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Racchpal Singh S/o Sh. Charanjit Singh, V.P.O. – Charrik, District – Moga - 1420041(Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/0 The D. I. G. of Police, Pb., Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2886 of 2018

Present: Sh. Racchpal Singh, the applicant in person.

Sh. Nek Singh, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.12.2018.

Sh. Nek Singh, H. C., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Racchpal Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that on the earlier hearing, held on 11.12.2018, in the orders of the Commission, a reply, which was sent by the respondent PIO concerned vide letter no. 34 dated 10.12.2018, has been written as 'letter no. 34 dated 18.03.2018', which may be read as 'vide letter no. 34 dated 10.12.2018'.

The applicant, Sh. Racchpal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO.

On this, Sh. Nek Singh, H. C., promises that pending information, if any, as per queries raised by the applicant through the RTI application, would be supplied to him positively.

The case is <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information, if any, to the applicant as per his queries raised by him through the RTI application.

The applicant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the abovesaid orders passed by the Commission.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sarabjeet Singh Minhas,

R.T.I Activist. House No. 1375, Gali Chobna Wali.

Verka, Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sub Registrar, (Regd. Post) Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2527 of 2018

Present: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Minhas, the applicant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Minhas, appeared in person in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the order dated

03.12.2018 passed by the Commission, which was sent in the name of the Public Information Officer, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1, is received back as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 25290 dated 20.12.2018. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order again be sent to him through registered post.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that Public Information Officer, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1, has not filed his reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 24.09.2018.

Another opportunity is given to Public Information Officer, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 to file his reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 24.09.2018 before or on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order also be sent to Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1, with the advice to ensure presence of the respondent PIO concerned to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(Regd. Post) The Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

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Raj Mohan Nischol S/o Late Sh. Prem Chand Nischol, 51/20, T.H.D.C. Colony, Dehra Khaas, Dehradun – 248002 (U.K.)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2790 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Raj Mohan Nischol nor the respondent is present in today's

hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided for non-pursuance.

The case is adjourned to 30th January, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Suresh Sood S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood, House No. 329-330, Street Soodan, Mohalla Sodhian, Moga(Punjab)

.... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3238 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

- i) Sh. Harjinder Singh, Planning Officer O/o District Town Planner, Faridkot;
- ii) Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner O/o M. C., Moga; on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

Sh. Harjinder Singh, Planning Officer of office of District Town Planner, Faridkot and Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner of office of M. C., Moga, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, orally state that part information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Suresh Sood and they have brought information into the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant.

The applicant, Sh. Suresh Sood is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the required information to the applicant through registered post at his residential address.

With this, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

The applicant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the abovesaid orders passed by the Commission.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Suresh Sood

S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood,

House No. 329-330, Street Soodan,

Mohalla Sodhian, Moga-142001(Punjab)

.... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3239 of 2018

Present:

None on behalf of the applicant.

-) Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner;
- ii) Sh. Jugraj Singh, Sanitary Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 1038-1040 dated 20.12.2018 signed by Chie Sanitary Inspector-cum-PIO, M. C., Moga, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 25499 dated 27.12.2018, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Suresh Sood. It is taken on record.

Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner and Sh. Jugraj Singh, Sanitary Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submit a copy of reply vide letter no. 1038-1040 dated 20.12.2018, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Suresh Sood, in person. On that reply, applicant, Sh. Suresh Sood has put his signatures on 20.12.2018 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Suresh Sood, was absent on the hearing, held on 03.12.2018. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ravinder Singh, House No.986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazar, Moga (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Tehsildar, Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3312 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Mangaljeet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

Sh. Mangaljeet Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 205 dated 31.12.2018 signed by Tehsildar-cum- Public Information Officer, Moga, showing that the information sought for by the applicant is regarding an order dated 11.04.2011 of Tehsildar, Moga and there is a prescribed fee to get court orders, which should be deposited in 'Sewa Kendra'. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Ravinder Singh, has sent a letter dated 15.12.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 25305 dated 21.12.2018, which is taken on record.

The applicant is advised to deposit the prescribed fee in the office of the respondent concerned and get the required information. The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the required information to the applicant after receiving the required fee from him.

Another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ravinder Singh, House No.986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazar, Moga (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Tehsildar, Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3502 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Mangaljeet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

Sh. Mangaljeet Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 206 dated 31.12.2018 signed by Tehsildar-cum-Public Information Officer, Moga, showing that the information sought for by the applicant is regarding an action taken report, which is to be done by Civil Court, Moga. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Ravinder Singh, has sent a letter dated 15.12.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 25305 dated 21.12.2018 in another case i. e. A. C. 3312 of 2018, which is placed in that case-file.

Another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Iqbal Singh, Advocate, T- Chamber No.34. New Judicial Court Complex, Sector-76, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga (Punjab).

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3367 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Mangaljeet, Clerk O/o Tehsildar, Moga, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018 and an official of office of Deputy

Commissioner, Faridkot, was called to represent this case so that the facts of this could be cleared.

The applicant, Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Mangaljeet, Clerk, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

A copy of this order again be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot, through

<u>registered post</u> with the advice to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

Sh. Mangaljeet, Clerk of office of Tehsildar, Moga, is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

The case is adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

2nd January, 2019

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

P. S.:

The applicant, Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, appeared in person, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

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.... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3443 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Nek Singh, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Ravinder Singh, through a letter dated 24.12.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 25477 dated 27.12.2018, has sought an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Nek Singh, H. C., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 6-7 dated 01.01.2019 signed by Public Information Officer of office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, seeking an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The case is <u>adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Rajinder Pal Singh

C/o Sh. Gurmail Singh Nahar, Advocate,

5th Floor, Chamber No. 5032,

Court Complex, Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (West) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (West) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3482 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, the applicant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

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

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of four months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (West) 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. The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

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, 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 the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for ready reference.

The case is adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

2nd January, 2019

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

P. S.:

Sh. Varun Chhabra, Patwari, appeared on behalf of the respondent, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

2nd January, 2019

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,

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Didar Singh

(Retd. D.S.P. No. 380-PR),

3423, Sector 38 - D,

Chandigarh (Punjab) Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Inspector General of Police/Commando, Bahadurgarh, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab Police (HQ),Sector -9, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2275 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Randeep Singh, Commandant, III Commando Battalion, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali), on

behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 04.12.2018.

Sh. Randeep Singh, Commandant, III Commando Battalion, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Didar Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent has sent a reply vide letter no. 22164 dated 21.12.2018 signed by Commandant, III Commando Battalion, Phase-11, S. A. S. Nagar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 25357 dated 24.12.2018, stating that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information, consisting of twenty five pages, has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Didar Singh, at his residential address through Special Messenger, appended to which is a set of copy of supplied information, consisting of twenty five pages. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Surendera M. Bhanot, authorized representative of the applicant, Sh. Didar Singh, through a letter dated 02.01.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

Sh. Randeep Singh, Commandant, III Commando Battalion, S. A. S. Nagar is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

The case is adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Retd. Subedar Hakam Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,

Village - Pamour, Tehsil- Bassi Pathana,

Distt. - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Khera, District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The District Development & Panchayat Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2230 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

- i) Sh. Harpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary O/o B. D. P. O., Khera;
- ii) Sh. Gopal Rai, S. D. E. O/o Water Supply & Sanitation, Fatehgarh Sahib, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 10.12.2018.

The applicant, Retd. Subedar Hakam Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary of office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Khera, orally states that whatever information relates to office of B. D. P. O., Khera, has already been supplied to the applicant, Retd. Subedar Hakam Singh. He also intimates the Commission that in compliance to the order of the Commission, compensation amount of Rs. 5000/which was awarded vide orders dated 14.11.2018, has been paid to the applicant through Demand Draft.

Sh. Gopal Rai, S. D. E. of office of Water Supply & Sanitation, Fatehgarh Sahib, who appeared in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

An opportunity is also given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 4th February, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>

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Gurmeet Singh Babloo C/o Bhagat Singh Youth Front Shop No.19, Opposite HDFC Bank, Near Swani Motors, Court Road, Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director General of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Vigilance Bhawan', Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Director General of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan',
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4325 of 2018

Present: Sh. Gurmeet Singh Babloo, the applicant in person.

Sh. Avtar Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 16.11.2018. First appeal is dated 22.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.12.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh Babloo, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Avtar Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 44473 dated 10.12.2018 showing that the information sought for by the applicant is regarding an enquiry in a case, which is under investigation and the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.

I have gone over the queries, raised by the applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh Babloo, through his RTI request and contents of the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and found that no cause of action is required to be taken in this case, the case is <u>disposed of and</u> closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

2nd January, 2019