeared  
on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has already  
been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent  
to the Commission vide letter no. 171327 dated 29.05.2021, which has been received in the  
Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, who appeared in person in today's  
hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the supplied information to the  
respondent.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO  
on 31.05.2021 at 02:30 P.M. to collect the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to  
the appellant during his visit to office positively.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in  
the information, which would be 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 10<sup>th</sup> August, 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.

Date :31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Gurmeet Singh  
S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,  
66, Golden City,  
Mundi Kharar,  
Distt. - Mohali(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation,  
Division No. 03,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1267 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Ajay Bhanot, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.05.2020. First appeal is dated 06.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.03.2021.

Sh. Ajay Bhanot, S. D. O., 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. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2183 dated 11.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10915 dated 19.05.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which was supplied to him by the respondent PIO or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Lakhvir Kumar S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram,  
Village – Gandhwa,  
Tehsil – Phagwara,  
Distt. - Kapurthala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Chief Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,  
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2851 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Jagdeep Singh, 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 07.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the required information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

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

Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as required fee for getting certified copies of the required information has not been deposited by the appellant, which was demanded from him vide letter dated 09.07.2020.

As the RTI request is dated 01.07.2020 and required fee was demanded on 09.07.2020 from the appellant, which is within the stipulated time as per rule 4 of Punjab Right to Information Rules, hence, the appellant is advised to deposit the required fee to the office of respondent PIO concerned and take certified copies of the requisite information on 03.06.2021 at 11:00 A. M.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant during his visit to office on 03.06.2021 at 11:00 A. M., after receiving the required fee from him.

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. 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 PIO concerned.

The case is adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 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.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date :31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

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

Lakhvir Kumar S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram,  
Village – Gandhwa,  
Tehsil – Phagwara,  
Distt. - Kapurthala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Chief Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,  
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2852 of 2020

Present : Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, 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 01.07.2020. First appeal is dated 07.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the required information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was also issued to Public Information Officer concerned under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has deposited the required fee of Rs. 4330/- in the instant appeal-case, even then no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor sent any document, which shows that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

Accordingly, taking a serious view and after seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO, a penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- is imposed upon the concerned PIO office of Executive Engineer, Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post

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

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

And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing. He is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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. 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 PIO concerned.

The case is adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 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 :31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,  
Village - Jalal Khera, P. O. – Sular,  
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Resources Management,  
Deptt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,  
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Resources Management,  
Deptt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2867 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 03.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.08.2020. Second appeal has  
been received in the Commission on 30.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, the respondent was directed to supply the  
remaining information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the  
supplied information to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he  
has received incomplete information from the respondent.

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 even after the directions were given by the Commission vide  
orders dated 09.03.2021.

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, Punjab Water Resources Management  
, Deptt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division, 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 to supply the certified copies of the required  
information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address 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 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.

The case is adjourned to 9<sup>th</sup> August, 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 : 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,  
Village - Jalal Khera, P. O. – Sular,  
Distt. -Patiala(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Resources Management ,  
Deptt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,  
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Resources Management ,  
Deptt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division,  
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2868 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 01.07.2020. First appeal is dated 03.08.2020. Second appeal has  
been received in the Commission on 30.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, the respondent was directed to supply the  
remaining information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the  
supplied information to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he  
has received information only at point no. 01 of the RTI request and information at point no. 02, 03 and 04 of  
the RTI request, is still pending.

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 even after the directions were given by the Commission vide  
orders dated 09.03.2021.

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, Punjab Water Resources Management  
, Deptt. of Irrigation, Devigarh Division, 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 to supply the certified copies of the required  
information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address 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 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.

The case is adjourned to 9<sup>th</sup> August, 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 :31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Gurmeet Singh S/o Sh. Lal Singh,  
Village – Kikker Khera,  
Tehsil – Abohar,  
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Divisional Engineer,  
Punjab Water Resource Administration  
And Development Corporation Ltd.,  
Lining Division No. 03,  
Malout, Distt. SriMuktsarSahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab Water Resource Administration  
And Development Corporation Ltd.,  
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3111 of 2020

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

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 14.02.2020. First appeal is dated 24.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 328 dated 22.04.2021 signed by PIO-cum- Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No. 03, Malout, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9233 dated 23.04.2021, has intimated the Commission that the required information has been given to the appellant through registered post. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

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 with a copy to the Commission so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned or the case would be decided on merits.

An opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 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 :31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Gurmeet Singh S/o Sh. Lal Singh,  
Village – Kikker Khera,  
Tehsil – Abohar,  
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Deptt. of Drainage,  
Faridkot at Gidderbaha,  
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Deptt. of Drainage,  
Gidderbaha,  
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2997 of 2020**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None 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 17.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, the respondent was directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 and 04 of the RTI request to the appellant and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, is not present in today's hearing, Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

An opportunity is also given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,  
Village – Rahimpur,  
P.O.- Mahingrowal,  
Distt. - Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division,  
Mansa (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle,  
Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3076 of 2020

Present : Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, 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 27.02.2020. First appeal is dated 18.05.2020. Second appeal has  
been received in the Commission on 15.10.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, the respondent PIO concerned was directed  
to supply the required information to the appellant on 07.04.2021 during his visit to the office.

The appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that  
he visited the office of the respondent on the fixed date but the respondent has not presented the official  
record before him to identify the same.

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 even after the directions were given by the Commission vide  
orders dated 09.03.2021.

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, P.W.D. (B & R), Provincial Division,  
Mansa, 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 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.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned supply the certified copies of  
the required 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 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. He is also  
advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 17<sup>th</sup> August, 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.

Date :31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
P.W.D. (B & R),  
Provincial Division,  
Mansa (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle,  
Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1367 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Rattan Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 06.01.2020. First appeal is dated 05.02.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.03.2021, an opportunity was given to the appellant 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.

Sh. Rattan Singh, 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 of fifty seven pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 4367 dated 03.03.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 31.05.2021. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received such reply/information till date.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information to the appellant through e-mail within a day or two.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be 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.

The case is adjourned to 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Wednesday) 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 : 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

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