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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

P.O. Ramgarh,

District – Ludhiana -123455 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1329 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Dr. Y. P. Singh, Senior Veterinary Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 22.07.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request or file a point wise reply, in writing, to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through a letter dated 03.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, 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.

Dr. Y. P. Singh, Senior Veterinary Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 276 dated 08.08.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, through RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned during the hearing and finding it satisfactory, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th September,2019

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Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. - Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak, District - Gurdaspur -143521(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak, District- Gurdaspur -143521(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1130 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant .
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 23.07.2019 and an opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 697 dated 03.09.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Baba Nanak, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 04.09.2019 has intimated the Commission that a point-wise reply has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned reply or not. He is also advised to file a counter-reply, if any, to the reply filed by the respondent-PIO, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the respondent PIO could file a rejoinder to the same by the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 4th September,2019

Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) **O/o** The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dina Nagar,
Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dina Nagar,
Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1224 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 10.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post. The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was also issued to Public Information Officer of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dina Nagar.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO sent a reply vide letter no. 1034 dated 28.08.2019 to the show-cause issued to him vide orders dated 10.07.2019, signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent Grade – II office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dina Nagar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17096 dated 04.09.2019, intimating that Sub Division, Dina Nagar has been newly formed in the month of September, 2018 by the order of the Punjab Government and work of licensing authority has not yet started in this sub-Division and hence information regarding cash register under rule 4 (6) in form K under RTI Act has not been maintained and the information may be considered as Nil. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply through an e-mail dated 28.08.2019, intimating that a reply has already been sent to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh vide letter no. 328 dated 27.12.2018 intimating him that directions for work of registration and licensing has not been approved in the sub-Division, DinaNagar. It is already placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties (both Appellant and PIO) through registered post.

Date : 4th September,2019

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Jasbir Singh,

Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Batala,
Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Batala,
Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1226 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Superintendent - II, for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 10.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record.

Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Superintendent - II, who appeared for respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in compliance to the order dated 10.07.2019, she has brought a point-wise reply to the RTI request in the Commission vide letter no. 5459 dated 02.09.2019, signed by Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Batala, so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the above mentioned reply to the appellant through registered post at his residential address within three weeks from today and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th September, 2019

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 768 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him, through registered post or file a reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request in the form of an affidavit.

Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared for respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in compliance to the order dated 15.07.2019, a reply has been brought in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the above mentioned reply to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required documents and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 4th September, 2019

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 769 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him, through registered post.

Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared for respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in compliance to the order dated 15.07.2019, a reply has been brought in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the above mentioned reply to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required documents and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
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Balvir Singh

S/o Late Sh. Chuhar Singh Sidhu,

Chamber No. 1018,

Court Complex, Ludhiana -141001 (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Improvement Trust,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 321 of 2019

Present : Sh. Balvir Singh, the complainant in person.
Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him, through registered post or file a reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request in the form of an affidavit. The Complainant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission

Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 6616 dated 03.09.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh vide letter no. 113 dated 18.03.2019 as per official record. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 04.09.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and**

Closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th September, 2019

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Ms. Jagjeet Kaur

W/o Sh. Gurpreet Singh,
R/o House No. 4659, Prem Nagar,
Machhiwara Tehsil Samrala,
Distt. Ludhiana - 141115 (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala,
Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 325 of 2019

Present : Ms. Jagjeet Kaur, the complainant in person.
Sh. Rohit Jain, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and an opportunity was given to the both the parties (complainant and the respondent PIO) to represent this case in person or through any of their representative so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Rohit Jain, Clerk, 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 complainant, Ms. Jagjeet Kaur. He also hands over certified copies of the required information to the complainant during the hearing in the Commission today.

The complainant, Ms. Jagjeet Kaur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 04.09.2019, has acknowledged that she has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and**

Closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th September, 2019

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Daya Singh

S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
R/o Village Majher (Nard),
Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer

O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, SriAnandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2018

Present : Sh. Daya Singh, the appellant in person alongwith Sh. Harnek Singh, Advocate.
i) Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat-Majher ;
ii) Sh. Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Officer, Block SriAnandpur Sahib, on behalf
of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and last opportunity was given to the Respondent PIO concerned to comply with the previous order dated 14.01.2019 passed by the Commission through which penalty of Rs. 2000/- was imposed upon the concerned PIO and compensation of Rs. 2000/- was awarded to the appellant.

Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary of Gram Panchayat Majher and Sh. Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Officer, Block SriAnandpur Sahib, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally state that in response to the RTI request, available information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Daya Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Daya Singh, who appeared in person alongwith Sh. Harnek Singh, Advocate, in today's hearing, orally states that states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed either to supply the certified copies of the complete information to the appellant or file a reply, in the shape of an affidavit, to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 14.01.2019 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 2000/- was imposed upon Public Information Officer office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, SriAnandpur Sahib.

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Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned of office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, SriAnandpur Sahib to comply with the orders dated 14.01.2019 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only). **The amount of penalty will be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....**

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 14.01.2019 passed by the Commission paying compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the Appellant. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of **crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Daya Singh.** The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to produce a copy of the cheque/Demand Draft and 'receipt-challan' in the Commission before or on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with. He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him **through registered post.**

A copy of this order be sent District Development & Panchayat Officer, SriAnandpur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar **through registered post,** to ensure compliance of the above mentioned order.

The case is **adjourned to 17th September, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

The next date of hearing has been announced to both the parties (present) in the open court.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th September,2019

(Regd. Post)

The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (D.D.P.O.)
SriAnandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)

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State Information Commissioner
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Rajesh Gupta,

C/o Civil Veterinary Hospital,
V. P. O. Karoran, Tehsil – Kharar,
District S. A. S.Nagar - 160103 (Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Bhawan, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Complex, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant in person.

- i) Dr. Parampal Singh, APIO ;
- ii) Sh. S. S. Rana, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant and the Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

Dr. Parampal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO with Sh. S. S. Rana, Senior Assistant, in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rajesh Gupta as per official record.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that information at point no. A (2) (b) is still pending.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a reply to the query, raised by the appellant at point no. A (2) (b) through his RTI request in the shape of an affidavit by or on the next date of hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Gupta also through a letter dated 03.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 05.08.2019, has requested the Commission to change his address as "Dr. Rajesh Gupta, C/o Civil Veterinary Hospital, V. P. O. Karoran, Tehsil – Kharar, District S. A. S. Nagar - 160103" for future correspondence in the instant appeal case. Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to him at the abovementioned address for correspondence.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 4th September, 2019

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Janak Singh

S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1278 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and Sh. Yadvinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, handed over the requisite information to the Appellant during the hearing. The Appellant requested for an adjournment in this case to go through the supplied information. The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

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

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if , if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to remove the deficiencies, which would be pointed by the appellant with fifteen days from the receipt of the same, by the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th September, 2019

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Janak Singh S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1272 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and Sh. Yadvinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, handed over the requisite information to the Appellant during the hearing and the Appellant pointed out that photocopies of some pages of required information have been cut, accordingly, the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

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

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that complete information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to remove the deficiencies, which would be pointed by the appellant with fifteen days from the receipt of the same, by the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 4th September, 2019

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....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer-cum-
Assistant Town Planner,
O/o The Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1243 of 2019

Present : Sh. Baljeet Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and the appellant was advised to visit the PIO's office on 29.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M. to inspect the record and to identify the required documents. The PIO concerned and Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman, were directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 29.07.2019 so that the Appellant could identify the information and provide the same to the Appellant.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO (without any authority letter) in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, available information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has visited the office of the respondent and information at point no. 03 of RTI request regarding certified copies of CLU of building is still pending.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record in connection with point no. 03 of the RTI request on 09.10.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 09.10.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the applicant after inspection, to him as per official record by the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned (who is presently posted as Assistant Town Planner) is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education &
Industrial Training (IT Wing), Punjab,
Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 655 of 2018

Present : Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra , the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO, in person :
ii) Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO Deputy Director-cum-PIO handed over the requisite information to the Complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar during the proceedings of the Court and the Complainant requested for an adjournment to go through the supplied information.

Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO, in person, who appeared in person with Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Senior Assistant, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 542 dated 04.09.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra through registered post on 29.08.2019. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra , who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 04.09.2019, through which he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him, showing that information at point no. 4 (ii) ; information at point no. 23 (ii) ; information at point no. 26 (ii) and information at point no. 45 (iii) is still pending.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a reply to the queries, raised by the appellant at point no. 4 (ii) ; information at point no. 23 (ii) ; information at point no. 26 (ii) and information at point no. 45 (iii) at point no. A (2) (b) by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 4th September,2019

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Punjab**

Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur,
Village - Bhaowal, P.O.-Bharatgarh,
Tehsil & Distt Ropar-140114(Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Asstt. Labour Commissioner
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
(Workman Compensation Commission,).
DC Office Complex, 4th Floor, Sector-76
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Workman Compensation Court, Ropar
Through - The Asstt. Labour Commissioner
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S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1252 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jaswinder Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.07.2019 and neither the appellant nor the respondent were present. Another opportunity was given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur, in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO so far.

The respondent PIO was absent on hearings, held on 21.05.2019 and 15.07.2019. In today's hearing also, neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent/ PIO.

Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered detriments on account of not getting the required information and hence a compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Thousand only) is awarded to the appellant, Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Swaranjeet Kaur. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO is also directed to produce a copy of the same in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per RTI request or file a reply, in writing, to the queries, raised by the appellant through RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

A copy of this order be sent to Asstt. Labour Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) through registered post to ensure compliance of the above-mentioned order. He is also advised to ensure presence of the concerned PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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