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Sh. Sukhdev Singh

# 226, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

SCO No.60-61, Sector-17-D,

Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

SCO No.60-61, Sector-17-D,

Chandigarh Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.3009/2017**

Date of RTI application : 24.05..2017

Date of First Appeal : 03.07.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :26.10.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

 1. SI Avtar Singh, Pb. Vigilance Bureau, and

 2. Sh. Gurbachan Singh, APIO – cum – Superintendent, Pb. Vigilance Bureau at Commission’s office, Chd. - for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant is absent. SI Avtar Singh and Sh. Gurbachan Singh, APIO are present on behalf of the respondents. They have submitted a written reply wherein they state that available information with them has since been provided to him.

 The appellant, on the other hand, has requested for adjournment as he is unable to attend the proceedings. His request is acceded.

 To come up on **28.02.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Amritsar.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Jagdish Singh

W/o Sh. Chiman Singh,

Vill. Dhani Magh Singh Wali, (Gahile Wala),

Dakhli Ghubaya

Tehsil Jalalabad Distt. Fazilka Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Supdt of Police,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police,

Zonal -1, Patiala. Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.3013/2017**

Date of RTI application : 23.06.2017

Date of First Appeal : 18.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 14.07.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :26.10.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

 ASI Ranjit Singh, Incharge RTI Cell – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 Due to technical glitch the case could not be heard through video conference.

 ASI Ranjit Singh appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the information has been conveyed to him. The appellant is advised to go through the same and convey his reservations, if any, to the respondents with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

 The matter shall be reheard on **28.02.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Fazilka.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No.18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar,

Near Mann Market, Amloh Road, Khanna

Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Amloh,

Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.3031/2017**

Date of RTI application : 15.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 17.06.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :15.10.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

 Sh. Amarjit Singh, JE, MC Office, Amloh – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant is absent.

 Sh. Amarjit Singh, JE appearing on behalf of the respondents says that the requisite information was sent to the appellant vide their memo dated 14.06.2017. The same was stated to have been received by the appellant on 19.06.2017.

 The above statement has been endorsed to the appellant as well vide their letter dated 28.12.2017. As the appellant is absent the Commission feels that he is satisfied with the information provided to him. No further intervention of the Commission is called for.

  **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

 **State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No.18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar,

Near Mann Market, Amloh Road, Khanna

Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Amloh,

Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.3032/2017**

Date of RTI application : 15.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 17.06.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :15.10.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

 Sh. Amarjit Singh, JE, MC Office, Amloh – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant is absent.

 Sh. Amarjit Singh, JE appearing on behalf of the respondents says that the requisite information was sent to the appellant vide their memo dated 14.06.2017. They further add that even the appellant was advised to visit their office to draw the samples of the roads but he did not turn up. The appellant has not joined the proceedings. Nothing has been heard from him also.

 The Commission feels that sufficient information has been provided to the appellant. No more intervention seems called for.

 **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

 **State Information Commissioner**

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Sh.Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Mata Rani Chowk,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Mata Rani Chowk,

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.30912017**

Date of RTI application : 16.08.2017

Date of First Appeal : 16.09.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 22.09.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :20.10.2017

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant in person at Commission’s office, Chd.

Sh. Viney Kumar, Clerk, Zone ‘A’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The respondents take a third party plea being a ‘personal information’. The communication to this effect has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant seeks an adjournment. His request is acceded.

 To come up on **07.02.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Kamal Kumar Sharma

S/o Sh. Mangat Rai.

H.No.B-IV-992, Kucha Rura Mal,

Hindi Bazar, Ludhiana

 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Inspector General of Police (Crime),Pb.

Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9,

Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director General of Police, Punjab

Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9,

Chandigarh Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2550/2017**

Date of RTI application : 31.05.2017

Date of First Appeal : 08.06.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :06.09.2017

**Present:** Sh. Kamal Kumar Sharma, Appellant in person along his Counsel Adv. Ashok Lakhanpal.

 ASI Sukhwant Singh, State Crime Br., Phase – 4, Mohali, at Commission’s office, Chd. – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The respondents vide this forum’s order dated 15.11.2017 was directed to file a written statement to clarify their stance.

 ASI Sukhwant Singh appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the enquiry into the complaint has been completed and forwarded to the Director for approval to proceed further in the matter. They have not taken any plea as to why they have not parted with the information so far. The Commission shall take it as a willful denial of information in the absence of a legitimate exception to withhold the information. The counsel for the appellant, on the other hand, insists that they should provide him with the copy of the enquiry thus stated to have been completed at the Contd..page…2

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**APPEAL CASE NO.2550/2017**

instance of the orders of the Hon’ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. The orders of the Hon’ble Punjab and Haryana High Court are not available on file so as to take the things in correct perspective.

 The matter is deferred for hearing with the direction to the appellant to bring the entire

record which relate to the issue in hand so that appropriate view and decision can be taken. As the representative of the respondent is clueless about the matter in hand the PIO is directed to be present in person on the next date of hearing.

 To come up on **01.02.2018 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Jaspal Singh

S/o Sh. Ramesh Arora,

R/o 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,

Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Jagraon

Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2610/2017**

Date of RTI application : 06.07.2017

Date of First Appeal : 09.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 19.09.2017

**Present:** Sh. Jaspal Singh, Appellant in person.

 Sh. Amarpal Singh, Clerk, MC Office, Jagraon – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant had sought information about an Estate namely; Dashmesh Colony in Jagraon. The respondents’ plea is that it is an illegal colony which has never been approved by the Local Bodies Department. The record being asked for is not available with them. The appellant says that the work of laying sewage lines is under progress.

 The Commission is at a loss to understand as to how the Sewerage Board is laying the sewerage lines without regularization or approval of the Committee. It is impleaded as a necessary party in the case. The PIO in the office of the XEN, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Division No. 1, Old Courts, Ludhiana is directed to file a written statement. In fact the application should have been forwarded to them under Section 6(3) of the Act by the listed respondents. They shall part with the information if available within thirty days from today positively and file a written reply as well.

 To come up on **28.02.2018 at 11.30 through video conference at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

 **State Information Commissioner**

**CC: The PIO, O/o The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Division No. 1, Old Courts, Ludhiana, along with photo copy of the RTI application for n/a.**

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,

Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,

Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Town Planner, Zone –D,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Commissioner, Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2636/2017**

Date of RTI application : 19.06.2017

Date of First Appeal : 17.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 13.07.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 22.09.2017

**Present:** Adv. Sukhjinder Kaur, Counsel for the Appellant.

 Sh. Mohan Singh, Head Draftsman, Zone ‘D, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

Sh. Mohan Singh, Head Draftsman appearing on behalf of the respondents has brought along the information. It has been handed over on spot to the appellant. She may like to go through it and revert on the next date of hearing.

 To come up on **28.02.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh

Village Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,

Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2661/2017**

Date of RTI application : 19.07.2017

Date of First Appeal : 21.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 22.09.2017

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant in Commission’s office at Chd.

 Sh. Mohan Singh, Head Draftsman, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant expresses his satisfaction over the receipt of information stated to have been supplied to him. No cause is left to pend the issue.

 **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh.Vishnu Dev

S/o Sh. Krishan Lal,

House No.2159/4-0/2, Gali No.4,

Basant Nagar, Shivpuri, Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2680/2017**

Date of RTI application : 10.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 28.06.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 26.09.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

 Sh. Mohan Singh, Head Draftsman, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

  **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant is absent on trot. The respondents in their reply to the appellant with the endorsement to the Commission has intimated that the sought for information is not available with them. The Commission feels that if the information does not exist in the record, obviously it cannot be provided. The appellant seemingly is satisfied with the response of the respondents. The Commission does not see any requirement of further intervention. The appeal is **closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

 **State Information Commissioner**