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Dr (Mrs) Amarjeet Kaur Bajwa, (M-9815400623)
W/o Sh Rajinder Singh Sibla,
House No 47J, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC (Zone-A)
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Ludhiana

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 784 of 2023

Present :- (i) Dr Amarjeet Bajwa, appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Simarjot Singh, Legal Clerk (8437371000)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2024.

2. The appellant states that she has not received the information till date.

3. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same today.

4. In view of the above, a last and final opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant failing, which the Commission shall consider an enhancement in the amount of compensation.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated :03.04.2024

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Sh. Jaswant Singh, S/o Sh. Balvir Singh
Village Megha Panj, Garahi Hithar (Gole ke
Tehsil Guruhar Sahai, Distt. Ferozepur - 152024

.....Appellant

.Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

.....Respondent

AC No. 4617 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2024, passed by the Commission.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

3. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated: 3rd April, 2024

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882 96107)
Guru Nanak Nagar,
R/o Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4910 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Shri Lovedeep Singh, PIO for the Respondents (76966 41652)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent orally states that the requisite information consisting of approximately 300 pages has been sent to the Appellant today via WhatsApp.
3. The Appellant confirms the receipt of information but he points out that he sought attested information.
4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO within week and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies and supplied correct, complete and duly attested information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 03.04.2024

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882 96107)
Guru Nanak Nagar,
R/o Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Director,
Policy Implementation Unit (PIU),
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17- A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Industries & Commerce Department, Punjab,
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4920 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Alka Gupta (95010 29287) & Shri Anil Kumar (82838 13535) on behalf of
the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.02.2024 passed by
this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has to be provided by the
O/o Managing Director, PSIEC.
4. The Respondent O/o Managing Director, PSIEC is again absent and he was also
absent on the last date of hearings, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows
his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected
the hearing and disposal of the case.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4920 OF 2023

5. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO O/o Managing Director, PSIEC has not provided the complete information to the appellant, even after the lapse of 11 months.

6. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the PIO O/o Managing Director, PSIEC to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him/her for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The PIO O/o Managing Director, PSIEC is directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the point-wise requisite information to the Appellant and should appear personally in the Commission, on the next date fixed, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 03.04.2024

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882 96107)
Guru Nanak Nagar,
R/o Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Information & Public Relations,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Information & Public Relations,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4923 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Sucheta, Sr. Assistant (96462 12592) and Ms. Sarita, Clerk (98769 12778)
on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent appears in person and requests that some more time is provided to her to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.
4. In view of the above, the PIO is again directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882 96107)
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Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/ Director,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4927 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Shri Sukhjit Singh (98558 24169) O/o Commissionerate Food & Drugs
Administration, Punjab on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has to be provided by the O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.
4. The Respondent O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that information sought by the appellant is under consideration and therefore, cannot be provided to him.
5. The matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 03.04.2024

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882-96107)
R/o Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District – Ludhiana – 141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Food and Drug Administration,
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar,
District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5969 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Shri Sukhjit Singh (98558 24169) O/o Commissionerate Food & Drugs
Administration, Punjab on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.02.2024 passed by
this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has to be provided by the
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana and same has already been sent to the concerned PIO.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5969 OF 2023

4. Since, the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana, hence the PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 3.

5. The PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The Deemed PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana to appear personally and provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720 15069)

R/o # 2469, Sunny Enclave

Sector 125, Kharar – 140301

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE No. 5299 OF 2021

PRESENT: Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant.
Shri Inderjeet Singh, Data Entry Operator for the Respondents (94171 02732)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent orally states that requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant.
4. However, after examining the case file, no information is available in the case file, therefore, the last and final opportunity is given to the PIO to submit his written reply to the RTI application of the appellant along with supporting documents, before the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 03.04.2024

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Sh Gurnam Singh,
S/o Sh Kartar Singh,
R/o Nanak Nagari,
Street No 0, Abohar,
Distt Fazilka
(M-9216400656)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhadhak Committee,
(S.G.P.C) Sri Amritsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhadhak Committee,
(S.G.P.C) Sri Amritsar Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 5769 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Gurnam Singh, Appellant along with Sh Ravjeet Singh, Advocate
(ii) None for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.01.2024 vide which the above mentioned case was adjourned to be heard on 28.02.2024. However, on 28.02.2024, this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 03.04.2024, i.e, today.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has informed telephonically that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

3. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date. He has also filed his submissions through a letter, received vide diary no. 4893 dated 28.03.2024. Further, he also requests that point-wise specific reply, pertaining to his RTI application, be provided to him by the respondent-PIO.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant till date. The respondent has sought an exemption from today's hearing. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to provide complete information to the

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AC No. 5769 of 2023

Appellant before the next date of hearing. Further, the respondent is also directed to provide his point-wise specific reply to the appellant.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Date : 03.04.2024

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Sh Ashok Kumar Gupta,
S/o Sh Sudh Parkash Gupta,
Gandhi Chowk,
Gandhinagar (M-981580100)

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive officer,
Nagar Council, Ahmedgarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Executive officer,
Nagar Council, Ahmedgarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5843 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Husan Lal, SI and Sh Naresh Kumar, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.01.2024 vide which the above mentioned case was adjourned to be heard on 28.02.2024. However, on 28.02.2024, this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 03.04.2024, i.e, today.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has filed a letter vide Commission diary no. 4001 dated 11.03.2024 mentioning therein that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today due to some personal reasons. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. The respondent has brought the information today. Hence, copy of the information, as brought by the respondent, is taken on record with directions to the appellant to collect the same from the Commission office on any working day, and point out deficiencies if any, to the respondent.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated :03.04.2024

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Sh Manjit Singh, (M-98784-89500)
S/o Sh Kuldip Singh,
R/o #233, Central Market,
Gill Road, Opp. Water Tank,
Ludhiana

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5868 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Tarsem Singh, ASI

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.02.2024 vide which the above mentioned case was adjourned to be heard on 28.02.2024. However, on 28.02.2024, this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 03.04.2024, i.e, today.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

He also files a copy of the information provided.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He also files a copy of the same.

Hence, copy of the information, as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders with directions, to point out deficiencies if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated :03.04.2024

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Sh. Manish Dawar, S/o Sh
Harnarain Dawar, B-1, 1044/3D/1
Akashpuri, Civil Lines, Ludhiana East - 141008

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 5879 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.02.2024, passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Both the parties have sent their submissions via mail which is taken on record.
3. Since, both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed
4. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated: 3rd April, 2024

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