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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 1032 OF 2019**

Versus

Sh. Manjit Singh Sethi (9815220439), # H No. 289, Phase-3-A, Sector 53, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

## **Public Information Officer**,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 3, Punjab, Phase 1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Punjab, Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Manjit Singh Sethi, Appellant.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, SDO, on behalf of the respondents...

#### ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

- 2. The representative of the respondents brings the sought for information in the court and the same is handed over to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant, after going through the provided information states that he is satisfied with it and requests the court to close the case.
- 4. Accordingly, the appeal **case** is **disposed** of and **closed**.
- 5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 987 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888295107), Village Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Food Safety Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Food Safety Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant, in person...

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Food Clerk –cum- APIO is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Food Clerk –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide their letter No. Food/2018/156, dated: 20.12.2018 through registered post.

- 2. The appellant is present and states that he has received the demanded information and he is satisfied with it. He also requests to file the case.
- Accordingly the case is disposed of and closed.
- 4. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1027 OF 2019

Sh. Gaurav Kapoor S/o Sh. Mahesh Kapoor, # H No. 76/1, Ajit Nagar, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Chief Engineer (South), Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Patiala.

#### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

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

Sh. Manoj Malhotra, XEN-cum- PIO on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER:

Sh. Shri Manoj Malhotra, XEN-cum-PIO appears on the behalf of the Respondents and submits their letter No.5689 dated 03-07-2019 informing therein that the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant vide their letter No.5688 dated 03-07-2019 by hand and as a token of having received the information the appellant puts his signature on the office copy of the respondents. The letter & receipt are taken on record.

- 2. The Appellant has received the demanded information and it is assumed that he is satisfied with it.
- Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed.
- 4. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 991 OF 2019

Sh. Mehal Singh, S/o Sh. Harnam Singh, Village Kot Ise Khan, Tehsil Dharamkot, District Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o Executive Engineer/XEN, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division, Moga.

#### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Superintending Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle, Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Mehal Singh, Appellant, in person.

Sh. Padamdeep Singh, SDO and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of

the PIO.

## ORDER:

- 1. The appellant appears and states that the sough for information has been provided to him by the Respondent PIO but it is not properly attested and stamped
- 2. Sh. Padamdeep Singh, SDO-cum-PIO, appears and assures the court that he will provide properly attested and stamped information to the appellant within a week's time.
- 3. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to attest and stamp the information and supply it to the appellant within a week, under intimation to the Commission. The case is closed, but it will be reopened if the appellant is not satisfied with the provided information.
- 4. With these directions, the Appeal Case is disposed off.
- 5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 984 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888295107), Village Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Licensing & Registration Authority –cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Saboo.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Licensing & Registration Authority –cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Saboo.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is present in the court who states that he has not been supplied the sought for information till date.

- 2. The respondent-PIO is not present for today's hearing and she has not bothered to inform the Commission about her absence.
- 5. In view of the above, Ms. Ravneet Kaur, Respondent PIO is directed to be present personally in the court along with the complete information and she is also directed to send the complete and attested information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **22-08.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Madan Lal, S/o Sh. Om Parkash, Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18, MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

... Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1025 OF 2019**

Versus

**PRESENT:** Shri Madan Lal, Appellant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order be read with reference to order dated 08-05-2019 wherein direction was given to respondent-PIO to send again complete and attested information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing.

- 2. The respondent-PIO is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however, he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that due to some urgent official work, he is unable to appear in the court and requests for adjournment.
- 3. The appellant is present for today's hearing in the Commission. He is directed to convey in writing deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.
- 4. To come up on **30.07.2019 at 12:30 PM.**
- 5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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( Hem Inder Singh )
State Information Commissioner

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 04-07-2019.



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Sh. Rakesh Sharma S/o Sh. Bhupinder Sharma, House No. 182/12, Main Bazar, Katra Parza, Inside Hathi Gate, Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Commissioner. Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

#### **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 30 OF 2019**

PRESENT: Sh. Rakesh Sharma, Complainant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 08.05.2019.

- 2. The Complainant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
- 3. The respondent-PIOs o/o The Principal Secretary, Local Government Punjab and O/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, are absent today. However, an e-mail from the respondent PIO o/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is received in the Commission, showing his inability to appear in the court due to some family problem and has requested for adjournment.
- One more opportunity is given to the Respondent PIOs O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to appear personally and file a reply in response to the RTI application of the Complainant, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 31.07.2019 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 04-07-2019.

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opp: Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, CHANDIGARH.

..... Respondents

...Appellant

#### APPEAL CASE NO. 2292 of 2018

Present: Non on behalf of both the parties.

#### ORDER:

Both the parties are absent today.

- 2. An e-mail dated 03-07-2019 has been received in the Commission office, from the respondent Drug Inspector, Amritsar, seeking adjournment on the grounds of some urgent official work.
- 3. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant by registered post within 10 days under intimation to the Commission.
- 4. The appellant is advised to be present on the next date of hearing to follow up his case in the Commission.
- 5. Accordingly the case is adjourned and to come up on **21-08-2019 at 11.30AM**.
- 6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.



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Shri Dinesh Kumar S/o Shri Daulat Ram, R/o Ratewal, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o The Tehsildar, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/0 The SDM, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

..... Respondents

#### APPEAL CASE NO. 814 of 2019

Versus

Present: Shri Dinesh Kumar, appellant, in person

None on behalf of the respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

The appellant is present in the court and states that he has not received the sought for information till date.

- 2. The respondent-PIO is absent for the second time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission.
- 3. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of Shri Amandeep Chawla, Respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.
- 4. Adjourned. To come up on **28-08-2019 at 11.30AM**.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.

Place : Chandigarh.

Dated: 04-07-2019.

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Shri Vikaram Vaid, (RTI Activist & Whistle Blower) #1527, Gali No.2. Bagh Rama Nand, AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/0 Civil Surgeon, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority, O/0 Civil Surgeon, AMRITSAR.

..... Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3336 of 2018

Versus

Present: Shri Rakesh Sharma, on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of respondents.

## **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.05.2019.

The representative of the Appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied till date.

- 2. The respondent is absent today. In the instant case, a compensation of Rs.3000/- was awarded by the Commission in favour of the appellant.
- 3. For making the payment of compensation to the appellant, the respondents had issued demand draft/cheque in favour of the appellant from their personal account whereas the compensation is to be made from the account of the Public Authority.
- 4. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the information by registered post under intimation to the Commission alongwith a demand draft/cheque of compensation issued from the account of the Public Authority.
- 3. Adjourned. To come up on **31-07-2019 at 11.30AM**.
- Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place : Chandigarh. (Hem Inder Singh)
Dated: 04-07-2019. State Information Commissioner

**PS:** Dr.Rajesh Bhagat, Medical Officer and Shri Navdeep Singh, Clerk, appeared in the court after the adjournment of the case. They were apprised of the court proceedings.



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Shri Dinesh Kumar S/o Shri Daulat Ram, R/o Ratewal, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/0 The SDM, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

..... Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 813 of 2019

Versus

Present: Shri Dinesh Kumar, appellant, in person.

Ms. Rajinder Kaur, Jr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER:** 

Today both the parties are present.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant is present today and states that information supplied is incomplete.
- 4. The respondent-PIO, Shri Manjit Singh Dhindsa, is directed to supply complete and attested information to the appellant within 10 days under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed be present personally in the court alongwith complete information on the next date of hearing, failing which punitive proceedings as per provisions of RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated against him. Adjourned.
- 5. To come up on **28-08-2019 at 11.30AM**.
- 6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-( Hem Inder Singh ) State Information Commissioner

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 04-07-2019.



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Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, # 153, Ashok Nagar, Near Greenland School. PO: Netajit Nagar, Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o The Tehsildar, Nawanshahar.

First Appellate Authority, O/0 The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nawanshahar.

..... Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 174 of 2019

Versus

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

#### **ORDER**

Today both the parties are absent without any intimation to the commission.

- 2. However, a letter from the appellant is received in the Commission on 24-06-2019 which is addressed to The Commission. While going through the letter, it has been observed that he has already conveyed the deficiencies in the supplied information to Respondent-PIO by registered post on 12.03.2019 and requested for supply of complete information.
- 3. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply complete & attested information within 10 days after ratifying the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant in his letter dated 12.03.2019 under intimation to the Commission, failing which strict action as per provisions of the RTI 2005 shall be initiated against him. The respondent-PIO is further directed to be present personally in the court with a copy of the sought for information on the next date of hearing.
- 3. The appellant is also advised to be present in the court on the next date of hearing otherwise the case will be decided accordingly.
- 4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **28-08-2019 at 11.30AM**.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-( Hem Inder Singh )

Place: Chandigarh.

Dated: 04-07-2019.



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Shri Deepak Sandhu S/o Shri Teja Singh, # D-10-A, Dahal Bagh, AMBALA CANTT.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory(ASU), (Govt. Parmacy), PATIALA.

First Appellate Authority, O/0 Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory(ASU), (Govt. Parmacy), PATIALA.

..... Respondents

...Appellant

#### APPEAL CASE NO. 810 of 2019

Present: Shri Deepak Sandhu, appellant, in person.

Shri Raghav Chawla, Chief Chemist, on behalf of respondents

**ORDER:** 

Today both the parties are present.

- 2. The respondent-PIO states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- The appellant states that the supplied information is incomplete and incorrect.
- 4. The respondent-PIO states that information as available in the record of Public Authority has been supplied and no more information is available in their record.
- 5. The respondent-PIO is directed to submit an affidavit to this effect, duly attested by the Notary, on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.
- 6. To come up on **28-08-2019 at 11.30AM**.
- 7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.



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hri Yashpal Wadwa, State President Haryana, All India Anti Injustice Council POST Box No. 23, YAMUNANAGAR(HYA)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Medical Officer(CMO), KAPURTHALA.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Medical Officer(CMO), KAPURTHALA.

..... Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3907 of 2018

Present: Shri Yash Pal Wadhwa, appellant in person.

Dr. Rajinder Kaur, SMO, and Shri Ravinder Kumar, on behalf of respondents

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

- 2. The appellant states that he has not been provided the sought for information till date.
- 3. The representatives of the respondents state that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant. The representatives of the respondents are directed to again send the sought for information to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
- 3. Adjourned, to come up on **28.08.2019 at 11.30AM**.
- 4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Dinesh Kumar S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Ratewal, Tehsil Balachaur,
Distt. SBS Nagar.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/0 The SDM, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

..... Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 815 of 2019

Versus

Present: Shri Dinesh Kumar, appellant, in person

Ms. Rajinder Kaur, Jr. Asstt., on behalf of the respondents.

## **ORDER:**

Today both the parties are present.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the demanded information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant is present in the court who states that he has received the demanded information from the respondents and he is satisfied with it.
- 4. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Mehal Singh s/o Shri Harnam Singh, R/o Dharamkot Road, Kot Ise Khan, The. Dharamkot, District Moga.

Appellant

The Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division, MOGA.

The First Appellant Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle, MOGA.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No.3076 of 2018

Present: Sh. Mehal Singh, Appellant, in person.

Sh. Padamdeep Singh, SDO and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of

the PIO.

#### ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

- 2. The representatives of the respondents appear in the court and state that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant is present in the court who states that he has received the demanded information and he is satisfied with it.
- 4. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties

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Ms. Jaswinder Kaur w/o Sh. Amar Singh, Walia Vihar (Meharban), Rahon Road, Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-2.

...Respondent.

## COMPLAINT CASE NO. 25 of 2019

Present: Mrs. Jaswinder Kaur, complainant in person.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, BDPO-cum-PIO, S/Sh. Harjit Singh and Sanjiv Kumar,

Panchayat Secretaries, on half of the respondents.

**ORDER:** 

Today both the parties are present in the court.

- 2. The respondent BDPO-cum-PIO, Ludhiana-2, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, brings the affidavit in reply to the show cause notice issued by the Commission to her on 04-06-2019, stating therein that the sought for information as available in the record of the public authority has been supplied to the appellant and no more information is available with them. Considering the submission made by Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, BDPO-cum-PIO in the affidavit, the show cause notice issued to her is dropped.
- 3. The complainant is present in the court who states that information demanded as enumerated in her RTI application, has been received and she is satisfied with it.
- 4. Keeping in view of above, the sought for information stands supplied, **the case is disposed of and closed**.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 04-07-2019.

Sd/( Hem Inder Singh )
State Information Commissioner