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**Jasbir Singh,**

**Village - BholapurJhabewal,**

**Post Office - Ramgarh,**

**District - Ludhiana (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Financial Commissioner,**

**Excise & Taxation Department,**

**Punjab, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 2961 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant in person.**

1. **Sh. A. S. Dhaliwal, Chief Engineer (O & M) O/o DLG, Punjab ;**
2. **Sh. Pavneet, Assistant Manager, P.M.I.D.C. O/o DLG, Punjab ;**
3. **Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o DLG, Punjab ;**
4. **Ms. Narinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (LG-IV Branch) O/o DLG, Punjab**
5. **Sh. Vikas Kumar, Clerk (Establishment Branch) O/o DLG, Punjab ,, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 06.06.2018.**

**Sh. A. S. Dhaliwal, Chief Engineer (O & M) ; Sh. Pavneet, Assistant Manager,**

**P.M.I.D.C. ; Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Senior Assistant ; Ms. Narinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (LG-IV Branch) and Sh. Vikas Kumar, Clerk (Establishment Branch), all above said officials of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, orally clear the facts of this case to the Commission during the hearing in the Commission as well as to the applicant also.**

**After going through the oral submission, made by the representatives of the**

**respondent, the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, did not raise any objection regarding the fact that the oral submission made by them is incorrect, insufficient or not according to the queries raised by him in his RTI request. He also gave his consent for disposing off the case.**

**In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**4th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Jasbir Singh,**

**Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,**

**Post Office Ramgarh,**

**District, Ludhiana (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Financial Commissioner,**

**Excise & Taxation Department,**

**Punjab, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 2962 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant in person.**

1. **Sh. Kuldip Singh, Senior Assistant, (General Branch) O/o DLG, Punjab ;**
2. **Ms. Narinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (LG-IV Branch) O/o DLG, Punjab ;**
3. **Sh. Lekh Raj,, Senior Assistant O/o Excise – 2 Branch, Pb. Civil Sectt., on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 06.06.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Ms. Narinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (LG-IV Branch) and Sh. Kuldip Singh, Senior**

**Assistant, (General Branch), both officials of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh and Sh. Lekh Raj, Senior Assistant of office of Excise – 2 Branch, Pb. Civil Sectt., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, state that the information sought for, by the applicant in his RTI request, relates with different Municipal Committees and Municipal Corporations, situated in various Districts of Punjab.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO**

**has also sent a reply vide letter no. 29874 dated 30.05.2018 signed by Superintendent(General Branch)-cum-PIO, of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11489 dated 05.06.2018, showing that a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, intimating him that the information sought for by him through his RTI request, relates with different Municipal Committees and Municipal Corporations, situated in various Districts of Punjab. It is taken on record.**

**After hearing the parties concerned and examining the documents placed on record,**

**the case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the applicant to file a fresh RTI application to the respondent PIO of the concerned offices.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**4th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Jasbir Singh,**

**Village - Bholapur Jhabewal,**

**Post Office - Ramgarh,**

**District - Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Sub Registrar (West),**

**District Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3567 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Karun Gupta, Sub Registrar-cum-PIO, Ludhiana (West), in person.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 06.06.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Karun Gupta, Sub Registrar-cum-PIO, Ludhiana (West), who appeared in person**

**in today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 721 dated 03.07.2018 signed by himself, showing that the requisite information could not be supplied to the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh as required fee of Rs. 372/- for certified copies of information running into 186 pages was not deposited by the applicant, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 249 dated 18.10.2018. It, alongwith a copy of reply, is taken on record.**

**After hearing the parties concerned and examining the documents placed on record,**

**it is found that the respondent PIO has failed to demand the required fee within the stipulated time of ten days from the date of receipt of the RTI application as per provisions of the Right to Information Rules.**

**Hence, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the**

**applicant ‘free of cost’ as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 25th July, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**4th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Jasbir Singh,**

**Village - Bholapur Jhabewal,**

**P. O. - Ramgarh,**

**District- Ludhiana (Punjab) …………..Applicant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) ……….Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 219 of 2016**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant in person.**

1. **Sh. Harkamaljit Singh, S. D. O. (B & R Branch) ;**
2. **Sh. Harmeet Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.06.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh , appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Harkamaljit Singh, S. D. O. (B & R Branch) and Sh. Harmeet Singh, S. D. O, who**

**appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, hand over the requisite information to the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, during the hearing in the Commission today.**

 **In compliance to the order dated 31.10.2017, they also hand over a cheque bearing no. 2745836 dated 03.07.2018 of Rs. 10,000/- as compensation amount to the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the cheque is taken on record.**

**Since the orders dated 31.10.2017passed by the Commission has been complied**

**with, the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Satbir Singh S/o Sh. Kartar Singh,**

**Village - Boparai Khurad,**

**Post Office - Nathowal,**

**Tehsil Rai Kot, District - Ludhiana(Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

 **O/o The District Education Officer (Sec.),**

**Ludhiana (Punjab)**

1. **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Director,**

 **Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,**

 **PSEB Complex, Sector 62,**

**S.A.S. Nagar,(Mohali) (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The District Education Officer (Sec.),**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2016**

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

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.06.2018 and the respondent-PIO concerned was**

**directed to file a written reply in an affidavit stating that despite making of lots of efforts some of the official record could not be found in office-record or is missing.**

**The applicant, Sh. Satbir Singh, through a letter dated 18.06.2018, which has been**

**received in the Commission vide Diary No. 12716 dated 20.06.2018, has alleged that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far and has harassed him deliberately. Through that letter, he has also demanded that penal action should be taken against the concerned respondent PIO and suitable compensation be awarded to him as per provisions of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.**

**Sh. Jaspal Singh, Senior Assistant(Retired) through a letter dated 03.07.2018, which**

**has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13520 dated 03.07.2018, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.**

**Another opportunity is given to the PIO of office of D. P. I.(Sec.), Punjab, to file a**

**written reply in an affidavit stating that despite making of lots of efforts some of the official record could not be found in office-record or is missing, by or on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The case is adjourned to 24th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**4th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Bhupesh Chauhan,**

**H. No. 170/2, Street No. 9 – E,**

**Ekta Vihar, Anand Nagar (B),**

**Patiala – 147001 (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director, Industries & Commerce,**

**Udyog Bhavan Sector-17,**

**Chandigarh (U.T)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director Industries & Commerce,**

**Udyog Bhavan Sector-17,**

**Chandigarh (U.T) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1077 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Bhupesh Chauhan, the applicant in person.**

1. **Ms. Raj Kaur, Superintendent ;**
2. **Sh. Sandesh Kumar, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.05.2018 and the respondent PIO was directed to**

**facilitate the applicant to inspect the relevant official record on 18.06.2018 during working hours and also was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the applicant after inspection, to him as per official record.**

**Ms. Raj Kaur and Sh. Sandesh Kumar, both Superintendents, who appeared on behalf**

**of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Bhupesh Chauhan. They also submit a reply vide letter no. 8534-A dated 04.07.2018 and also hand over the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Bhupesh Chauhan, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.**

**The respondent-PIO is directed to file a point wise reply to the queries raised by**

**the applicant in his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing positively.**

 **The case is adjourned to 24th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**4th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Darshan Singh Kang S/o Sh. Niranjan Singh,**

**Incharge R.T.I. Wing**

**Anti Corruption Front,**

**Samrala, District - Ludhiana (Punjab) …….Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Financial Commissioner,**

**Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,**

**Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Financial Commissioner,**

**Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,**

**Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 2494 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the applicant in person.**

1. **Ms. Manjit Kaur, Under Secretary ;**
2. **Sh. Amrik Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.**

**Ms. Manjit Kaur, Under Secretary and Sh. Amrik Singh, Superintendent, who appeared**

**on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, part/available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Darshan Singh Kang and replies have already been given to him time to time. They also state that certified copies of the required information would also be given to the applicant by the next date of hearing.**

**The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required**

**information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that Public Information**

**Officer of office of Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali, has not filed his reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 24.04.2018.**

**Another opportunity is given to Public Information Officer of office of Financial**

**Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali, to file his reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 24.04.2018 before or on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The case is adjourned to 24th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**4th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**